

# ***Coincidences Kept Right on Coming***

Coincidences happen to everyone sooner or later, but not with the regularity they have been happening to Captains Michael J. Shulman and John Draggi of the 171st Infantry Brigade, Ft. Wainright, Alaska.

The series of coincidences started on April 28, 1969, when both men graduated from the same OCS Company at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

After graduation, both men went their separate ways. Nine months later, they came together again in the 4th Student Officer Company, Flight School, Ft. Wolters, Texas.

Both CPT Shulman and CPT Draggi flew for four months in the same class, the same section, even the same aircraft.

Both men left flight school at practically the same time for similar reasons, but not before both had been promoted to ILT on the same day and celebrated the event together.

Coincidence continued to mount when both were assigned to Ft. Wainright, both to the 171st Infantry Brigade, although to different battalions. CPT Shulman was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 47th Infantry "Raiders" and CPT Draggi to the 6th Battalion, 9th Infantry "Manchus".

Both men have been married about the same length of time and to round out the series of coincidences, both men are the Intelligence Officers of their respective battalions and on April 28 of this year, both were promoted to their present rank.

How long can this go on?