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(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 143)  
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Northwest corner of W. Pennington Avenue and N. 8th Street  
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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: This building functioned originally as the post exchange garage. The structure is associated with the development of the post as part of Works Progress Administration projects during the 1930's. The building, retains a high degree of integrity of design, scale, plan, materials, and craftsmanship.

Description: This one-story, frame, east-facing, long (170'), rectangular garage rests on a concrete foundation. The building measures 6,905 square feet. The walls are stuccoed. The low, side-gable roof is covered with shingles. There is a continuous series of wooden, hinged, double garage doors on the east and west facades. The doors on the east facade have six pane transoms and those on the west facade have single pane transoms. All of the windows have plain wood surrounds. The south elevation has a fixed twelve pane window and a smaller fixed four pane window.

History: Building 143 was constructed in 1936 as the post exchange garage. A number of garages were constructed on the post during the 1930's as Works Progress Administration projects.

Several alterations have been made to this building. An aluminum, rolling garage door was put in on the east facade. New windows have also been used on several of the garage doors. Currently the building is used for the PX Auto Repair/Storehouse building.

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

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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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