

# The More You Know



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## 100,000 Tons of Diplomacy.

Henry Kissinger famously referred to aircraft carriers as “100,000 tons of diplomacy,” highlighting their role in exerting pressure, enhancing deterrence, and facilitating diplomatic efforts.

And so 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.



*Aircraft sit on USS Gerald R. Ford's (CVN 78) flight deck as the ship steams through the Atlantic Ocean. Ford returned to Naval Station Norfolk after a deployment to the Mediterranean that included three extensions. The Navy's newest in-service aircraft carrier left in May for a deployment that lasted more than eight months. It was the first worldwide deployment for Ford, the lead ship in the Navy's new class of carriers.*

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 warfighters.

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/](http://www.MilwaukeeValve.com/product-category/marine-valves/).



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