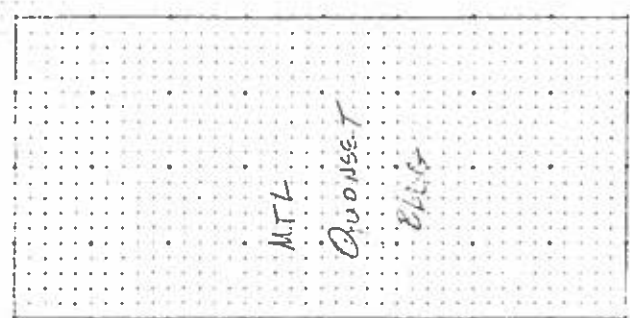


<p align="center">COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 1300 Broadway Denver, CO 80203</p> <p align="center">HISTORIC BUILDING INVENTORY</p>		<p>SITE NO.: 5ME8657</p> <p>Eligible for National Register <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no date _____ initials _____ Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D Contributes to a potential National Register district <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no district name: _____</p>
COUNTY: Mesa	CITY: Grand Junction	<p>Eligible for State Register <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no date _____ initials _____ Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> a <input type="checkbox"/> b <input type="checkbox"/> c <input type="checkbox"/> d <input type="checkbox"/> e Areas of significance: _____</p>
HISTORIC BUILDING NAME: The Quonset Hut at 545 Ute Avenue		<p>Period of signiation _____ Needs data _____ date _____ initials _____</p>
CURRENT BUILDING NAME:		<p>LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Date of designation: N/A Designating authority: N/A</p>
ADDRESS: 545 Ute Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501		<p>P.M.: UTE township: 1S range:1W SW ¼ of NE ¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ of section 14</p>
OWNER NAME & ADDRESS: City of Grand Junction, 250 N. 5th St., Grand Junction, CO 81501-2628		<p>UTM REFERENCE-12 Easting: 710860 Northing: 4326670</p> <p>USGS QUAD NAME: Grand Junction Year: 1962; photorevised 1973 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7.5' <input type="checkbox"/> 15'</p>
STYLE: Quonset Hut		<p>Block: 139 Lot(s): S50' 9 thru 12 inc. Addition: Year of addition: 1890</p>
BUILDING TYPE:		<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original location <input type="checkbox"/> moved</p> <p>Date of moves(s): _____</p>
MATERIALS: Concrete Foundation - Steel Panels		<p>HISTORIC USE: Domestic PRESENT USE: Domestic</p>
STORIES: 1	SQUARE FOOTAGE: 3200	<p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION- estimate: 1952 actual: Source of information: Tax Assessor's Records</p>
<p>PLAN SHAPE:</p> <p align="center">north arrow →</p> 		<p>ARCHITECT: Unknown Source of information: _____</p> <p>BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Unknown Source of information: _____</p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER: The Sterling Company Source of information: Lot and Block Books</p> <p>ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS- <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Type: _____</p>

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: One story commercial steel. Concrete foundation. The traditional quonset shape, the walls of corrugated steel curve up and over in an arc. The vertical east and west end wall also are corrugated steel. On the lateral walls are four steel sash awning windows with six lights. High above them are long horizontal clerestories, with green fiberglass. On each vertical end are a flush door, a steel sash awning window, and a large metal vehicle door. Over all the windows are heavy gauge steel mesh grilles. The entire structure is painted white. It is sited at the rear of a gravel lot, along the alley.

PHOTOGRAPHS (include photographs showing each side of building and any associated buildings)

Film roll no.: 41
Negative no.: 24

Photographer: Carolyn Howard
Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Additional construction or modifications not noted in Assessor's records.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): This quonset hut, originally owned by the Sterling Company, was listed as "vacant" from its construction in 1952 through 1970. It is currently owned by the City of Grand Junction.

INFORMATION SOURCES (be specific): Plat Map, Appraisal Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories.

SIGNIFICANCE (check appropriate categories)

Architectural significance:
 represents the work of a master
 possess high artistic value
 represents a type, period, or method of construction

Historical significance:
 associated with significant person(s)
 associated with significant event
 associated with a pattern of events
 contributes to an historic district

National Register eligibility:
Individual yes no
Criteria: A B C D
Area(s) of significance: Architecture

Contributes to a potential district:
 yes no
District name:

Period of significance: 1952

THEME(S):

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (briefly justify the significance checked above): The traditional quonset shape, this unmodified example was used for automotive purposes.

INVENTORY COMPLETED BY: Museum Group Staff

DATE: 5/31/96

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