

HABS No. CO-172- BS

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Dental Laboratory

(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 513)

(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Medical Administration Bldg.)

North of Building No. 511 and West of corridor connecting Bldgs. No. 511 and 515
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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(FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL, BUILDING NO. 513)
(FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL, MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION BLDG.)

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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.

Location: Fitzsimons General Hospital, Dental Laboratory
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Significance: This building functioned originally as a dental laboratory. It is one of a group of buildings constructed on the base during World War II and therefore is significant for its association with the expansion of Fitzsimons Hospital during that war. It retains integrity of location, setting, scale, and materials.

Description: This one-story, concrete block building rests on a concrete foundation. It is rectangular in plan with the long axis oriented east-west. The building measures 29,25 square feet. The exterior of the building is stucco. The building has a very low gable roof. Fenestration consists of six-over-six light windows which are evenly spaced on the west elevation. The south elevation has a shed-roof addition which includes the only exterior door to the structure on its western end. This door is a glazed, three-panel design. The north and east facades are obscured by covered passageways. Principal access to the building is from the covered passageways connecting this building with Buildings 511, 514, 516, and others.

History: Building 513 was constructed in 1944. Originally it was designated Building 313 and served as a dental laboratory.

Few alterations have made to this building. The windows have metal security grilles which may not be original.

Currently, this building functions as a medical administration building.

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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