

## Supply Chain Success Story!

# From Michigan to Mission Ready: Helping the USS Gridley Return to Sea

## THE STORY

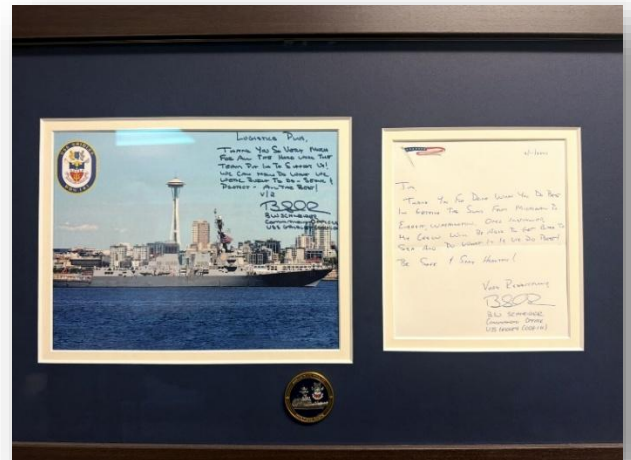
In 2021, the USS Gridley (DDG-101), an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer homeported in Everett, Washington, was unable to deploy after a critical piece of equipment, a Slewing Arm Davit (SLAD), failed. When repair efforts proved unsuccessful, the U.S. Navy needed a replacement transported quickly from Michigan to Washington. Logistics Plus coordinated the time-critical shipment through severe winter weather, ensuring the replacement arrived safely and on schedule.

Once installed and tested, the SLAD restored the USS Gridley to operational readiness. The project held special significance for Logistics Plus because the ship is named for Captain Charles Vernon Gridley, a naval officer with deep ties to Erie, Pennsylvania, where the company is headquartered.



## THE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mission-Critical Transportation:** Delivered the single replacement component preventing the USS Gridley from returning to service.
- **Time-Sensitive Execution:** Coordinated cross-country transportation from Michigan to Everett, Washington, under a tight operational timeline.
- **Government & Defense Logistics:** Supported U.S. Navy operational readiness through dependable, specialized transportation services.
- **Cost Savings & Efficiency:** Received personal thanks, handwritten notes, and commemorative gifts from the USS Gridley's commanding officer in recognition of exceptional service.
- **Erie Heritage:** Completed a project with a unique historical connection between Captain Gridley, the City of Erie, and Logistics Plus.



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