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Brainard Rivet will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Our National Holiday, Memorial Day. We will return to normal hours on Tuesday, June 1st. Please send inquiries to [solutions@brainardrivet.com](mailto:solutions@brainardrivet.com)

From Our Family to Yours, have a Blessed Day!

**Memorial Day (previously, but now seldom, called Decoration Day<sup>[1]</sup>) is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces.<sup>[2]</sup> The holiday is observed on the last Monday of May. The holiday was formerly observed on May 30 from 1868 to 1970.<sup>[3]</sup>**

**Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor and mourn those who died while serving in the U.S. Military. Many volunteers place an American flag on graves of military personnel in national cemeteries. Memorial Day is also considered the unofficial start of summer in the United States,<sup>[4]</sup> while Labor Day, the first Monday of September, marks the unofficial start of autumn.**

**The holiday's exact origins are uncertain, but it came out of Civil War traditions of decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. Many cities and individuals claimed to have been the first to celebrate the event. In 1868, General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic called for a "Decoration Day", which was widely celebrated. By 1890 every Northern state had adopted it as a holiday. The World Wars turned it into a generalized day of remembrance, instead of just for the Civil War. In 1971, Congress standardized the holiday as "Memorial Day" and changed its observance. ~ Wikipedia**





Brainard Rivet Company knows rivets, having manufactured over eight hundred and fifty-four million pounds of cold-headed fasteners. Our mission: Total Customer Satisfaction Through Continuous Improvement.

Located in Girard, Ohio, Brainard Rivet Company is an employee-owned subsidiary of Fastener Industries, specializing in personalized customer service and on-time delivery. Manufacturing small and large rivets, knurled product, grooved and clevis pins, our focus is print specific solid fasteners in steel and non-ferrous material: .090 through .625 diameter, in various lengths up to 5.00 inches. Brainard also produces Hex Weld nuts.

Brainard Rivet Company was founded in 1916 to manufacture fasteners for the hoops on wooden kegs. 100 years later, remaining true to their roots, Brainard continues to supply various rivets to the Wine & Barrel Industries. With the industrial expansion in the early-to-mid Twentieth Century, our product line diversified into the Tractors /Farm Machinery market and the manufacture of Railroad Cars. Brainard later began supplying rivets for the frames of Automobile/Truck due to the introduction of automated riveting technology. The Furniture Industry was next to adapt, as well as the Recreational Vehicles and General Metal Working Industries. Large diameter drilled products led to supplying the Pole Line Hardware Industry. With the advent of the "one-stop shopping" in the 1990's, various Distributers began to rely upon Brainard for special one-of-a-kind fasteners to fill their diverse requirements.

Brainard utilizes Single and Double-Blow Headers, along with progressive machines up to Five-Dies-Five-Blows. Cold headed manufacturing offers quicker set-up and order turnaround; less scrap with longer tool life. Wire drawers located at each heading station greatly reduce raw material requirements. Most tooling required for manufacturing is crafted on-site. Additional in-house processes are: drilling, grooving, shaving, threading and knurling. Various in-house heat-treat options are also available. When required, parts are cleaned with organic material in non-polluting units. All of which leads to lower costs and faster lead-times.

Quality is built into every process. Backed by ISO certification,

dimensional or process checks are performed at each operation. State-of-the-art simulation software engineering enhances tooling life and efficiency. Large or small, customer orders are given individualized attention during our daily production briefing. New developments are also reviewed by the management team. Total Customer Satisfaction, Quality and On-Time Delivery remain the hallmark of Brainard Rivet Company.

