Golden Fleet initiative

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SUMMARY

U.S. Navy strategic initiative to transition to 5th/6th-generation manned-unmanned carrier air wings

FACTS

- **Cost:** 53.8 billion annually (low confidence, 1 independent source) [1]
- **Status:** in-service (low confidence, 1 independent source) [1]

PARTICIPANTS

- U.S. Navy

ENTRY

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Drawn from 1 news source; the facts and relationships below show where each detail comes from.

CONNECTIONS

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- **Parts:** Medium Unmanned Surface Vessel

OFTEN MENTIONED TOGETHER

Entries that turn up in the same stories. This is not a stated relationship. United States, Gerald R. Ford-class aircraft carrier, Congressional Budget Office

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