



ported to USS Forrestal (CV-59) as Assistant Air Officer. After returning from a Mediterranean deployment he assumed the job of "Air Boss" in August 1980.

Captain Durbin left Forrestal for a brief tour as acting Executive Officer of NAS Mayport, Florida before returning to USS Forrestal as Executive Officer in June 1982. He departed Forrestal while the ship was in the Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) in Philadelphia in June 1984 and reported to OPNAV, Washington, DC where he was assigned to

OP-130 as Head, Officer Plans and Community Management.

Captain Durbin returned to San Diego and assumed command of the USS Okinawa (LPH-3) in July 1986. In October 1987, five months after returning from a Western Pacific deployment the Okinawa received short notice tasking to deploy to the Persian Gulf. After completing this six month deployment, Captain Durbin relinquished command in April 1988 and reported to Commander, Amphibious Group Three where he served as acting Chief of Staff before

reporting to Amphibious Squadron One.

In addition to various unit, service and campaign awards, he wears the Legion of Merit and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Captain Durbin is married to the former Myra Joan Carter of Phoenix, Arizona. They have a son, "J.C." and a daughter "D.D." and reside at Naval Air Station North Island in Coronado, California.