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Northwest corner of East Harlow Avenue and North  
12th 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 is associated with the early development of the post, having been completed in 1919. The building's vernacular style reflects typical elements of maintenance buildings constructed during the early period at Fitzsimons. These elements include the gabled roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters, the multi-light windows, and the stuccoed walls.

Description: This one-story, concrete, west-facing, rectangular building rests on a concrete foundation. The building measures 3,528 square feet. The walls are stuccoed. The gabled roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters is covered with tiles. Fenestration consists of paired six-over-six double-hung windows on the north and south elevations. Bands of overhead, wooden garage doors are on the east and west elevations. The west facade also has a paneled and glazed door.

History: This building was constructed in 1919 as part of the second phase of building on the post and was identified as Building 706. The building served as the motor transport garage and was originally divided into a tool room and two garages.

There have been moderate alterations to this structure since its construction. The east elevation originally featured three, wooden, hinged, double garage doors flanked

by horizontally placed windows with twelve lights.

Currently the east elevation has a band of seven overhead garage doors. Also bars have been placed over the windows. Today the structure is used as a motor transport garage.

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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