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(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 247)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Warehouse)

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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. For information on a building with a similar plan, see HABS No. CO-172-BG.

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- Significance: Portions of this building appear to date from the post's earliest period of construction, with other parts dating to the World War II era (including Building 249, HABS No. CO-172-BG). The building appears to have been moved to its present location around 1942.
- Description: This one-story, frame and concrete, east-facing, long, rectangular building rests on a concrete foundation. The walls are smooth stucco. The gabled roof is covered with shingles. Fenestration consists of six-over-six double-hung windows. Entrances are located on each elevation and are comprised of both paneled and glazed doors and modern metal doors. There are loading docks with sliding overhead garage doors on the long east and west elevations.
- History: Building 247 and Building 249 (HABS No. CO-172-BG) apparently were constructed by reusing buildings constructed circa 1919 which were moved onto their current sites and enlarged. The newly configured structures first appear on maps of the post in 1942.
- Both buildings have had minor alterations since their relocation and enlargement. Building 247 had modern sliding overhead garage doors added to the east and west elevations. Iron bars have been placed over the windows and a small, shed-roof addition has been constructed on the

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northeast elevation. Building 249 has had iron bars placed on the windows. Currently both structures function as warehouses.

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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