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FORT SHERIDAN, INFANTRY DRILL HALL (Building No. 60)

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SW cor. of Whistler and Ronan Rds. Brick, 107'-5" x 229', one story, gabled roof with raked terra cotta coping on the gable ends, wide rounded arched entrance in E gable end, groupings of arched windows in both gable ends, brick piers interspersed between windows on the long sides, Richardsonian Romanesque features; one room.

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Built in 1893, Holabird and Roche, Chicago, architects; wrought iron portcullis removed and wide arched entrance partially infilled with brick; interior remodeled as gymnasium 1946. Fine example of a late 19th c. infantry drill hall, one of the largest and most elaborate of the Holabird and Roche buildings at Fort Sheridan. 6 ext. photos (1979), 1 int. photo (1979); 5 data pages (1979). Also see Fort Sheridan Historic District (HABS No. IL-1113) data pages (1979). OAHP Inventory.

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