

November is National U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier Month!

For more than 50 years, Milwaukee Valve has been manufacturing valves for use on United States Navy warships. Built in a state-of-the-art Wisconsin foundry and manufacturing facility, these valves are held to the highest quality standards to ensure the safety of US warfighters.

Each year, we join our partners in the Aircraft Carrier Industrial Base Coalition (ACIBC) in a salute to National Aircraft Carrier Month. The ACIBC represents more than 2,000 businesses from 46 states that supply parts, equipment and services for the construction and maintenance of U.S. Navy aircraft carriers. In addition to securing US interests and world peace, aircraft carriers represent thousands of jobs in the shipyard and downstream with the suppliers.

For Milwaukee Valve, the commitment to the Navy starts in our foundry, which features the most advanced technology available, required to pour five different bronze alloys and Monel. The metallurgical skills necessary for these various materials are unique to Milwaukee Valve, affording US Navy and commercial and industrial customers with expertise and experience not readily available elsewhere.



The *USS Gerald R. Ford* (CVN 78) and the *USS Harry S. Truman* (CVN 75) transit the Atlantic Ocean, June 4, 2020.

These marine valves are installed on all U.S. Navy ship platforms, including DDG destroyers, the entire

submarine arsenal and Nimitz- and Ford-class nuclear-powered aircraft carriers, the largest ships in the world. Milwaukee Valve was especially honored to have played a role in building the newly commissioned USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78), the lead ship of her class of U.S. Navy supercarriers. *Gerald R. Ford* was delivered to the Navy on May 31, 2017 and formally commissioned by President Donald J. Trump on July 22, 2017. Her first deployment is expected in 2022.

Please join us in celebrating the values, accomplishments, and contributions of U.S. Navy Aircraft Carriers this month. For more information on Milwaukee Valve's Marine products, visit

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