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Tours of shore duty have included the Bureau of Naval Personnel, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, as an Assistant Naval Attache in Rome, and as Head, Education and Intelligence Departments of the US Naval Amphibious School, Coronado.

Cdr. Orbeton and his family now reside in the Pearl Harbor area.

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Skipper. Derived from the Scandinavian word schiffe, meaning ship; or the Dutch word schipper, which means captain.

