

250th Station Hospital

The 250th Station Hospital was activated at Camp Phillips, Kansas, on 25 February 1943, moved to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, 28 December 1943, and departed for overseas on 29 December 1943. The unit arrived at Liverpool, England, 9 January 1944. Arriving at Le Havre, France, 20 May 1945, the unit then left for its new station at Regensburg, Germany, arriving there on 14 June 1945.

In Regensburg, the 250th was assigned the "Männerkrankenhaus" and the "Frauenkrankenhaus", two modern hospital plants built in 1927 to 1929, and operated by the "Barmherzigen Brüder" until the war, at which time the "Männerkrankenhaus" was operated as a German Army surgical hospital. These two plants were very well equipped, were undamaged by war, and had facilities for two complete hospitals. They are located on Prüfeningstraße, about one-and-a-half miles from the center of the old and colorful city of Regensburg on the Danube in the heart of Bavaria.

The 250th Station Hospital made the necessary arrangements to operate a 750-bed station hospital, the authorized capacity, for about a year. The bed capacity of the hospital has been reduced until at present it is being operated as a 150-bed station hospital. Only the one building (Männerbau) is now being used. The other building has been returned to the Germans and is used as a civilian hospital. In an effort to conserve manpower, all medical units within the city of Regensburg have been moved into the hospital. The Hospital Commander, Major Arthur T. Jones, is also the Post Surgeon for the Regensburg Military Post which covers a large area between Munich and Nürnberg along the Danube River.



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