

OUR ARMY HOSPITALS



120th Station Hospital

The 120th Station Hospital occupies the site of the former Winifred Wagner Heim on the outskirts of Bayreuth, Germany.

The hospital was constructed during the years 1938 to 1942 under the auspices of the National Socialist Welfare Group. It was purported to be an effort to reduce the infant mortality rate among the less privileged people of Eastern Bavaria. However, it was common knowledge that it was to be used in direct support of the National "Strength through Joy" Program. In any event its exclusive use as a maternity hospital was short-lived, since the war necessitated that one-half the bed capacity be allocated for the hospitalization of airforce personnel.

The hospital is a completely modern plant, incorporating the most advanced ideas in hospital construction. The rooms are large and well-ventilated; each clinic is well located and complete with the latest and best equipment; surgical and obstetrical facilities are of the latest design. Sunporches, running hot and cold water in almost all hospital rooms and an efficient heating plant add to the comfort and treatment facilities of the patients. The kitchen, laundry and storage facilities are exceptional.

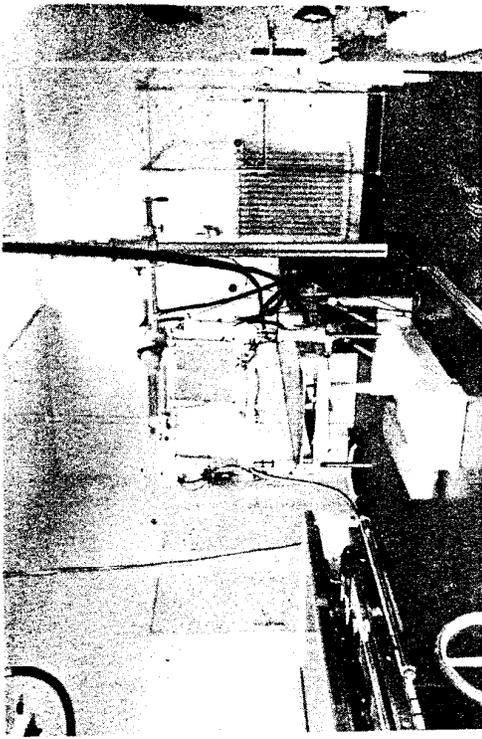
The 128th Evacuation Hospital first occupied the site in June 1945. This unit was replaced on August 4, 1945, by the 120th Station Hospital. Since that time many changes have been made in order to enhance the recreational facilities for both patient and duty personnel. These include an excellent Red Cross section on the 5th floor, an ice cream bar in the basement, a separate enlisted men's club and dayroom, a beautiful Chapel near the west wing. A natural amphi-



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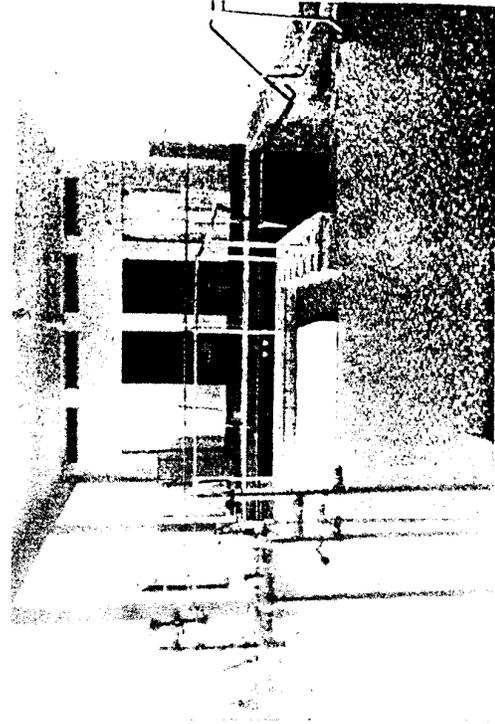
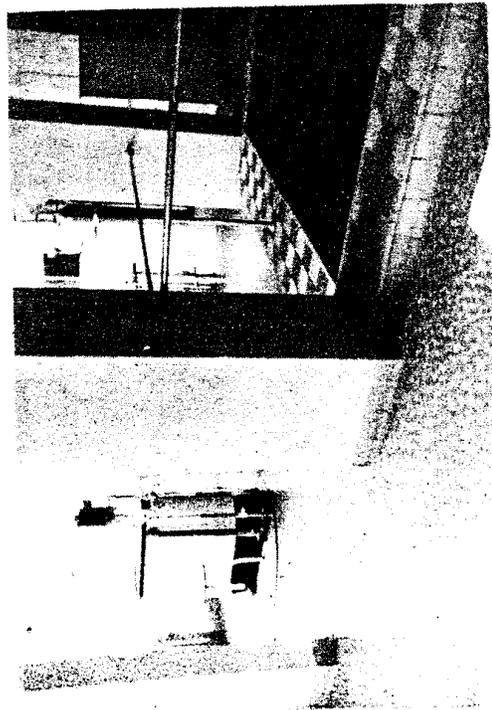
theatre provided an ideal location for an outdoor theatre. The wooded hills on the hospital grounds provided the spot for a picnic area, complete with volley ball, horseshoe, and badminton courts and an outdoor grill. A baseball diamond, golf driving range and riding stables afford ample facilities for these sports. Still under construction are tennis courts, a static water supply, garage and indoor theatre. Upon completion of these projects, it is believed that the 120th Station Hospital will be one of the best equipped hospitals in the Theatre.

