

HABS No. CO-172-U

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For information on the history of Fitzsimons General Hospital, see HABS No. CO-172. For information on other structures at the Hospital, see HABS No. CO-172-A through CO-172-CI.

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- Significance:** Building 135 is significant as a representative of 1950s filling and service station design. This building is intact and maintains a high degree of historic integrity. The building does contribute to the understanding of the evolution of the post and cannot be considered an intrusion.
- Description:** This one-story, west-facing, flat-roofed, T-shaped building has walls covered with porcelainized metal panels. A metal awning supported by square posts extends on the west and north sides, covering two bays of fuel pumps. The retail and office area is located on the north side of the building. Access is provided by an aluminum and glass door and illuminated by three plate-glass windows with glazed transoms. The south side contains two automotive service bays and is illuminated by upper level transom lights.
- History:** Building 135 has continuously served as a fuel station and automotive repair center. Having undergone very few alterations, its original appearance has been maintained.

Sources: Cultural Resources Study: Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Final Submittal, 15 August 1991, prepared by Front Range Research Associates, Inc., Denver

"Real Property Record-Buildings and Structures"
(June 10, 1946)

Project

Information: This building will be demolished to clear the site for two Military Construction, Army (MCA) projects. The first MCA project is the Central Energy Plant, which is needed to support the second MCA project, the New Hospital project.

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