

and I'm gonna turn around and chew you out. And it's your responsibility that they'd better be in shape. But I'm gonna tell you one thing, remember this." And this sticks in my mind, he said, "You're a buck sergeant and that guy's a colonel, that's going to come around here doing that inspection. And I want to tell you something, he's 35 years old, it took him 35 years for him to reach 35 years old. When you become 35 years old, it's gonna take you 35 years for you to become 35 years old. So he's not any different. He puts his pants on the same way you do. He eats the same food you do. He's got two eyes and one mouth and two ears," and he said, "don't ever forget that, regardless of what he is, where he come from and being a colonel, he's a man just like you are. There's no difference. He might just have a higher rank, but when he comes before you, he's another man, just like you are, only he's a little higher rank. Anybody can attain that rank if they work for it, but don't ever forget. He puts his pants on the same way you do." And that made an impression on me. And then that's when I thought, this officer said this, he might have more education than you have, probably, but his head is the same size, he don't have a different size head. He's got a brain like you. He said, remember that when you get out of here. So, I got out and I always stick to that. So, I always say, that guy's not any better than me, because I'm created the same way he is. And this is what makes a difference in life. (That's a philosophy that probably everybody could live by and help out whether they're Indian or white, or what they are. I think for the Indian people it probably would be a wonderful thing if they'd all assume that attitude, cause I think too many of them feel like