

89TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
DECEMBER 1944

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CHRONILOGICAL NARRATIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS DECEMBER 1944

There were no combet missions flown during the month of December by the 39th Bomberdment Squedron (L).

The Squadron retained the same planes during this month, 16 A-20Gs. No combat sorties or combat hours were flown, but the squadron did fly a total of 148:40 hours in December. (1)

(1) See Opn Rpt, Appendix Pege (7)

CHRONILOGICAL NARRATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE

ADMINISTRATION DECEMBER 1944

The 89th Bomberdment Squadron (L) was stationed at APO #72, the Air Echelon was still at APO #565.

The following officers and enlisted men, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area effective on or about 18 December for a period of 10 days inclusive of travel time, for the purpose of rest and relaxation: Capt. Raymond K. Engelhofer, 1st Lt. James T. McEvoy, 2nd Lt. Mayo J. Baker, F/O Brice R. Bell, F/O Harvey O. Truesdale, S/Sgts. Marricle, Shallenberger, and Sibilia. (1)

2nd Lt. William J. Fields was attached to this squadron on 12 December. (2)

M/Sgt. Jenkins is reduced to the grade of Private (for cause). (3)

The following named officers and enlisted men, combat they members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area effective on or about 30 December for a period of 10 days, exclusive of travel time, for the purpose of rest and relaxation: Lst Lts. Welter S. King, William D. Fones, Rade Vukelic, and 2nd Lts. William M. Morgan, Robert L. Moseley, Melvin L. Nelson, Peter G. Palmos, and Robert Strouse, S/Sgts. Bowen, Cline, Forman, Geigus, Malone, Merchant, Phillips, Schaeffer, Schackelford, Shappak, Taft, and Lettsome. (4) The leaves of Lts. Morgan, Moseley, Palmos and Strouse were cancelled by VOCO.

⁽¹⁾ SO#114, 3rd B.G., App. Page (9) (3) SO#115, 3rd B.G., App. Page (10)

⁽²⁾ SO#115, 3rd B.G., App. Page (10) (4) SO#118, 3rd B.G., App. Page (13)

Chronological Nerrative Administration, December 1944. Contd.

The personnel strength during the month of December:

Officers	Flying	Ground
(a) At beginning of period	31	10
(b) Net increase during period	0	1
(c) Net decreese during period	1	1
(d) At end of period	30	10
Enlisted Men		
(a) At beginning of period	59	170
(b) Net increase during period	1	9
(c) Net decresse during period	1	11
(d) At end of period	59	168

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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	There	were	no	ewerds	or	decorations	received	during	the	month	of
Dece	mber.										

SECTION II

LOCAL INTEREST

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During the month of December the ground echelon at APO #72 were again "sweeting out" another move. During December quite a few of the combat crew members back at APO #565 were granted leaves in Sydney.

Needless to say everyone had a good time and came back completely broke.

Around Christmes time the ground echelon were working egain, preparing for another move to APO 321. This time they had a very rough and hair-rising boot ride, but everyone came through all right. A rear echelon was left at APO #72 to bring up some equipment that was left behind.

SECTION III

APPENDIX

39TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) 3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

APO# 565 1 January,1945

SUBJECT: Armament Report

TO: Historical Officer, 89th Bombardment Squadron (L)

1. The following information is hereby submitted for the Squadron history for the month of December, 1944

No bombs dropped, and no amunition expended during the month.

For the Squadron Commander

JULIUS J. DINGER 1st Lt. Ord Dept. Ordnance Officer

SYTH BOMBAHUMENT SQUADRON (L)

A. P. U. # 321, o rebruary, 1945.

SUBJECT: Operations Report.

- TO: Historical Officer, 89th Bombardment Squadron (L).
- 1. The following information is hereby submitted for the Squaarch History for the month of December, 1944.

a. Strength, airplanes:

- (1) At beginning or perion: 16 A-20-G's.
- (2) Net increase during period: None.
- (3) No lost through combat: None.
- (4) No lost on ground through enemy action: None.
- ()) No lost through transier: None.
- (b) No received through transfer: None.
- (7) No received through new assignment: None.
- (8) At end of period: 10 A-20-G's.
- b. The Squarron ilew no combat sorties during the month of December, 1944.
- c. The Squadron ilew no combat hours during the month of December, 1944.
- a. The Squadron ilew a total of 148:40 hours during the month of December, 1944.

