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(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 528)  
(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.

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Significance: Building 528 was among the first group of buildings constructed at the post in 1918. It is significant as a representative of the type of vernacular buildings constructed to store equipment and supplies on the post. This building maintains integrity of scale, design, and setting. Its stuccoed walls, gabled roof, and six-over-six light windows are typical elements of early buildings at Fitzsimons.

Description: This one-story, concrete and frame, 11-bay, rectangular building sits on a concrete slab foundation. Measuring 25' x 150', the walls are covered with stucco. The low-pitch front-gable roof is covered in composition shingles, pierced by four ventilators. The roof features overhanging eaves and exposed rafter ends. A shed roof extends off the east side, covering a loading dock that runs along most of the length of the building. Concrete steps lead up to a small, enclosed entry porch on the northwest corner. Fenestration consists of six-over-six double-hung sash windows. An entrance is present on each side of the building, but only a four-vertical-panel wood door on the west side appears to be original; the remaining doors are wood. Transom lights are present over the east side entrances.

History: Building 528 is the Medical Department Office and Stores Building. It was constructed by C.S. Lambie of Denver in 1918 and originally served as a storage building for

quartermaster supplies. It is situated on a railroad spur provided for easy delivery of shipments. The building has undergone some alterations. The original loading platform, now concrete, was wood with wood stairs. The shed roof over the platform is an addition. Originally the platform was uncovered. One entrance has been enclosed. The building is now used as a warehouse.

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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