

HABS No. CO-172-H

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(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 114)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Civilian Personnel Bldg.)
Northeast corner of W. Harlow Avenue and N. Hickey St.
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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: This building represents the expansion of the base during World War II. This building was originally used to house visitors to the base.
- Description: This two-story, frame, south-facing, rectangular, Civilian Personnel building rests on a concrete foundation. The building measures 7,016 square feet. The walls are smooth stucco. The side-gable roof is covered with shingles. The gable ends of the building have returns and louvered vents at the gable apex. The south facade has a intersecting gabled entrance bay. The bay is stuccoed and has cornice returns. An enclosed entry portico projects from the bay. All doors are modern. Fenestration consists of both six-over-six and eight-over-eight, double-hung sash.
- History: Building 114 was constructed in 1943 and served as a guest house during the war era. The building, originally identified as Building 342, represents the expansion of the base during World War II. In 1960, the building was utilized as Women's Army Corps barracks.
- Several alterations have been made to the building since its construction. The projecting entrance bay was added in 1946. Modern glass doors have been added to principal entrances. A window has been covered up on the south facade and an entrance on the west has been covered up as well. Metal fire stairs have been added to the north (rear) elevation. Currently the building is used as the Civilian Personnel Building.

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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