For the Squadron Commander:

Captain, Air Corps, Operations Officer.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S 3D BONBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 72, 6 December 1944.

CIAL ORDERS)

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1. The VOCO on 1 Nov 44 relieving Pvt WILLIAM I SYKES 14104315, 90th Bomb Sq, fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 13th Bomb Sq, are rd to the gr of Private (for cause):

CP1 STEFHEN D BENTIVEGNA 33508473

CD1 ROBERT T QUINLAN 32471860

- 3. The VOCO on 31 Oct 44.aptg Capt CHARLES D PRYOR 0888570 Gp Communication Officer are hereby confirmed and made of record.
- 4. Under the prov of AR 35-320 Capt WILLIAM T ROBINSON 0564153 is aptd Class "A" agent for MILTON BRANDELL, Capt FD, for the purpose of paying 0 and EM of Gp Hq, for the month of November 1944; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time.
- 5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Gp Flt Surgeon, the following named EM, Gp Hq, Med Det, are aptd Non-commissioned officers (temporary) as indicated:

Sgt THOMAS M MOYERS 14092501 Pfc John L Alford 34637721 To be aptd Staff Sergeant To be aptd Corporal

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Gp Flt Surgeon, the following named EM, 13th Bomb Sq, Med Det, are aptd Staff Sergeant (temporary) and Private First Class as indicated:

Sgt DAVID R ANDERSON 6669438
Pvt CHARLES B MALONEY 16041220

To be aptd Staff Sergeant To be aptd Private First Class

By order of Colonel HENEBRY:

OFFICIAL:

OCAL F. JONES, Major, Air Corps,

Adjutant.

OCAL P. JONES, Major, Air Corps, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 72, 10 December 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMB 3R 114)

1. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, the following named 0 and EM, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area eff on or about 18 Dec 44, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for the purpose of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East Air Forces Leave Controller, Sydney upon arrival. Trav by mil acf: atzd:

	8t)	n Bomb Sq	
1st Lt	WARREN C. ENGRMON 0747238	1st Lt	EDWARD A MEFADDEN 0803650
?nd Lt	ROBERT A APPLER 0761498	2nd Lt	LOUIS H BALZ JR 0761654
2nd Lt	EDWARD S HARVEY JR 0766990	2nd Lt	ERNEST R JACKSON 0758178
2nd Lt	WARREN E ROE 0765087	2nd Lt	ROBERT A SANDS 0758382
2nd Lt	ROBERT B WARDWELL 0765169	2nd Lt	MELVIN L WILSON 0758399
F/0	RICHARD SCHUMACHER T1744	F/O	WILLIAM R SHRUM T1869
s sgt	NORMAN C SHAW 35380351	S Sgt	CHARLES R WELLS 35321924
Sgt	LUKE P HINKELMAN 33597959	Sgt	SAMUEL M MARTIN 33535743
Sgt	JOSEPH C THOMAS 32239229	Cpl	VICTOR F BROWNELL 12166115
	Cpl KENNETH M H	ILL 13108292	,

			Sth Bomb Sq	*
lst	Lt	FRANK L DIXON 0799730	1st Lt	RAYMOND A RITTER 0806342
2nd	Lt	EDWARD R ALLEY 0755257	2nd Lt	JAMES C COX 0753616
2nd	Lt	JOHN B HILDEBRANDT 0759455	2nd Lt	HARRY A DI MAN 0764999
2nd	Lt	MAURICE A JANUARY 0759459	2nd Lt	FRANK R KENT 0753524
2md	Lt	CLEM R MCCRMICK 0755983	S Sgt	EDWIN J SPENCER 35626983
Sgt		ROGER A BLAIS \$2935061	Sgt	JOHN F COLL MS 30460000
SET		JERRY W BETHEA 34803058	SET	SAMUEL M DELPRICIPE 3665009/
Sgt		JOSEFE A PARIS SSS 15024	Sgt	LECKARD P PRITZ 36958021
SET		CERTIFIC A CATTER COMPLESS.	SET	LONGIN E ROZIOL F1286667
Sgt		MARCHE 2 POLLER SELFORM	Sgt	JOHN P RILEY 32 80 1 82.7
SET		CHARLES J SHAUL IS 32708787	SET	JAMES H WADE 1311 0911

