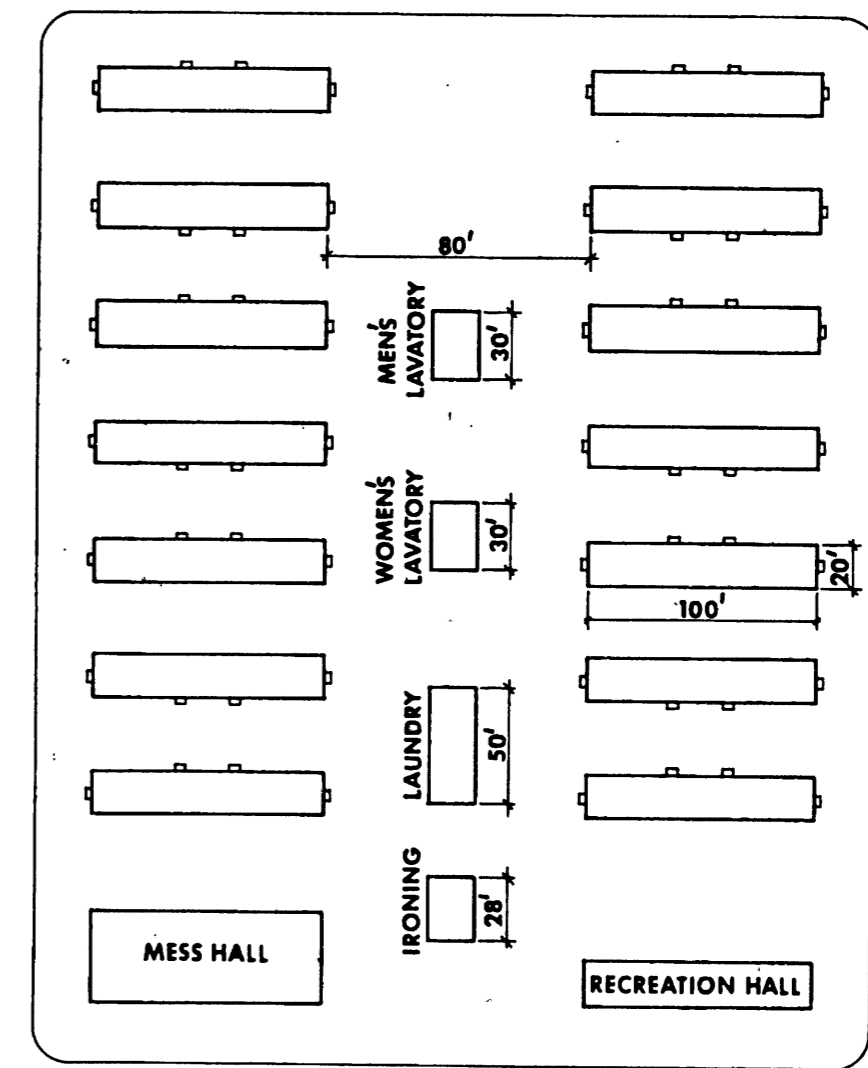


4 FAMILY BUILDING  
3 UNITS 20' x 24'  
1 UNIT 20' x 28'

Gila River War Relocation Center, Gross Acreage - 16,467 Acres  
 Community Area: Canal, 209.50 Acres Butte, 789.25 Acres Total, 998.75 Acres  
 Approximate population: between 13,000 to 14,000 at any given time  
 Resident barrack structure; 20 ft x 100 ft.  
 Barracks were divided into 4 rectangular Units: 3 rooms - 20 ft x 24 ft and one large unit - 20 x 28 ft.  
 These units were labelled as: (Block No.) 1-A, 1-B, 1-C, and 1-D, etc. (ie., Blk. 30-4-A)  
 Exposed beams were 4 ft apart. There were no ceilings or inner walls.  
 Eventual alteration of room space was according to family size:  
 Families of 2 were given a space covered by 3 beams.  
 Families of 3 had 4 beams.  
 Families of 4 or 5 were allotted 5 beams.  
 Those with 6 members received 7 beams.  
 Larger families received 2 rooms.  
 275 new partitions were installed and 44 partitions moved to accommodate the families.  
 Each block consisted of:  
 One Mess Hall (There were 56 kitchens and mess halls).  
 Men's and Women's restroom/shower. Partitioned toilets had no doors. Doors were installed later. There was a long trough with faucets for hand/face washing and teethbrushing. Shower rooms were without partitions for privacy.  
 One Laundry Room with double sink tubs were lined up on two sides of the room.  
 Utility Room - Originally it was an ironing room but was never used as such. It was eventually used as a storage room for mess hall supplies.  
 Recreation Hall Some of these halls were converted into churches, meeting rooms, classrooms, community libraries, etc.



TYPICAL BLOCK PLAN

In time the residents beautified the grounds by planting gardens, building fish ponds, and planting trees for shade and for a little relief from the heat.

Other structures in the communities consisted of Warehouses, hospitals, post offices, administration buildings, stores and community enterprises, schools, model shipbuilding (Canal Camp I), camouflage net bldg. (Butte Camp II), cold storage plants, and fire stations. Later one of the buildings was converted into a tofu factory.