

740 42 Fleet Recreation Center (sq.m./SF)

Project Review: Base MWR representatives, EFD, NAVFAC HQ, BUPERS (Pers-656D)

Design Criteria: *(Military Handbook is not currently available)*

1. **GENERAL.** See General Notes to 740 series category codes for general instructions regarding facility allowance planning procedures.
2. **DEFINITION.** The primary customer for the Fleet Recreation Center is the ship-based sailor (mostly E1-E6). The mission of a Fleet Rec. Center is to support fleet readiness and enhance the morale of sailors through a professionally staffed, customer-oriented recreation program that serves the leisure needs of Fleet sailors. A typical Fleet Rec. Center is located within convenient walking distance (5-10 minutes) of the piers where Navy vessels are berthed, and serves the recreational needs of personnel. Activities accommodated in Fleet Rec. Centers include sports, parties, contests, intraship competitions, and other programs structured to meet the special needs of Fleet sailors. Some basic services such as snack bars, laundromats and telephone banks (individual telephone booths with seats, supervised by a cashier/control desk, and limited space for waiting) may be included in a Fleet Rec. Center.

The decision to provide one large size facility or divide the space allowance among several smaller facilities, conveniently distributed along the length of the waterfront pier area, is at the discretion of the local Command.

Each location where a Navy fleet is based should be individually analyzed to understand its specific situation, and determine the mix of Fleet Rec. Center functions most appropriate to meet local needs. The space allowance should be based on the development of a justifiable program of functions, capacities and sizes, comparable to the Sample Space Programs contained in this criteria section.

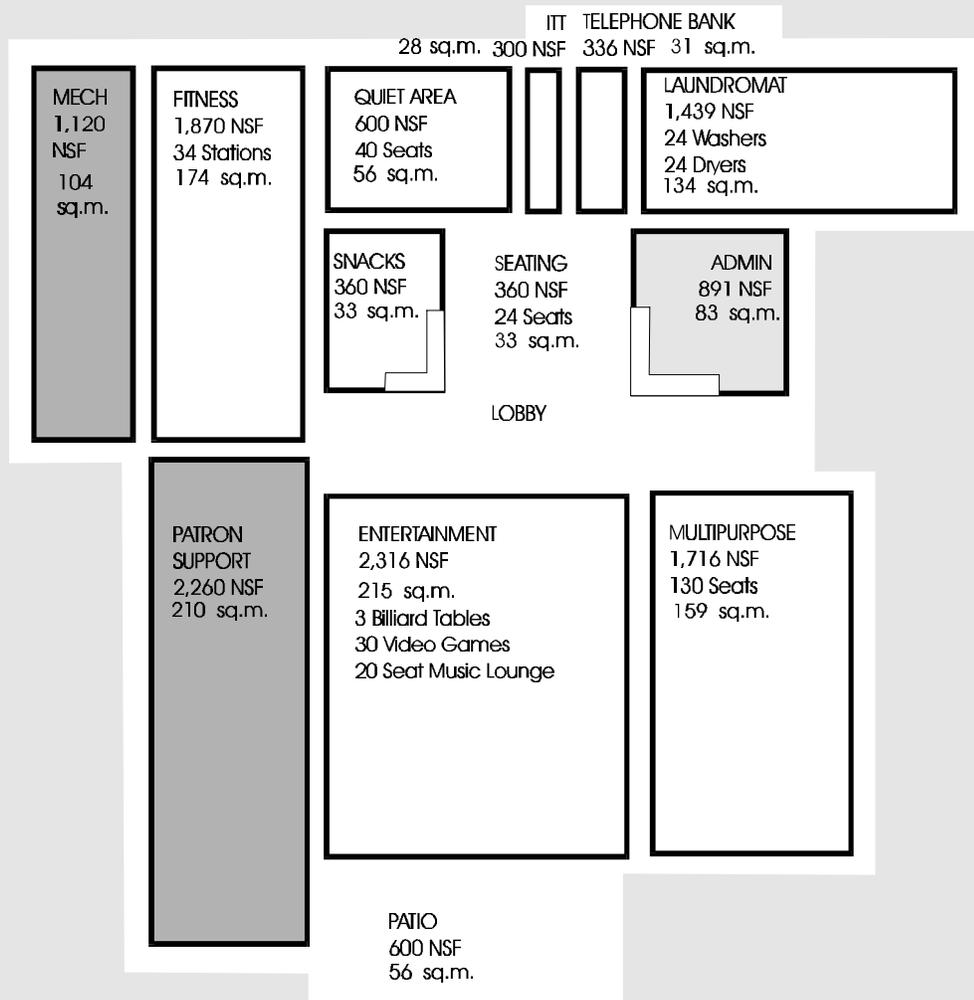
3. **RELATED FACILITIES.** Consideration should be given to collocating Fleet Rec. Centers with related facilities in order to (i) take advantage of potential savings in space requirements and operating costs, and (ii) provide users with the increased convenience of a clustered recreation complex. These related facilities include:
 - 740 40 Bowling Center
 - 740 43 Gymnasium
 - 740 45 Fitness Center
 - 740 53 Swimming Pool
 - Foodservice facilities such as Clubs
 - Other MWR indoor and outdoor recreational facilities.
4. **SPACE ALLOWANCE.** The maximum facility allowance for Fleet Rec. Centers is according to sizing criteria presented in Table 740 42A. The maximum gross area indicated in the table is the maximum total allowance per base, and may be used for a single large complex or multiple facilities.

<u>Ship-based Population</u> (rounded to the nearest thousand)	<u>Max. Gross Area</u> (total allowance per base)		<u>Note</u>
	sq.m.	SF	
less than 2,000	0	0	(1), (2), (3)
3,000 to 5,000	465	5,000	(2), (3)
6,000 to 15,000	1,440	15,500	(2), (3)
16,000 and over	2,880	31,000	(2), (3), (4)

Notes for Table 740 42:

- (1) For installations with a ship-based population of 2,000 or less, the base Gymnasium, Bowling Center and other MWR facilities may serve the fleet sailor's recreational needs in lieu of a Fleet Recreation Center.
- (2) Population numbers should be consistent with projected base loading data. For facility planning purposes at installations with deployable forces, the active duty demand population is comprised of all the non-deployable population, plus two-thirds of the deployable population, to reflect time away on deployment. However, calculation of the deployable population may be adjusted based on the actual deployment experience at individual installations.
- (3) Round-off population up or down to the nearest thousand.
- (4) For extra-large installations, the space allowance should be split up into a minimum of two facilities at separate sites conveniently located within proximity to ship-based population concentrations.

5. **ILLUSTRATIVE SPACE PROGRAMS.** Three space programs for small, medium and large Fleet Recreation Centers are presented to illustrate possible breakdowns of the overall space allowances into their primary functional components, with their respective sizes and capacities. These space programs are for illustrative purposes only.
6. **SAMPLE LAYOUT DIAGRAM.** A layout diagram is presented for a large size Fleet Recreation Center. This diagram is an example of the composition of such a facility in terms of its functional components, their respective sizes and adjacencies. The layout diagram is for illustrative purposes only.



LAYOUT DIAGRAM -- FLEET RECREATION CENTER
Large Size Facility

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