

HABS No. CO-172- BC

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Farm Implement Building
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 243)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Storage Building)
Northeast corner of East I Avenue and North 10th Street
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FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL, FARM IMPLEMENT BUILDING
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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 expansion of the post during World War II and the buildings design reflects typical architectural details found on World War II-era buildings at Fitzsimons.
- Description:** This one-story, brick, south-facing, five-bay, rectangular, storage building rests on a concrete foundation. The building measures 1,368 square feet. The brick walls are stuccoed. The side-gable roof is covered with shingles. Fenestration consists of evenly spaced, six-over-six double-hung, sash windows with brick sills. The entrance to the building is located on the south facade. It is a central, metal garage door.
- History:** Building 243 was constructed in 1944 to serve as a post exchange warehouse or farm implement building. The building, originally designated as Building 882, was part of the expansion of Fitzsimons General Hospital resulting from World War II. The building's design reflects typical architectural details found on World War II-era buildings at Fitzsimons.
- The only exterior alterations made to this building are the central, metal garage door added to the south facade and the metal grilles placed over the windows.
- Currently the building is used for storage.

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"
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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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