

(They are? Where'd all these Mexicans come from that are around here?)

Well, Ft. Sill, I guess.

(You mean they're soldiers?)

Yeah, they were.

(Well, when did they get there?)

Second war, I guess. They're pretty good boys; I guess. They're nice boys. They're all working. Course, I'm not too well acquainted with 'em, but I see them once in a while.

PEYOTE FAN DECORATION

(Question, not on tape, about meaning or reason for the small brightly colored feathers attached to the tips of the large feathers in a peyote fan. Alfred was showing us a fan with bright-colored paint dot decoration and bright feathers on tips)

(unintelligible words---) See those flames(?) tip of those...(feathers)

(Referring to watching the fire through the peyote fan.)

Sometimes you're watching it and it seems like it flies off--flames--just, kinda interpretation. Decoration.

(Like the fire from the inside of the tipi? Have you ever used that fan yourself?)

No. I got those brown ones (eagle feather, etc.) It's eagle but it's brown (golden eagle.)

(I noticed that some of the fans that Howard (Neconie) made he put little dots of color on them, too. Is there a reason for that?)

Well, that's a kind of decoration.

(Evelyn: He said mostly for womens, like when they're dancing, its' just to make it colorful.)