

Oregon Historic Site Record

LOCATION AND PROPERTY NAME			
address:	8495 Crater Lake Hwy White City, Jackson County (97503)	historic name:	Camp White Station Hospital Administration Building
assoc addresses:	Hwy 62; Veterans Memorial Drive	current/other names:	Building 200; Camp White Military Hospital; Administration Building (Admin & Receiving Bldg, Type HAR-1)
location descr:		block/lot/tax lot:	/ 800
		township/rng/sect/qtr sect:	36S 1W 17
PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS			
resource type:	Building	height (stories):	2.0
elig evaluation:	eligible/significant	total elig resources:	1
prim constr date:	1942	NR Status:	Individually Listed
	second date:	date indiv listed:	12/20/2016
primary orig use:	Military Facility	orig use comments:	
second orig use:	Administrative Facility		
primary style:	Late 19th/20th Period Revivals: Other	prim style comments:	Series 800 US Army Cantonment Structure
secondary style:	Colonial Revival	sec style comments:	
primary siding:	Standard Brick	siding comments:	
secondary siding:	Wood:Other/Undefined		
plan type:		architect:	Hunt, Myron
		builder:	Contractors Medford Cantonment (CMC)
comments/notes:			
Formally located facing landscaped area on north side of Veterans Memorial Road.			
GROUPINGS / ASSOCIATIONS			
Survey/Grouping Included In:	Type of Grouping	Date Listed	Date Compiled
Camp White-VA Survey 2007	Survey & Inventory Project		2007
Farmstead/Cluster Name:		Camp White	
SHPO INFORMATION FOR THIS PROPERTY			
NR date listed:	12/20/2016	106 Project(s):	None
ILS survey date:	03/01/2007	Special Assess Project(s):	None
RLS survey date:	03/01/2007	Federal Tax Project(s):	None
ARCHITECTURAL / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION			
<i>(Includes expanded description of the building/property, setting, significant landscape features, outbuildings and alterations)</i>			
<p>The Camp White Station Hospital Administration Building (Building 200) is located in White City, Jackson County, Oregon, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center and Clinics. Built in 1942 to house hospital administration associated with the development of US Army Camp George A. White, the Administration Building is a two-story, masonry structure prominently located within the original gridded system of connected buildings that were built as part of the Camp White development. Modified for use by the Department of Veterans Affairs following post-World War II conversion of the station hospital into the Veterans Administration (VA) Domiciliary at White City in 1949, the Administration Building largely continues its original office/administration functions and retains substantial integrity with respect to its original design. The Camp White Station Hospital Administration Building is strongly associated with the history and development of Camp White in southern Oregon during the World War II era and the subsequent development of the Veterans Affairs Domiciliary, White City, both significant events in the history of Jackson County, Oregon. The Administration Building qualifies for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A, for its association with the history of Camp White and the VA Domiciliary between 1942 and 1949.</p>			
HISTORY			
<i>(Chronological, descriptive history of the property from its construction through at least the historic period - preferably to the present)</i>			
<p>The Camp White Station Hospital Administration Building was constructed in 1942 as part of Camp George A. White, a US Army training cantonment built at what is today White City, Oregon. The Administration Building was transferred to what is now the US Department of Veterans Affairs in 1949, following conversion of the station hospital into the White City Domiciliary after the end of World War II. The Administration Building is the most intact structure at the former hospital and is strongly associated with the history and development of Camp White, the construction of which was a pivotal event in the history of the entire southern Oregon region. The Camp White Station Hospital Administration Building is locally significant under Criterion A for its association with Camp White and significant in the history of the Jackson County and southern Oregon.</p>			
RESEARCH INFORMATION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Title Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanborn Maps <input type="checkbox"/> Obituaries <input type="checkbox"/> City Directories	<input type="checkbox"/> Census Records <input type="checkbox"/> Biographical Sources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers <input type="checkbox"/> Building Permits	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax Records <input type="checkbox"/> SHPO Files <input type="checkbox"/> State Archives <input type="checkbox"/> State Library	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Histories <input type="checkbox"/> Interviews <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Photographs
Local Library:		University Library:	
Historical Society:	Camp White Historical Association, SOHS	Other Respository:	VA-SORCC Plan Vault
Bibliography:			

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