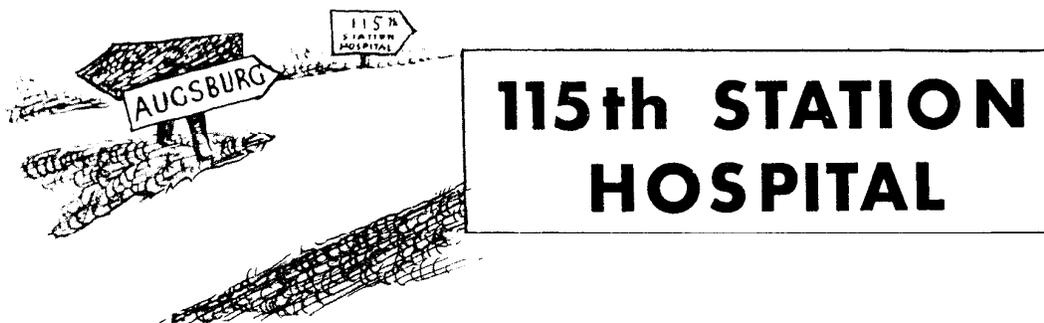


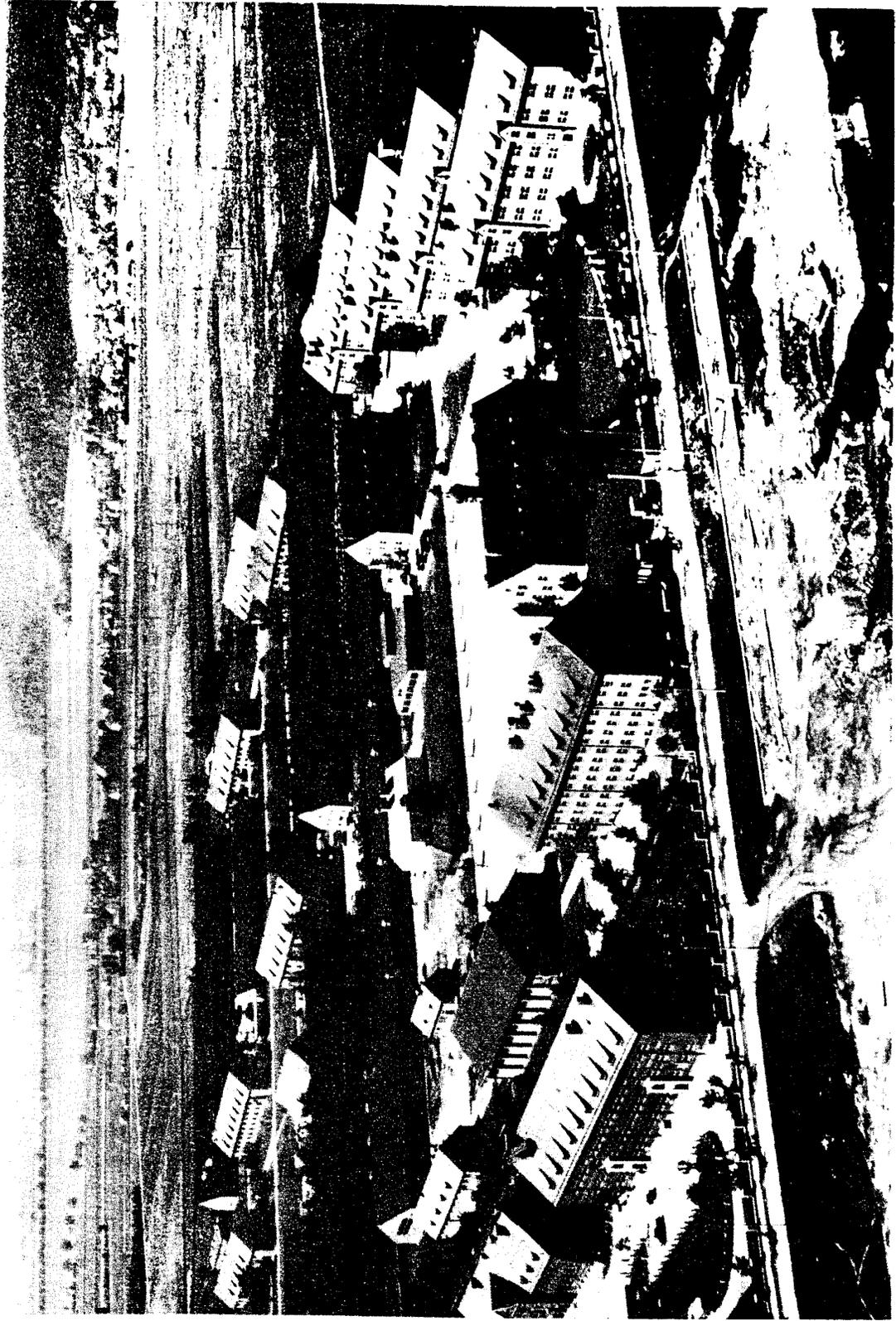
OUR ARMY HOSPITALS



The 115th Station Hospital was activated on 1 September 1942 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where it remained until 2 November 1942. On this date it moved to Fort Devens, Mass., where training was completed. The unit left the United States on 16 July 1943 and arrived in Scotland on 27 July 1943. It operated as a 750-bed Station Hospital at Plaister Downs, South Devon, England, until the end of the European War. In May of 1945 the personnel and equipment were moved to the continent and during August 1945 the movement to Augsburg was completed. The first patients were not received until November 1945, as much construction was necessary before the assigned kaserne was ready for the reception of patients. Subsequently the T/O and E was reduced to 250 beds and finally to 150 beds.

The General Kneussl Kaserne, which the unit now occupies, was built in 1936. After the fall of Augsburg it was occupied by Headquarters, Seventh United States Army for a short time during the war. The site occupies about fifteen acres, with fourteen comparatively new buildings in good repair. The conversion of the plant from an infantry kaserne to a hospital has been accomplished in a highly satisfactory manner.

At the present time the facilities of the hospital have been consolidated so that the plant can be operated with a minimum of personnel. The actual treatment of patients has been confined to two buildings which house all wards, clinics, and out-patient services. All messes---for enlisted personnel, patients, officers and nurses, and civilian personnel---have been placed in one building. Quarters for Medical Department personnel are adequate and comfortable and are located within the kaserne, except those for male officers who occupy requisitioned billets near this hospital.



Aerial view of the 115th Station Hospital, Augsburg.



Recreational facilities are of the best, and the unit is especially proud of its enlisted men's club which has been established in a remodeled stable. The recreation areas of Garmisch and Berchtesgaden are easily reached, and the city of Augsburg has many recreational establishments and points of historical interest.

The hospital mainly serves units attached and assigned to the Augsburg Military Post. The military strength is approximately 3,500 and dependents in the community number about 600. Hospital beds and facilities are adequate to care for this number, but out-patient services have placed a great burden on the medical personnel.

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Commanding Officer

Although small in bed capacity, the hospital is equipped to perform routine laboratory, X-ray, EENT, BMR, and surgical procedures. However, many cases are transferred to other hospitals where trained specialists are stationed.

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SCHOOL FOR TRAINING OF MESS OFFICERS

Attention is invited to the next course (A) in Mess Management to be given starting 4 August 1947 at the Quartermaster School Center in Darmstadt. This is a four-week course for the purpose of training officers as Mess Officer MOS 4110 to direct and supervise mess planning and operations. Quotas are allotted to each major command and applications should be made through command channels. Hospital commanders are urged to send their mess officers to this course in the interest of improving messing and food service at their institutions.

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