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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: Built as a workshop, Building 530 is significant for its association with the early development of Fitzsimons Hospital. It was constructed in 1918 and is one of the first buildings erected at the post. The building has undergone some alterations, but retains sufficient integrity.

Description: This one-story, tile and concrete, rectangular building sits on a concrete foundation and occupies 3,361 square feet. Its walls are covered with stucco. The low-pitch gable roof is covered with composition shingles and has overhanging eaves with exposed rafter ends. The roofline is pierced by five ventilation pipes. Fenestration on this building is irregularly spaced with seven openings on the south side and 11 on the north. A number of these have been infilled. Windows are six-over-six, double-hung sash. An entrance is present on the north and south elevations, but the wooden, double doors are not original.

History: Building 530 was constructed in 1918 and was one of the original 48 buildings constructed on the post. It was constructed by the Denver firm of C. S. Lambie Co. according to the designs of the Quartermaster Corps/Construction Division. Originally designated as Building 730, this structure was first used as a workshop. It had three offices, a print shop, a shoe shop, and a furniture repair shop.

Alterations include the addition of side entrances, the removal of a gable end entrance, new wood siding on the south, installation of modern doors, the enclosure of windows on the north, south, and east elevations. Building 530 presently serves as a clothing store.

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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