

HABS No. CO-172- BD

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(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 244)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Flammable Storage Building)
North 10th Street, immediately North of Building 243
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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. The structure maintains enough integrity.
- Description: This one-story, brick, east-facing, one-bay, rectangular storage building rests on a concrete foundation. The building measures 802 square feet and has stuccoed walls. The front-gable roof is covered with shingles. Fenestration on the north and south elevations consists of six-over-six double-hung sash with brick sills. Entrances to this building are located on the east and west facades and are wide, metal, roll up doors.
- History: Building 244 was constructed in 1943 as part of the expansion of the post during World War II. It was originally designated as Building 537 and used as an inflammable storage house.
- There have been several alterations made to this building. The garage door on the west has been covered up with sheet metal. Also metal bars have been placed on the windows. A small, shed-roof, brick addition was constructed on the west end of the building. This addition has a three-pane window on the south facade.
- 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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