	89th Be	omb Sq	
Capt	RAYMOND K EGELHOFER 0724605	1st Lt	JAMES T MEVOY 0737183
2nd Lt	MAYO J. BAKER 0761534	F/O	BRUCE R BILL 91 30830
	HARVEY O TRUESDALE T2570	S Sgt	THO MAS W MY 7 1 3 37159
S Set	CLARK B SHALLENBERGER 36172386	S Sgt	JOSEPH F & TB II 1. 25 00080

Par 1, SO# 114, Hq .8d Homb Gp, dtd 10 Dec 44, cont'd:

	90th Bomb Sq
Capt HER MAN P PANCHER 0420635	1st Lt ROYAL F HIBBLEN 0734559
1st Lt ANDREW PATRYLICK 0739623	1st Lt RICHARD C WEIN 0803722
2nd Lt JACK W FLETCHER 0753641	2nd Lt JAMES D MCFALL 0755984
2nd Lt ROBERT W VANDEFORD 0755464	S Sgt CLARENCE F ARSENBAU 16023257
S Sgt GERALD L BALFOUR 18034566	S Sgt DONALD L JENSEN 17067979
S Sgt JOHN J SHULER 35370582	S Sgt GEORGE E TURK DIGTON 36738342
Sgt ROSWELL M AUSTIN 16120585	Sgt MAR ION M BERN ING 16047105
Sgt ARTHUR E GILMORE 39285491	Sgt JOHN S HAMILTON 11097625
Sgt JOSEPH R HOGAN 16119463	TO THE TANK THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

By order of Colonel HENEERY:

COAL P. JONES Major, Air Corp. Adjutant.

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OCAL P. JONES, Major, Air Corps, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

APO 72, 12 December 1944.

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WUBER (15)

- Bomber Command outs 11 Dec 44. let 1t RICHARD CIWED D803722 is further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq eff 9 Dec 44.
- 2. Having been placed on DS w/ the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 5, SO# 312, Hy V Bomber Command, dtd 7 Nov 44, the following named 0 are further atchd to organ indicated:

2nd Lt WILLIAM J FIELDS 0708807
F/O ROBERT E MONAMARA JR T124512

13th Bomb Sq 89th Bomb Sq 13th Bomb Sq

- 3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his ergn comdr, M Sgt DAVID JENKINS 6391974, 89th Bomb Sq. is rd to the gr of private (for cause).
- 4. So much of Par 13, 80# 107, this Hq, dtd 15 Oct 44, as reads, "2nd Lt FRANK C SHAYER (1022) 0758083" is amended to read, "2nd Lt FRANK C. SHAYER (1022) 0758083".
- 5. 2nd Lt DAVID R TOOMIM 01643399 is aptd Summary Court for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of 2nd Lt FRANK O SHAYER 0758083, 13th Bomb Sq. deceased.
- 6. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, 30# 311, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 6 Nov 44, the following named BM are further asgd to Gp Hq eff 3 Nov 44:

CP1 RAYMOND M GOSSETT 17010422 (405) CP1 KENNETH O KING 34205673 (405)

7. The VOCO on 28 Nov 46 detailing the following named BM, 90th Bomb Sq, Aerial Gunners, to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial fits, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record;

Sgt PAUL B LINDELL 12167599 Cpl James J Vanderbeek 37566092 CP1 CLIFFORD F VAN PRAAG 32877602

8. The VOCO on 1 per 44 detailing the following named EM, 13th Bomb Sq, Aerial Gunners, to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial fits, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

Par 8, SO# 115, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 12 Dec 44, cont.d.

Sgt FLOYD V BELL 16075795

Cpl LADDIE J MARCHIO 33505985

Cpl ROBERT M MCNAMARA 35553893

CP1 RALPH N NEWK IPK 34782234

Cpl ALFRED M RICHARD 39298608

Cpl JOHN E SIMPSON 16076218

Cpl JOHN H SWENSON 38455042

CPL GIFFORD A STOWELL 31313644

Cpl CHARLES W WHITE 35656970

- 9. Under the prov of AR 615-5 Sgt RALPH D GRIFFITH JR 6924280, Gp Hq, is aptd Staff Sergeant (temporary).
- 10. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 15, 30# Hq FEAF, dtd 7 Nov 44, Pvt CHARLES W STRECKER 36777960 is further trfl to the 13th Bomb Sq.
- 11. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Boah on per Par 5, 80 50, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 6 Nov 44, the following named PM are further 1830 to Gp Hq:

