

Case Study

Headquarters, Division West,
First Army

Fort Carson, CO



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Fort Carson project leaders selected National for its quality:

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

- Captain Bishop Garrison



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.

Problem Solved!

The project presented a unique logistical challenge. Owing to its original design as a barracks, the building had no dock or elevators to facilitate the unloading of the furniture. Through a strong partnership between National's dealer, the installer, and the contractor, the challenge was overcome with a hoist system for bringing the furnishings in via windows.





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Furnishings

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

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