WELCOME ABOARD

United States Ship
HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)

"The Buck Stops Here"

SHIP'S STATISTICS

Construction start: April 25, 1989
Keel laid: Nov. 29, 1993
Christening: Sept. 7, 1996
Launch: Sept. 13, 1996
Crew move aboard: Jan. 12, 1998
Delivery: June 30, 1998
Commissioning: July 25, 1998

Construction—keel to delivery: 5 years
Tons of steel used: 60,000
Pounds of aluminum: 1,000,000
Weight of modular segments used in final construction: Up to 900 tons
Number of modules making up the ship: 190
Length: 1,096 feet; almost as long as the Empire State Building is tall
Width of flight deck: 251 feet (at its widest point)
Height, waterline to mast: 20 stories
Area: 4.5 acre flight deck
Water displacement: 97,000 tons
Power plant: 2 nuclear reactors; capable of 20 years of service without refueling
Top speed: Exceeds 30 knots
Lifespan: 50 years
Number of arresting wires: 4 wires about two inches in diameter, capable of bringing an airplane going more than 150 mph to a stop in less than 400 feet
Propellers: 4, bronze, 21 feet across and weighing 50 tons each
Rudders: 2, each 29 feet by 22 feet and 66,200 pounds each
Number of aircraft: 80-plus combat aircraft
Number of anchors: 2, from USS FORRESTAL (CV 59)
Weight of anchors: 30 tons each
Length of chain: more than 1,000 feet, with 684 links weighing 265 pounds each
Meals served daily: 18,150
Number of compartments: 2,700
Number of telephones: 2,000
Office supplies: 500,000 ball point pens and 1.5 million sheets of paper
Homeport: Norfolk, Va.

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