



Building 81
Quarters Thirty-Four
Built in 1907

Building 81 replaced an old wooden structure which served as the Union Army hospital. It contained a dispensary, an emergency treatment room, the surgeon's office and was the living quarters for the hospital steward.

On the first floor was the surgical room, two offices and the pharmacy. It has ten-foot ceilings and hardwood floors. Now only the dining room and a small kitchen dining area have wood floors. All the other rooms are tiled or carpeted.

The medical ward, dental room, squad room and veterinarian's laboratory and offices were located on the second floor. Now, this area is divided into four bedrooms each 15 feet square. The ceilings are 9 feet and 6 inches high.

The basement contained the diet kitchens, supply and stock room, the drug room and functioned as the morgue. It has eight-foot ceilings. A Dutch door on the supply room and the framework of a huge cabinet from the drug room remain in the house.

The home has no fireplaces; it was built with a central heating system and originally was heated by the main boiler plant which heated all the stone shop buildings on the Arsenal.

After World War II the house was converted into Quarters Thirty-Four. Given the history of this home, it is not surprising that several past occupants have experienced paranormal activity.

Available records indicate Quarters Thirty-four has been the home to the following service members and their families.

1LT F.A. Fox 1948 –	LTC R.R. Wolff 1981 – 1983	COL Martin Hendrick 2019 – 2021
WOJG W.H. Orthner 1950 –	LTC H. Bickley 1983 – 1985	CSM John Dobbins 2021 – Present
LTC H.A. Mackerel 1954 – 1957	LTC L.G. Green 1985 – 1987	
LTC R.S. Caleb 1957- 1961	MAJ (P) W.R. Shirley 1987- 1990	
LTC E.C. Barber 1961 – 1962	COL S.W. Hull 1990 – 1994	
COL G.E. Shaw 1962 – 1963	COL A.L. Germain 1994 – 1996	
COL W.G. Higgins 1963 – 1964	COL S. L. Roop 1996 – 1997	
LTC W.L. Stone 1964 –	COL W.R. Pulscher 1997 – 2001	
2LT D. VanDerVoort 1964	LTC J.R. Anderson 2001 – 2003	
COL P.A. Simpson 1964 – 1967	SGM J.A. Matthews 2003 – 2004	
COL W.E. Gill 1967 – 1969	CSM C.D. Yarborough 2004 – 2007	
COL N.F. Lewis 1969 – 1973	COL Todd Smith 2007 – 2008	
COL D. Valella 1973 –	COL Andrew Stewart 2008 – 2010	
COL W.H. Creed 1973 – 1975	COL James Fly 2010 – 2013	
COL D.E. Wright 1975 -- 1977	CSM Sam Young 2014 – 2016	
LTC J. Amos 1977 -- 1979	MSG William Cintron Flors 2016 – 2017	
COL J.E. Groves, Jr. 1979 – 1981	COL Grant Morris 2017 – 2018	
	COL Christopher Abbott 2018 – 2019	