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[[image: photo of training instructor and 3 student pilots]]

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Captain V.V. Haywood, jet pilot instructor at Williams A.F.B. in Arizona, leads group of white student-pilots. During training he's their "old man."

[[image: photo of student-pilots playing football during off time]]

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Between classes Aviation Cadet Dayton M. Ragland, Williams A.F.B. plays touch football with white and Nisei classmates to work off high tension.

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[[image: container of face powder and a lipstick tube]]
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