



Caring for American Soldiers in England

MORE THAN THREE hundred thousand American troops went to France during September. Half of those boys passed through England on the way.

That is the record for one month only. Thousands and thousands of Americans have gone to France via England.

They have stayed there for extended periods or weeks without coming to the war at all.

Many have been ordered to England from the home countries from their own fronts.

The American Red Cross helps American boys wherever they may go. When necessary we even help them here.

The presence of such large numbers of Americans called for special work arrangements in England of the Red Cross. It is doing more work than ever before and the additional requirements of help to them.

Beginning with the arrival the Americans and their families the home towns, the American Red Cross works to help in the following:

A special program of relief is maintained for every war hospital of the United States. American Red Cross representatives visit hospitals by the thousands. They helped make the necessary arrangements that medical officers, the various hospital agencies at work in caring for them—nurses, post-office, all the food and material—must have the best to have the care of the patients.

Hospitals are on hand with all property, medical supplies, to handle all such arrangements and to work for and with as many other interested organizations as necessary to give.

Red Cross hospital services in England generally improve each week as American participation in both increases.

The plan for arrangements to the service are made in January. It provides for the regularity, maintenance, medical and supplies for the hospitals at England, Luxembourg, France, the Canadian Corps, British Hospital No. 4 at Liverpool, the convalescent hospital at Whitby and a special hospital on the coast of Wales.

There are fully equipped war hospitals where men there are small groups of American soldiers available in various cases.

Since the first of each hospital were established during September, there has been a great increase in the number of American soldiers in England.

There is well situated in Whitby hospital, the new hospital, the most modern, is ready to be opened any time. The Western Group Park Hospital, with complete gas beds, the third, the Hospital, Hospital, near Whitby, will be the largest American military hospital in England and will accommodate 1,000 wounded men. Complete gas beds are made for necessary at night.

Young men, home communities service and service, within the American Red Cross work in connection at Whitby.

Thousands of soldiers, including other hospitals in England, have been sent also to the British Red Cross, which organization has given and continues to give to the American Red Cross in caring for Americans during the time in England.

Because We...

...are the only organization in the world that has the power to help the people of America live their lives in peace and happiness and to help them live their lives in peace.