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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:** Constructed in 1918, the Commissary Office building was one of the first completed at the post. The building was originally a storehouse and represents the vernacular architecture of many of the early buildings. This is reflected in its gabled roof, stuccoed walls, overhanging eaves, exposed rafters, and six-over-six light windows. The building retains integrity of setting, location, plan, scale and craftsmanship.
- Description:** This one-story, concrete, 14-bay, rectangular building rests on a concrete foundation. It occupies 3,829 square feet and is covered with stucco. Fenestration consists of six-over-six, double-hung sash windows with concrete sills. Entrances include three aluminum and glass doors on the west side and one aluminum and glass door centrally located in the south gable end. All doors have an enclosed transom and sidelights. The low-pitch gable roof is sheathed in composition shingles, has overhanging eaves with exposed rafters, and is pierced by five ventilators.
- History:** Originally a store house, Building 527 was historically No. 770. It was constructed in 1918 by the Quartermaster Corps/Construction Division under the direction of C.S. Lambie, according to Standard Plan Number 0-102. Alterations to the building's original configuration include the enclosure of an original entrance, the addition of concrete stoops, and bars to the windows, and the enclosure of door transoms and sidelights.

Today Building 527 is used as offices for the commissary.

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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