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Fort Ord, Soldiers' Club  
(Fort Ord, Stilwell Hall)  
(Building 2075)  
California State Highway 1, near 8th Street  
Seaside  
Monterey County  
California

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Exterior Views

- CA-2701-A-1      General view of building in setting on broad dune, view to southwest.
- CA-2701-A-2      Oblique view to southwest.
- CA-2701-A-3      General view to west showing façade, low extensions at ends, and low berm surrounding parking lot.
- CA-2701-A-4      Detail of main center building mass showing porch and exterior stairs to Mezzanine.
- CA-2701-A-5      Facade detail of projecting enclosed portico with stairs and adobe courtyard wall.
- CA-2701-A-6      Front courtyard detail showing brick paving and low wall of stone/ adobe; view is to the south.
- CA-2701-A-7      Front porch detail, center front, double door, and timber-bracketed porch support posts.
- CA-2701-A-8      Facade detail of exterior stairs with turned newel posts.
- CA-2701-A-9      Facade detail of typical window inset into concrete wall, with tiled window seat.
- CA-2701-A-10     Detail of view along length of porch, looking to the north.
- CA-2701-A-11     Facade detail of covered porch at northeast corner of building; view to southwest.
- CA-2701-A-12     General oblique view looking to northwest.

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- CA-2701-A-13 Detail of east face of south wing, view to west, showing typical adobe walls, with wooden window lintel construction.
- CA-2701-A-14 General view of south elevation, view from dunes, showing bluff and ocean, view to north.
- CA-2701-A-15 Long view from south elevation from dune, view to north.
- CA-2701-A-16 Detail of west end of south wing, showing bay window with stone foundation, adobe walls deteriorating under paint, standard sash windows, and rafters projecting at eaves.
- CA-2701-A-17 Detail of southwest corner showing adobe wing and concrete mass of main building, view to north.
- CA-2701-A-18 Detail of terrace wall and concrete main mass of ballroom section, view to north.
- CA-2701-A-19 Detail of double door from ballroom to terrace. View of cast-in-place "trim" at jambs and transom.
- CA-2701-A-20 Detail of north end of west elevation, showing enclosed terrace patio west of tap room, view is to east.
- CA-2701-A-21 General oblique view of main central building mass looking to southeast, showing meeting of north and central building elements.
- CA-2701-A-22 General oblique view of the entire structure from the parking lot, looking to southeast.
- CA-2701-A-23 Detail of enclosed patio at northwest corner of the building, showing chimneys, (one stuccoed, one field stone), view to southeast.
- CA-2701-A-24 General view from dune to the southeast showing the north mass of the structure.
- CA-2701-A-25 Wide view from the dune to the southeast, showing from right to left, surf, beach, bluff, Stilwell Hall.
- CA-2701-A-26 Detail of north wing, (tap room at left), view to southwest showing bracketed eave overhang.

CA-2701-A-27 Detail of north exterior wall of taproom showing typical window inset in adobe wall and brackets supporting stringer and rafters.

Interior Views

CA-2701-A-28 View of ballroom from the stage end (south end) toward fireplace, showing ocean-facing windows at terrace and the arched openings to the mezzanine.

CA-2701-A-29 Detail of fireplace in ballroom.

CA-2701-A-30 View of ballroom toward the mezzanine showing columns and balcony; view is to northeast.

CA-2701-A-31 View from mezzanine showing balcony and stage. (note molding trim around speakers, set into stage wall); view is to the south.

CA-2701-A-32 Mezzanine view looking from south to north.

CA-2701-A-33 Mosaic map at south end, originally in a mezzanine level room. (Removed June 1999)

CA-2701-A-34 View of the Women's lounge (Spanish room) looking northwest. A Mural by Merlin Hardy depicts a "Spanish dance theme in a 19th century setting." (removed 1997)

CA-2701-A-35 Writing room with fireplace and a Chinese style mural painted by Alison Stilwell. (removed 1997).

CA-2701-A-36 Reading room with fireplace and mural depicting coastal California.

CA-2701-A-37 Tap room with bar, looking from east to west showing part of the mural (on north wall) depicting nautical and whaling themes. (mural and bar were removed 1998 - 99 respectively.)

CA-2701-A-38 Tap room fireplace, showing massive open timber trusses, view looking to southeast. (fixtures and mantle removed 1999).

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- CA-2701-A-39 Lobby fireplace set in northwest corner with the entablature decorated with contemporary representations of Stilwell, et. al. (see #40)
- CA-2701-A-40 Detail of fireplace ornament, nearly life size heads of General Stilwell and associated personnel, evenly spaced across the entire face of the mantelpiece.