

HABS No.

CO-172-BV

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Central Service Building
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 516)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Occupational Therapy Bldg.)

North of Building 511, east of corridor connecting Buildings 511 and 515
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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 Central Service Building. It is one of a group of buildings constructed on the base during World War II and therefore is significant for its association with the expansion of Fitzsimons Hospital during that war. This building retains integrity of location, setting, scale, and materials.

Description: This one-story, brick and concrete building rests on a concrete foundation. It is rectangular in plan with the long axis oriented east-west. The building measures 4,328 square feet. The exterior of the building is stucco. All sides of the building incorporate a stepped parapet with brick coping. The building has a flat roof. Fenestration consists of evenly spaced, six-over-six light windows with brick sills. The west facade abuts the covered passageway which connects Buildings 511 and 515. The principal entry to the building is from the passageway, with additional entrances on each of the other sides.

History: Building 516 was constructed in 1944. The building was originally utilized as the Central Service Building. Currently, it functions as an Occupational Therapy Building.

Few alterations have made to this building.

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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