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Location: East of the intersection of South Ninth Avenue and South "X" Street, 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-1072 is a Standard Hospital Ward, Type W-1, with a 33-bed capacity; as one of thirty such buildings, it is the most common type of structure located at the hospital area.

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 double wood doors, each single unit with two recessed panels below and four lights above, one set each at the northwest, southeast and southwest sides; total of forty-six six-over-six double-hung wood windows. Overall dimension: 25'-4" x 150'-6" (12 bays of 9' & 7 bays of 6'), approximately 17' to roof ridge. Screened porch on southwest side, 9' x 59'-10"; solarium at southeast end, approximately 10' x 25'. Interior plan: at northwest end, single corridor with thirteen flanking rooms, including kitchen, office, lavatories, two wards with one bed in each; open ward for 31 beds occupies over 70% of the plan. Wood flooring; concrete at kitchen, lavatories and utility room; pressed board walls and ceiling; knee braces in open ward; one horizontal flourescent light installed in the open ward, not recorded on the property card; horizontal tongue-and-groove wainscot throughout.

History: Erected on October 3, 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 700-462, Type W-1, Ward-Standard, from the 700 Series of standard construction drawings. Cost of construction was $22,132.00.

Sources: "Real Property Record. Buildings and Structures. Post Building Number S-1072," June 17, 1943. Located in the "Meatlocker", Building 2145, Fort McCoy; and "Real Property Record Building. Facility Number T-1072," [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-BE-1, exterior view of typical standard ward, Type W-1 (Building T-1038).

Photocopies of site plan and construction drawings: HABS NO. WI-308-85, SITE PLAN OF HOSPITAL AREA; and HABS NO. WI-308-AT-1, FLOOR PLAN & ELEVATIONS.

Historians: Angela M. Edwards, Center for Architectural Conservation, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Pat Johnston, Intern, Heritage Preservation Program, Georgia State University, 1993.