

Milwaukee Valve Salutes the Silent Service!



USS Delaware was just commissioned on April 2nd, 2022

Monday was National Submarine Day which is when we acknowledge the contributions of the US Navy's submarine fleet. Celebrated each April 11th, the day observes the purchase of the USS Holland, the first modern commissioned submarine.

On April 11, 1900, the US government purchased the Holland VI, which was commissioned on October 12, 1900. The Holland was deemed the first modern submarine.



Each year, we join our partners in the Submarine Industrial Base Council (SIBC) in recognizing National Submarine Day. SIBC membership is open to the more than 5,000 U.S. companies that provide critical materials

to the U.S. submarine programs under development or in production. Member businesses range from the smallest specialty shops to manufacturers of main propulsion equipment.

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.

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.

These marine valves are installed on all U.S. Navy ship platforms, including the entire submarine service, which includes nuclear powered attack submarines, guided-missile submarines and ballistic missile submarines. Milwaukee Valve was especially honored to have played a role in building the newly commissioned USS Delaware (SSN-791). *Delaware* was delivered to the Navy on October 25, 2019 and formally commissioned April 2nd, 2022.

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

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