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FORT MCCOY, BUILDING T-10118  
(World War II Temporary Buildings)  
(Recreation Building)  
North side of South Eighth Avenue,  
Block 10  
Sparta Vicinity  
Monroe County  
Wisconsin

HABS No. WI-308-DZ

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Location: North of South Eighth Avenue, in the southwest quadrant of the hospital area, Block 10 of the main cantonment at Fort McCoy, Sparta vicinity, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

Significance: Building T-10118 is a Recreation Building, Type RB-2, which was used by soldiers who served in the medical corps. Building T-10118 is one of two buildings of this type found at McCoy; the other example is Building T-10120, and it is located just west of Building T-10118. Both of these buildings are located in close proximity to the barracks for the medical corps soldiers, and they provided space for relaxation, reading, and other activities during breaks in these soldiers' schedules. Currently Building T-10118 is being used as a classroom training facility.

Description: Single story, wood frame construction on concrete piers; cement asbestos shingle exterior siding; asphalt shingle roof at 5/12 pitch; five 16" diameter metal ventilators mounted on the roof ridge (not shown on either drawing), four vent stacks (these had been attached to free-standing space heaters that are no longer extant). Main axis runs northeast/southwest; two entrances, one each at southwest and southeast, and each composed of a single unit with four lights over three panels; concrete platforms and risers (wood risers and platform specified in plan, no such modification noted on either property card). Total of thirteen eight-over-eight double-hung wood windows. Three metal smoke stacks located on the roof that are non-functioning; one has been damaged. Overall dimension: 25'-0" x 50'-0"; approximately 14' to roof ridge. Interior plan: open plan with no interior partitions, lighted by ten original ceiling fixtures with opaque glass shades. Wood flooring, pressed board walls and ceiling; horizontal tongue-and-groove wood wainscot throughout; knee braces throughout except at windows (as indicated on the plan).

History: Erected on October 1, 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 800-459, Type RB-2, Recreation Building, from the 800 Series of standard construction drawings. Cost of construction was \$11,790.

Sources: "Real Property Record. Buildings and Structures. Post Building Number S-10118," June 17, 1943. Located in the "Meatlocker", Building 2145, Fort McCoy; and "Real Property Record Building. Facility Number T-10118," [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-EA-1, exterior view from south of Type RB-2 (Building T-10120); and HABS NO. WI-308-EA-2, exterior view from north of the same building (Building T-10120).

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Photocopies of site plan and construction drawings: HABS NO. WI-308-85, SITE PLAN OF HOSPITAL AREA; HABS NO. WI-308-DZ-1, PLANS, ELEVATIONS, & SECTION, PLAN NUMBER 800-459.

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