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MADIGAN HOSPITAL, MEDICAL DETACHMENT BARRACKS HABS NO. WA-202-11
(Building No. 9962-9974-A)

Fort Lewis

Bounded by Wilson and McKinley Avenues, and
Garfield and Lincoln Streets

Tacoma

Pierce County

Washington

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- WA-202-11-1 Streetscape with south sides of Medical Detachment Barracks on Ramp No. 5. Part of Building No. 9962-A with door is on far right. Also shown are the south A-sides of Buildings Nos. 9963, 9964, 9965, 9966, 9967 and 9968. The new Madigan Army Medical Center, which opened in 1992, is in far distance on right.
- WA-202-11-2 Overview showing Medical Detachment Barracks on both Ramp No. 5 (left buildings) and Ramp No. 6 (right buildings). View is to west from roof of Corridor A. Note that a pedestrian sidewalk separates buildings instead of a street for automobiles. In left foreground is the north end of Building No. 9962-B; followed by the north B-sides of Buildings Nos. 9963, 9964, 9965, 9966, 9967 and 9968 on Ramp No. 5. Large white building in far distance is a barracks on the other side of Wilson Avenue.
- WA-202-11-3 Streetscape showing north ends of Medical Detachment Barracks on Ramp No. 6. The "triple-peak building" consists of Buildings Nos. 9973-B (far left), an addition (middle), and 9972-B (with covered walkway). Other buildings in distance are the north B sides of Building Nos. 9971, 9970 and 9969 (at far right).
- WA-202-11-4 Building No. 9964-B. Perspective of NE corner showing addition on east side and Ramp No. 4 connector to Building No. 9963-B on left. In right foreground is edge of Building No. 9973-A.
- WA-202-11-5 Building No. 9972-A. Elevation view of south end.
- WA-202-11-6 Building No. 9974-A. Perspective of SW corner showing brick construction and roof.
- WA-202-11-7 Building No. 9967-A. Perspective view of SE corner includes exit door from Ramp No. 5 connecting to Building No. 9966-A, which is out of view to the right.

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WA-202-11-8 Streetscape showing north sides of five of eight Medical Detachment Barracks on Ramp No. 5. Note that Building No. 9966-B on right has a wooden frame sun porch. This Standard Ward construction is different than most of the other Medical Detachment Barracks, which are all-brick. On the opposite side of this building, the construction is all-brick (Building No. 9966-A, not shown). Buildings No. 9967-B and 9968-B (not shown) also have wooden frame sun porches.

Other buildings in photo are, on right, the north B-sides of Buildings Nos. 9965, 9964, 9963 and 9962. On left is Building No. 9971-A on Ramp No. 6. Corridor A is visible in far distance.

WA-202-11-9 Interior view of Ramp No. 6 hallway looking west from juncture with Corridor A. Doors in foreground open to Building No. 9975-A (left) and Building No. 9975-B (right).

WA-202-11-10 Building No. 9975-B. Interior view looking north in large main room of physical therapy clinic (closed in late 1993). Note windows on both walls. This room was photographed because the entire width of the building was visible. The interiors of all other Medical Attachment Barracks had been partitioned fully into offices and clinics.

WA-202-11-11 Building No. 9974-A. Interior view of hallway with office and clinic doors.

WA-202-11-12 Building No. 9964-B. Interior view looking south showing hallway, open clinic doors, and Room 13 sign. Interior of Room 13 is seen in photo WA-202-11-13.

WA-202-11-13 Building No. 9964-B. Interior view of small room with three windows and tiled walls.

Note: The following drawings are from a series of 1942-1944 architectural drawings of a military "Mobilization General Hospital, Type A" made by architects/engineers York & Sawyer of New York, NY for the U.S. War Department, Construction Division. The HABS films are high-contrast 8x10" negatives made from the originals in the collection of Housing and Engineering Services, Fort Lewis, WA.

WA-202-11-14 Photocopy of a 1942 architectural drawing titled:
"Detachment Barracks, BKS-D-H. Elevations, Sections & Roof Framing."
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WA-202-11-15 Photocopy of a 1942 architectural drawing titled:
"Detachment Barracks, BKS-D-H. Floor Foundation & Framing Plans."
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