



**WELCOME ABOARD**

**United States Ship  
HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)**

**"The Buck Stops Here"**



**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:** 600,000 ball point pens and 1.5 million sheets of paper  
**Homeport:** Norfolk, Va.

**SHIP'S STATISTICS**