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Location: 6260 Hickory Avenue, Hill Air Force Base, Layton Vicinity, Davis County, Utah

UTM: 12-414830-4555070

Date of Construction: 1942

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Owner: Hill Air Force Base

Present Use: Office & Administration Building

Significance: This building provides particularly vivid images of the processes involved in the repair and maintenance of small arms at Ogden Arsenal during and after World War II. In addition, this building contributes to an understanding of the U.S. Army build-up which occurred on the eve of and during World War II.

History: In addition to storing and shipping general supply items and manufacturing ammunition, Ogden Arsenal was a major post for reclamation of damaged but serviceable ordnance components and metal products. Ogden Arsenal received battle-weary weapons like small arms that had been returned from the field in a damaged condition. These items were received and evaluated by the Receiving Branch (located in Buildings 1248 and 1258), who transferred serviceable small arms needing minor repair to Building 1622, where they were reconditioned. These items were then returned to the warehouses, where they were inspected, cataloged, and either stored or issued back to the field for re-use.

General

Description: Building 1622 (77' x 30') is a one-story concrete and tile structure located in the original East Fuze Plant Area. Exposed concrete columns forming five structural bays that are infilled with the hollow tile characteristic of the "Arsenal Style." The building is elevated approximately three feet above grade and is accessed by a set of concrete stairs which were added in 1955. Modern glass double doors provide access to the central bay. The flanking bays each contain aluminum framed hopper windows that sit on plain lug sills. The roof is supported by steel trusses that are covered with asphalt shingles.

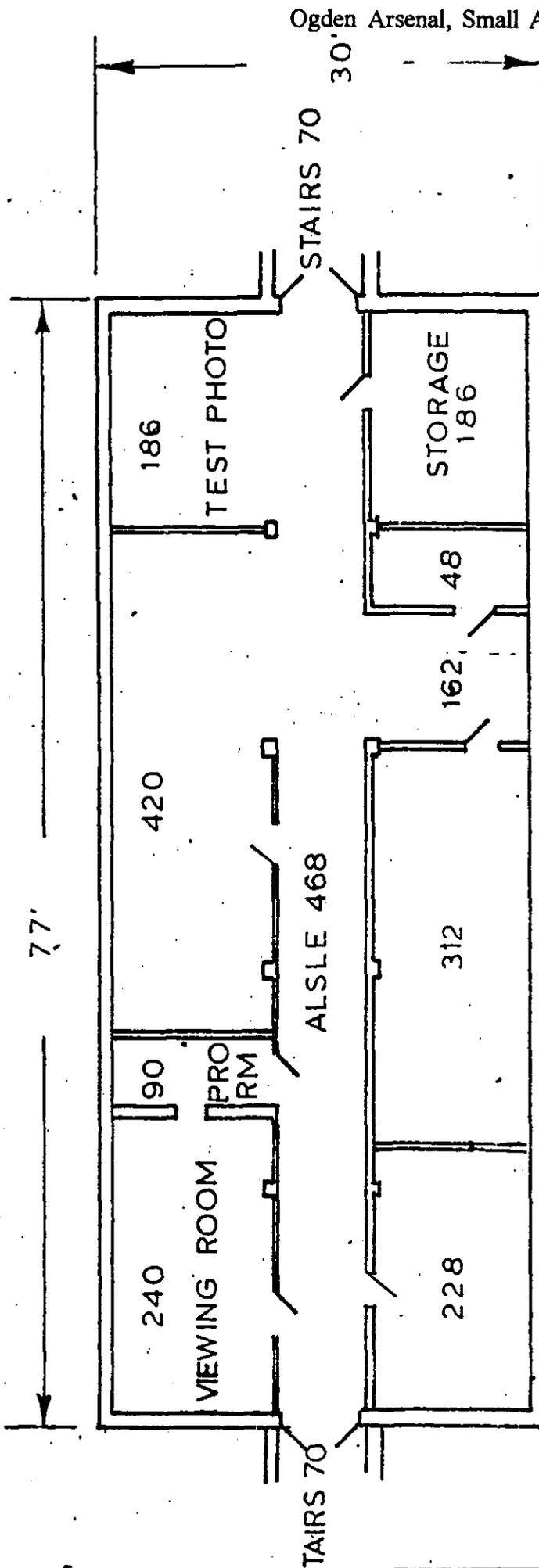
In 1955, small concrete additions (8' x 12'-6") were constructed in the center of both the north and south gable end walls. These additions sit on grade.

Many modifications were made to the building after 1955. A concrete wheelchair ramp was added along the west wall, and the original ventilators and aerial lightning rods were removed. The interior spaces of the building were remodelled to accommodate offices and a meeting room. All of the original doors and windows have been replaced.



2480 sf

OCT 82
TOTAL SQ FT 4820



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BLDG 1622
BASEMENT
J. MCQUADE
MAKEE

1/10" = 1'