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

Each November, Milwaukee Valve joins our partners in the Aircraft Carrier Industrial Base Coalition (**ACIBC**) in a salute to [National Aircraft Carrier Month](#). During Aircraft Carrier Month, we honor the values, accomplishments and contributions of U.S. Navy aircraft carriers, as well as the men and women who serve on them.

November is full of historic milestones in the technological development of the modern aircraft carrier and the contributions aircraft carriers have made to the nation. In November, 1910, the first airplane was launched from the deck of a US Navy ship. November of 1924 marked the commissioning of the *USS Langley* (CV 1), the first carrier in the Naval fleet. November, 1961 marks the commissioning of the *USS Enterprise* (CVN 65), the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. And the *USS Gerald R Ford* (CVN 78), which is the first of the newest generation of aircraft carriers, was christened in November, 2013.



USS *Gerald R. Ford* (CVN-78) and USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN-75) transit the Atlantic Ocean, 4 June 2020, marking the first time a *Ford*-class and a *Nimitz*-class aircraft carrier operated together underway.

The Aircraft Carrier Industrial Base Coalition (ACIBC) represents businesses that supply parts, equipment and services for the construction and maintenance of U.S.

Navy aircraft carriers. Established in 2004, ACIBC seeks to preserve the strength of the aircraft carrier force and promote the value of the aircraft carrier industrial base as a vital part of the nation's overall defense structure.

For almost 60 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 war-fighters.

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 www.MilwaukeeValve.com/product-category/marine-valves/.



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