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THE 36th GENERAL HOSPITAL AT
DIJON, FRANCE - April, 1945

This is a general view of part of the hospital unit taken from one of the windows in my ward. There are several other large buildings like the one in the background (and the one I was staying in), and more "prefabs" like those in the foreground.

Those tents in the left center of the picture are where the German PW's stayed.



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Guess who?

(Those pajamas were
mighty comfortable, but
I never did get used to
wearing them around in
public.)



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Chester Racke

(He was working around
the ward as a sort of
assistant ward boy then,
and so was wearing fatigues
instead of pajamas.)



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This is me again,
making faces.

(This picture seems
to be a little blurred too.)



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Chester again.

(That big building in
The background is the
one our wards were in.)



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L. to r. - Heron, me, and Racke

(Racke was still a pajama patient in this one - Heron had just arrived the day before. [He had a bullet taken out of his leg a couple days before, but it didn't seem to bother him at all.]



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30 This was supposed to be a picture of the ballgame going on at the time, but you can't see much of it. (The wall bounding the hospital grounds runs just behind the diamond and part of Dijon lies beyond. That's quite an unusual-looking church you can see the top of in the distance.)



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This is me standing by somebody's
jeep.



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Ches and me. Don't we look serious
though? (The sun was in our eyes.)

[That sign we're leaning on says "No
Parking."] D

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