

# Headquarters, Division West, First Army

Case Study



## The Challenge

This U.S. Army facility at Fort Carson oversees the training and mobilization of designated active and reserve forces. Due to the growth of operations at the post, the headquarters and its 220-plus personnel were to be relocated to another building. Originally a Korean War era barracks, the building had been adapted once before to administrative use. This time, it was completely gutted and renovated to accommodate Division West's specialized functions.

## The Design Plan

The plan reapportioned open areas to make the most of available space for training, communications, accounting, logistics and operations. Many of the offices were inherently compact, so it was important that furnishings bring efficiency to smaller footprints. An array of styles and materials would be required to answer needs for administrative functions and provide desired aesthetics in command areas, which are similar to corporate executive offices.

## The Furnishings

The solution took shape in a selection of a dozen different National products. WaveWorks modular casegoods afforded high performance and flexibility to support sophisticated intelligence systems. EnvyWorks brought durable laminate to task-intensive administrative areas. Escalade casegoods made an elegant statement in the reception area and Commanding General's suite, while Hiland and Arrowood brought the right blend of contemporary style and function to offices for other ranks. Monterrey lounge seating served lobby areas and the Chaplain's offices with simple comfort.

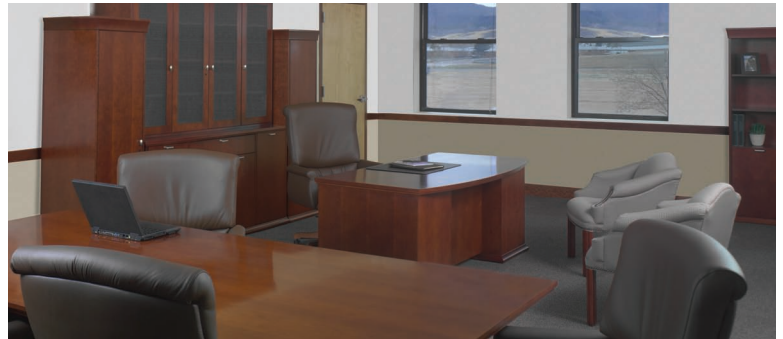
National conference tables in round, racetrack and rectangular shapes provided the choices needed to properly equip meeting rooms and in-office conference areas. The depth of National's seating lines—including Admire and Arlington guest models and Medalist, Fuel and Mix-it management chairs—added value that helped the Army stretch its budget to acquire needed additional desks.

## The Results

A neutral color scheme was created that mixed tones of taupe, tan, and amber with cherry veneers and laminates; National products coordinated handsomely in this palette. The finished space provides a pleasing, comfortable and productive environment that enhances the effectiveness of Division West's critical mission to prepare soldiers for duty. According to Captain Bishop Garrison, "We wanted high quality product that looked good but was also functional. We also desired uniformity in colors and finishes."

**"It reflects what we needed...  
the function, the look, the feel, everything."**

**- Captain Bishop Garrison**



## Location

Headquarters, Division West, First Army  
Fort Carson, CO

## Scope

52 Private Offices  
135 Semi-Private Offices  
4 Conference Rooms  
2 Reception Areas  
1 Command Center

## Products

Escalade® Casegoods  
Arrowood™ Casegoods  
Hiland™ Casegoods  
WaveWorks® Casegoods  
EnvyWorks® Casegoods  
Universal Tables  
Mix-it® Seating  
Fuel® Seating  
Admire® Seating  
Medalist™ Seating  
Arlington™ Seating  
Monterrey™ Lounge Seating