

Anyway, a few tribes come from up there. And when we went up, first got there at Chilocco, that's not the very first year, but second year, I noticed when all the officers, I was telling you we were under military, you know, regulation, everything's military. And I noticed that most of the officers were different kind of Indians, you know. They weren't like, Indians, like ours, and they call themselves Pueblos. And here they were Mexicans.

(Oh!)

Yeah, from El Paso. You know, El Paso is right on the border there.

(Yeah.) (Laughter)

Yeah, and they were all officers, you know. And we used to, older, older students, they used to get a young boys and get together. They used to have a talk, you know, not to fight, you know, but to work hard, study hard, behave yourself, don't get in trouble, don't get no demerit marks, be on time for everything. They used to warn us that, you know. I didn't know what it was all about first, but that's what they used to tell us. And here, you know some of the Indian boys got to be officers, you know, sargents, and lieutenants, so on, just like that. And one day, I don't know how it happened or what started, but these fellows from El Paso, they had, they fought one another. They had a fight among themselves, and they expelled all of them that same day. I don't know what happened and how and why they fought each other like that. I don't know what happened, I never did, but anyway, they fought and they were expelled and they gave us Indians a chance to get in there. (Laughter) That's how they got to be sargents, and lieutenants, and captains, adjudants. Now, we run the school that time. Course, it's not like these fellows running it, you know, but better schools, better students every way, you know.