

U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL MUENCHWEILER



THIS AERIAL view shows the US Army medical installation at Muenchweiler which is operated by the 225th Station Hospital. The installation, which opened in newly constructed buildings on 1 October 1954, is located in the Rheinpfalz (Palatinate) area of Germany, on the outskirts of the village of Muenchweiler, approximately 35 kilometers from the Saar border and 9 kilometers east of Pirmasens. Segments of the old Siegfried Line, with caves and evidence of "pillboxes", abound in the area.

A Class I, 500-bed facility, under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Western Area Command, the U.S. Army Hospital Muenchweiler is completely modern. Primarily it provides in- and out-patient care for the assigned and lodger units of the Pirmasens Sub-area, but it is also a specialized treatment center for gastroenterologic diseases and for hepatitis. The commander is Colonel Ralph L. Cox, MC.