Pfc AUGUST H PARKER 18119461 (405) PVt LEONARD A

PVt LEONARD A WOODS 38588723 (405)

- 12. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 35, SO# 127, Hq 268th Repl Go, dtd 7 Nov 44, Sgt CARL W CHORMICLE 33763355 is further trfd in gr to the 90th Borb Sq.
- 13. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Pa 2, SO# 148, Hq FEAF, dtd 9 Nov 44, the following named EM are further asgd to Gp Hq:

M Sgt JOHN M HEIM 15074899 (502)

M Sgt HENRY E NELSON 37301461 (502)

By order of Colonel HENEBRY:

OCAL P. JONES, Major, Air Corps, Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

OCAL P. JONES,

Major, Air Corps,

Adjutant.

H B A D Q U A R T E R S 3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 72, 17 December 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 116)

- 1. Under the prov of AR 615-5, Tec 5 DWIGHT L BAIRD 36866223, Hq, is aptd Corporal (temporary).
- 2. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 148, Hq FEAF, dtd 9 Nov 44, Tec 5 DWIGHT L BAIRD 36866223 (502) is further asgd to Gp Hq.
- 3. The VOCO on 15 Dec 44 aptg Capt RAGAN S WILLIAMS 02035207 Supply General (S-4) (4000), are hereby confirmed and made of record.
 - 4. Par 5, 30# 115, this Hq, dtd 12 Dec 44, is revoked.
- 5. 2nd Lt LOUIS O ALDER 02037308 is aptd Summary Court for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of 2nd Lt FRANK O SHAYER 0758083, 13th Bomb Sq. deceased.
- 6. The VOCO on 15 Dec 44 detailing S 3gt JOB A SPITZ 18120754, 13th Bomb 3q, A/P Mech Gunner, to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial fits, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.
- 7. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 4, SO# 345, Hq V Bember Command, dtd 10 Dec 44, 2nd Lt ROBERT J BUCHOLZ 0703187 (1036) is further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq.
- 8. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 3, SO# 339, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 4 Dec 44, the following named EM are further asgd to Gp Hq and atchd to organs indicated eff 25 Nov 44:

Pfc JAMES H HENDRICKSON 32860893 (657) Pfc VERNE E FELLOWS 18070605 (657) 90th Bomb 3q 8th Bomb Sq

- 9. So much of par 9, SO# 108, this Hq, dtd 20 Oct 44, as reads "eff 21 Oct 44", is amended to read "eff 13 Sept 44".
- 10. Se much of Par 12, SO# 115, this Hq, dtd 12 Dec 44, as reads "sgt CARL W CHORMICLE 33763355" is amended to read "Sgt CARL W CHORMICLE 39163355".
- 11. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 148, Hq FRAF, dtd 9 New 44, Tec 4 MAX LURIE 39532370 (824) is further asgd to Gp Hq.

SO# 117, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 17 Dec 44, contid

- 12. Under the prov of AR 615-5 Tec 4 MAX LURIE 39532370, Gp Hq, is aptd Sergeant (temporary).
- 13. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his rgn comdr, S Sgt RICHARD D JONES 18154520, 13th Bomb Sq, is rd to the gr of private (w/o prejudice).
- 14. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orga comdr. Pvt RICHARD D JONES 18154520, 13th Bomb Sq. is aptd Sergeant (temporary).
- 15. Under the prov of AR 615-5, Pfc EDWARD CACHE 7009319, Qp Hq, is aptd Corporal (temporary).

By order of Colonel HENEBRY:

CCAL P. JONES, Major, Air Corps, Adjutant.

OFF ICIAL:

OCAL P. JONES, Major, Air Corps,

Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 3D BOSBARDMENT TROUP (L) AAF

APO 72, 21 December 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 117)

- 1. The VOCO : 15 Nov 44 aptg 1st Lt CLIFTON W. PHILLIPS 0564033 PX Officer in addition to has other dys are hereby confirmed and made of record.
- 2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 the following named BM, Gp Hq, are aptd Non-commissioned officers (temporary) as indicated:

Tec 4 CHARLES W FERGUSON 15098008 Tec 5 HENRY C CARROLL 35633485 To be aptd Sergeant To be aptd Corporal

3. Under the prov of AR 35-320 Capt GEORGE R GREENE 0732540 is aptd Class "A" agent for the purpose of paying 0 and EM of the 8th Bomb Sq, APO 565, for the month of November 1944; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$10,000.00 at any one time.

