



Norfolk Air Passenger Terminal

The official grand opening of the new Navy/Air Mobility Command passenger terminal at Naval Station Norfolk was held Jan. 24, 2001.

The building was completed in August and was nearing the end of equipment installation when it was pressed into service for the homecoming for the crew of USS COLE on Nov. 3.

The new facility offers many improvements over the existing terminal, built more than 50 years ago, and not designed to handle the more than 100,000 passengers who pass through Norfolk each year. It includes passenger loading bridges, baggage conveyors and an escalator, aircraft parking apron and expanded automobile parking. Other amenities include two playgrounds, a nursery, food court and a USO. The \$14 million project also included demolition of three existing buildings.

The terminal was designed by Shriver & Holland and built by Beneco Enterprises.