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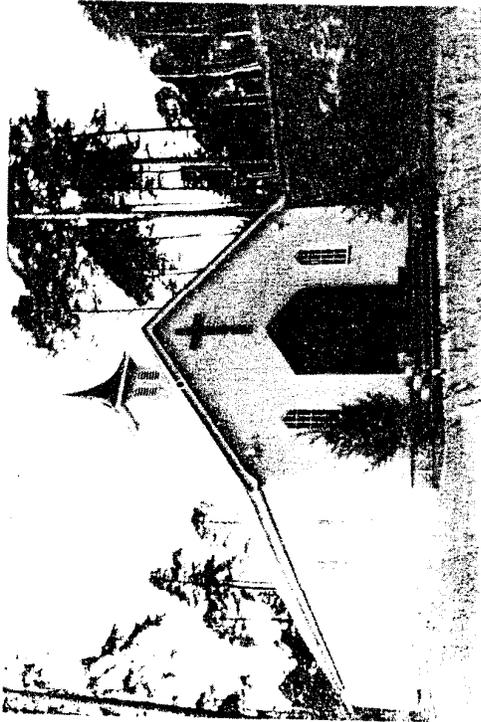


Above: The X-ray room at the 120th Station Hospital.

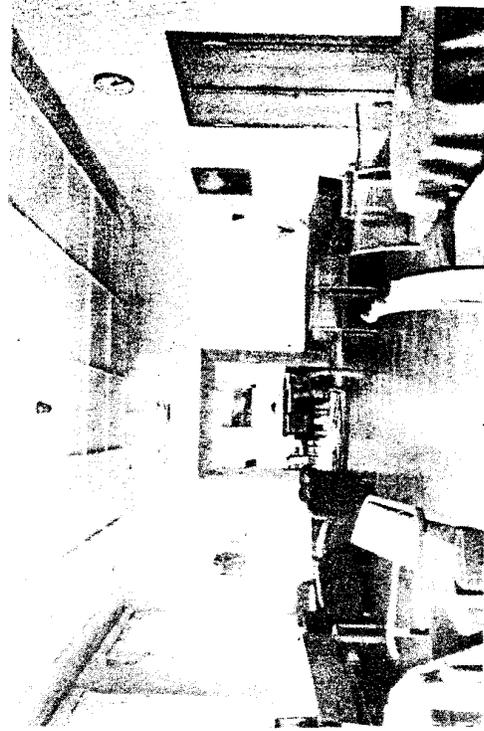
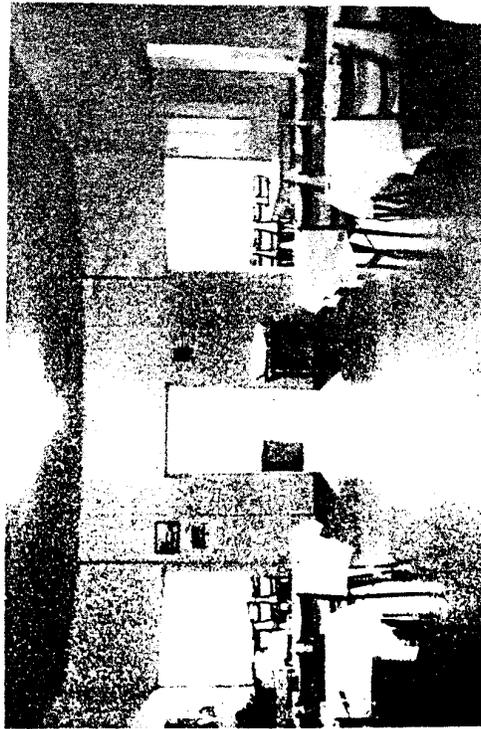
Below: Two views of the physiotherapy department.



Above: new chapel at the 120th Station Hospital.



Below: Patients' dining room (left) and officers' lounge.



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