Dear friends,
Welcome aboard America’s newest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, **USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75)**! Thank you expressing an interest in **TRUMAN**, her crew and the U.S. Navy. As you will see during your visit, the Sailors aboard **TRUMAN** carry on the proud tradition of their ship’s namesake: honesty, integrity and an old-fashioned, hard-work ethic. Attributes like these are paramount for an aircraft carrier crew. As President Truman once said, “Being a president is like riding a tiger. A man has to keep on riding or be swallowed.” The same is true of a Sailor: being prepared for conflict is the cornerstone of our freedom.

As you can imagine, the ship is home to many different people from all walks of life. Together, they work under the most arduous conditions to protect our continued freedom. They strive, as the ship’s namesake did more than a half a century ago, to protect the freedom of our great nation.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask any **TRUMAN** Sailor. They are proud of their ship and know their jobs well.

Once again, welcome aboard!

**Captain David L. Logsdon**