

**“Shoot It Out” End NCO tiff**  
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BINH PHOUC — A pair of pistol-packing noncommissioned officers in the 9th Division ended a long-time argument recently with pistols.

**Platoon Sergeant Stephen Matis of State College, Pa., and Staff Sergeant Glen A. Foster of Buffalo, N.Y., reached for their pistols, aimed and squeezed the triggers.**

When the smoke cleared the argument was settled for good. Both sergeants emerged unscarred however.

The argument concerned prowess at target shooting with the .45-caliber pistol. And he only ones hit were the well perforated silhouette targets.

**Matis and Foster had been rivals since 1962 when they served together in Germany as members of the 3d Armored Division’s marksmanship detachment.**

Matis won the argument and the vanquished Foster afterward shrugged and sighed. “What can I say?”

Both are members of the 5th Battalion, 60th Infantry’s operations section.

*note:* Original edition of The Old Reliable saved by PFC Don Westphal.

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