

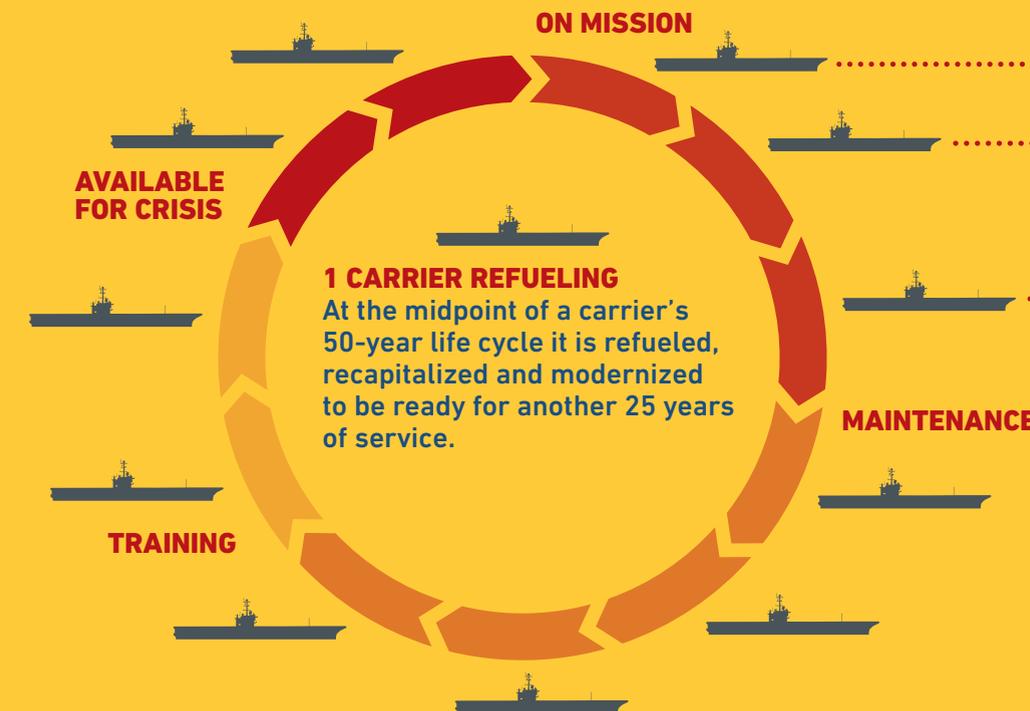
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AMERICA'S AIRCRAFT CARRIERS



“To support this capability evolution and deploy the air wing to relevant places in the world with sufficient capacity, the Navy will need 12 aircraft carriers to enable deployment of 5–6 carrier strike groups within relatively short time frames.”

—Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. John Richardson



A FLEET OF 12 NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ENABLES:

- ★ Continuous Stationing at strategic hotspots
- ★ Rapid Response to an unexpected crisis



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AMERICAN MADE



CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIRES A NATION OF SKILLED LABOR

2,000+
COMPANIES

293
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

46
STATES

\$4.4
BILLION WORTH OF WORK*

*Source: Spending numbers calculated over the past five years (2013–2017)

OPTIMAL BUILD RATE FOR THE **WARFIGHTER,** TAXPAYER AND INDUSTRIAL BASE

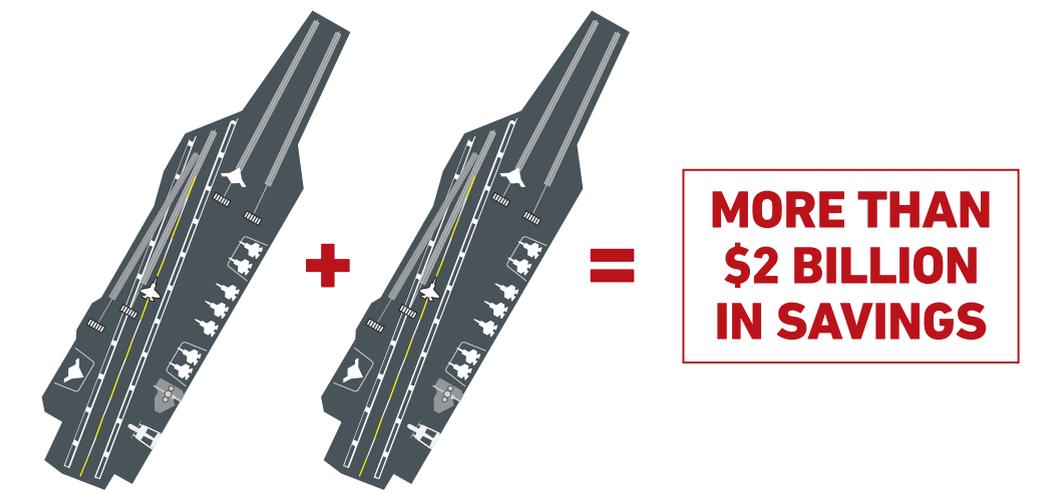
“Buying aircraft carriers at the economically-optimal rate—3 or 4 years apart instead of the current five or more years—will not only get us a more powerful fleet faster, but also will save considerable money.”

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Adm. John Richardson

FUNDING STABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY ALLOW COMPANIES TO:

- ★ Invest in new equipment and technology
- ★ Acquire raw materials in economic quantities
- ★ Allocate financial and employee resources
- ★ Keep and train skilled workers
- ★ Offer economic order discounts for their products

TWO-SHIP CVN PROCUREMENT: THE BEST DEAL



*“[I]nitial cost savings estimates of \$2.5 billion could be attained from a dual ship procurement when compared to single ship procurement with **no additional future funding required beyond current Navy plans.**”*

—U.S. House of Representatives letter to the Secretary of Defense (Dec. 20, 2017)

A 50-YEAR VALUE

Halfway through a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier’s 50-year service, it undergoes mid-life refueling and complex overhaul (RCOH).

Nuclear reactors are refueled, most machinery is overhauled and warfare systems are modernized. This provides improved capabilities needed for success over the next 25 years.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Investing **one-tenth of one percent of the federal budget** ensures an aircraft carrier’s successful 50-year service life.