By order of Colonel HENEBRY:

OCAL P. JONES, Major, Air Corps, Adjutant,

OFFICIAL:

OCAL P. JONES, Major, Air Corps,

Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

72, becember 1944.

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NUMBER 118)

1. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, the following named 0 and EM, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area effor about 30 Dec 44, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for purpose of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East Air Forces Leave Controller, Sydney upon arrival. Trav by mil acft atid:

Egt HAROLD L WILDERMUTH 13006966 S Sgt CLIFFORD A BRITAIN 17019887
Sgt GILBERT E JOHNSON 375-5393

8th Bomb Sq Capt JOSEPH M SHALTZ 0796892 Capt DAVID S EVANS 0313515 Capt ANDREW H WEIGH 024788 1st Lt EDWARD J ANGIEL 0749556 1st Lt GEORGE H GOSSOM 0799757 2nd Lt GREGOR M BRONSON 0762454 2nd Lt DONALD G HELLIER 0759453 2nd Lt FELIX E MALLO 0762374 S Sgt CHARLES E BELL 15330484 S Set CALIR G CONGDON 16064370 3 Sgt JAMES J DeCANTILLOW 36324916 S Sgt JOHN D FESS 36721432 set EARL L BARKLEY 14101163 Sgt ROBERT P DELISLE 32586763 KENNETH H JETTE 36798084 Sgt

13th Bomb Sq Capt EMET L SPENCE 0798368 1st Lt DAVID C HEARIN 0805454 1st Lt TOMMIE G MARTIN 0885291 2nd Lt LEROY J BYERS JR 0764971 2nd Lt VAUGHN L CLARK 0762262 2nd Lt WILLIAM C TANNEP 0444750 Sgt WALTER S MATHEWS 16028518 S Sgt CALVIN W REED 20108451 S Sgt DANIEL W WALTERS 35724296 JOHN L 33575046 Sgt Sgt RICHARD A HAUFF 37540698 HUGH R MOORE 14065956 Sgt JOHN E SIMPSON 16076218 Cpl

89th Bomb Sq 1st Lt WILLIAM H D FO 300864 1st Lt WALTER S KING 0803635 1st Lt RADE VUKELIC 0671715 2nd Lt WILLIAM M MORGA C 5C-U 2nd Lt ROBERT L MOSLEY 0765041 2nd Lt MELVIN L NELSON 0:05049 2nd Lt ROBERS STROUGE CU65.425 2nd It PETER G PALMOS 0762002 S Sgt GEORGE K BOWEN 16052915 S Sgt JOSEPH E CLTUE of 1994 S Sgt VERNON T FORMAN 13085850 S Sgt JOHN J GAIG CON SOS S Sgt DONALD R MENT 13042769 S Sgt JAMES P MALONE 32686430 S Sgt FRANK M PHILLIPS 13132 391 S Sgt FRED R SCHALL TO 35151402 S Sgt JESSE B SHACKELFORD 17,29487 S Sgt JOHN C SHAPPEN 16174117 S Sgt GEORGE C TAFT 31290538 WARREN K LETTED 2 3522 -18 Pic

Par 1, SO# 118, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 22 Dec 44, contd:

				90th Bomb Sq	
C	apt	DONALD	J MacLELLAN 0790369	lst Lt	JOHN L TRZASKOWSKI 0737300
2	nd Lt	JOHN R	BARTHOLOMEW 0758288	2nd Lt	CHARLES J CUNN IN M 0760588
2	nd Lt	EARL L	DANNALS 0764978	2nd Lt	RICHARD M FISHER 80196
2	nd Lt	JOHN S	HEINEN 0757989	2nd Lt	JACK D JURMO 0765190
2	nd Lt	THOMAS	L MCCOY 0765025	S Sgt	PAUL E DOZIER 34525797
3	Sgt	GEORGE	HOLODAK 33102930		CHESTER E MATHERS 34708082

By order of Colonel HENEBRY:

OCAL P. JONES, Major, Air Corps, Adjutant.

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OCAL P. JONES, Major, Air Corps,

Adjutant.

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