

Guidance for Enlisted Personnel Dining Facilities

1. This guidance to be used in the planning, design and/or solicitation development of EPDF in response to MILCON requirements. It is critical that new EPDF meet the necessary functional criteria to support Army Transformation and incorporate MILCON Transformation objectives to reduce construction and sustainment costs.

2. Facility serving requirement must be established for each facility and is determined by the serving requirement. The maximum number of enlisted personnel to be served during each meal period will be determined by multiplying the maximum utilization Unaccompanied Enlisted Personnel Housing (EPDF) capacity by the applicable percentage(s) provided in the table below; Enlisted personnel on separate rations, along with officers and civilians **will not be included** in the serving requirement when planning a new dining facility, or retaining and modernizing permanent existing dining facilities, except in OCONUS or remote locations where support is authorized. The resulting number determines the standard size dining facility to be used.

Mission / Operation	Utilization Rate (%)
Basic Training, Recruit Training, Mobilization and Annual Training, Operational Readiness Training, Advanced Individual Training (AIT), and Warrior in Transition Complexes	95
Permanent Party in Remote Locations	90
Service Schools and Recruit Reception Stations	85
Permanent Party Garrison (including TOE and TDA units), Support Units, Construction Battalions, Weapon Plants	70
Personnel Transfer and Overseas Processing Centers	50
Confinement (should be applied against the maximum facility capacity for administrative, confinement, and security personnel to determine the serving requirement)	110

3. Parking for EPDF's shall be as follows (PP=Permanent Party; TNG=Training):

Type	Max Shift	Staff Parking	Patron Parking*
251-500 PP	35	42	40 recommended
501-800 PP	50	60	64 recommended
801-1300 PP	54	65	104 recommended
1300 TNG	54	65	0
2600 TNG (1- or 2-story)	107	129	0
720 ORTC	50	60	0
1428 ORTC	54	65	0

* Based on 8% of the population served, however, this is dependent upon site specific proximity to administrative facilities and other parking.

4. Fixtures, Furniture and Equipment. Fixed equipment for Dining Facilities is included in the facility Category Code line item. Movable equipment and furnishings/décor should be include in Tab E as follows:

Type	Furnishings	Equipment	TOTAL
251-500 PP	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$400,000
501-800 PP	\$290,000	\$210,000	\$500,000
801-1300 PP	\$450,000	\$250,000	\$700,000
1300 TNG	\$400,000	\$250,000	\$650,000
2600 TNG (1- or 2-story)	\$780,000	\$400,000	\$1,180,000
720 ORTC	\$200,000	\$210,000	\$410,000
1428 ORTC	\$350,000	\$300,000	\$650,000