

FORT MCCOY, BUILDING T-1061
(World War II Temporary Buildings)
(Ward-Combination-Standard)
South side of South Tenth Avenue,
Sparta Block 10
Monroe County
Wisconsin

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Location: On the south side of South Tenth Avenue, in the northeast quadrant of the hospital area, Block 10 of the main cantonment at Fort McCoy, Sparta vicinity, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

Significance: Building T-1061 is a Combination Standard Hospital Ward, Type W-2, with a 26-bed capacity (original). This type of ward provided for the seriously ill, and isolation of these patients, as compared to the standard ward which was intended for noncontagious and convalescent patients. There are 12 such buildings in the hospital area; two of these wards were reserved for the treatment of medical officers (i.e., doctors and nurses), the rest housed contagious disease and acute respiratory patients. Rooms 5 and 6 on Plan 700-463 were combined in use as either ward room and bath or G.U. (genito-urinary) clinic.

Description: Single story, wood frame construction on concrete piers; cement asbestos shingle exterior siding, asphalt shingle roof at 5/12 pitch. Main axis runs northwest/southeast; three sets of wood doors, each single unit with five recessed panels, one set each located at the northwest and southeast sides and at the southwest porch; total of fifty six-over-six double-hung wood windows. Overall dimension: 25'-4" x 150'-6"; approximately 14' to roof ridge. Screened porch at southwest side, 9' x 24'-4"; solarium at southeast end, approximately 10' x 25'. Interior plan: single corridor with flanking rooms, including ten single rooms, each sharing a bath; kitchen, office, lavatories, treatment room and an open ward for 16 beds; wood flooring, pressed board walls and ceiling; tongue-and-groove wainscot throughout.

History: Erected on September 29, 1942 during the initial construction phase at Camp McCoy (as Fort McCoy was then known) during the mobilization build-up for World War II. Constructed by the firm of J.P. Cullen and Son of Janesville, Wisconsin. Based on Plan Number 700-463, Type W-2, Ward-Combination-Standard, from the 700 Series of standard construction drawings. Cost of construction was \$23,953.

Sources: "Real Property Record. Buildings and Structures. Post Building Number S-1061," June 16, 1943. Located in the "Meatlocker", Building 2145, Fort McCoy; and "Real Property Record Building. Facility Number T-1061," [no date]. Filed at Real Property Branch, Engineering, Plans and Services, Directorate of Engineering, Building 2111, Fort McCoy.

"Addendum to Fort McCoy, HABS NO. WI-308," pp.14+.

Photographs: See HABS NO. WI-308-BI-1, exterior view of Type W-2 ward (Building T-1042); HABS NO. WI-308-BI-2, interior view of kitchen, and HABS NO. WI-308-BL-1, interior view of shared bath adjoining patient rooms (Building T-1045).