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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 112 as of 13 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 13 May 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 13 May 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. The Commanding General, FMFPAC visited and was briefed at the 1st Marines Command Post from 130930H to 131000H May 1966.

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SITREP FOR PERIOD 122400H TO 132400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- A. Late Entry. Negative.
- B. Contacts. Negative.
- C. Miscellaneous. Negative.

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DAY PATROLS FOR 14 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
M-3	SQD(-)	JAILBIRD(3)	110500H	110930H	BT115155	SEC
I-1	FT	SWAN	110740H	111330H	BT177114	SEC
I-1	FT	BLUEBIRD	110800H	111830H	BT515119	SEC
I-3	FT	LINDABIRD	110715H	111305H	BT187103	SEC
I-3	FT	YARDBIRD	111130H	112015H	BT187103	SEC
M-1	SQD(-)	STOOLPIDGEON	110800H	111115H	BT137161	SEC
M-1	SQD(-)	WREN	111230H	111800H	BT137161	SEC
M-2	SQD(-)	DOVE	111300H	111630H	BT137161	SEC
M-2	SQD(-)	JAILBIRD	110700H	111115H	BT137161	SEC
M-3	SQD(-)	PELICAN	111200H	111815H	BT115155	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 14 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
** I-1	FT	MARY	111800H	150545H	BT177114	112100H - 150100H
I-1	FT	CANARY	112300H	150330H	BT177114	SEC
I-1	FT	GLORIA	112100H	150300H	BT177114	112230H - 150130H
I-1	FT	BUEZZARD	111830H	150630H	BT515119	SEC
I-2	FT	DAGUER	111900H	150600H	BT524089	112200H - 150900H
* I-2	FT	NEW YORK	111930H	150600H	BT524089	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet
* I-2	FT	DALLAS	111930H	150600H	BT524089	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
* I-2	FT	DENVER	111930H	150600H	BT524089	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
* I-2	FT	HOLLYWOOD	111930H	150600H	BT524089	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
* I-2	FT	PORTLAND	111930H	150600H	BT524089	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
I-3	FT	BIRD	112045H	150300H	BT187103	SEC
I-3	FT	KATHY	111900H	150045H	BT187103	112045H - 112400H
I-3	FT	CHICKENIAWE	112400H	150700H	BT187103	SEC
** M-1	SQD(-)	STOOLPIDGEON	112000H	150130H	BT137161	SEC
* M-1	SQD(-)	WREN	150030H	150145H	BT137161	SEC
* M-2	SQD(-)	SPARROW	112400H	150500H	BT137161	SEC
** M-3	SQD(-)	MARY (1)	112030H	150130H	BT115155	112100H - 150030H
** M-3	SQD(-)	ANN	150100H	150645H	BT115155	150200H - 150600H
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** M-2	SQD(-)	DOVE	112000H	112400H	BT137161	SEC

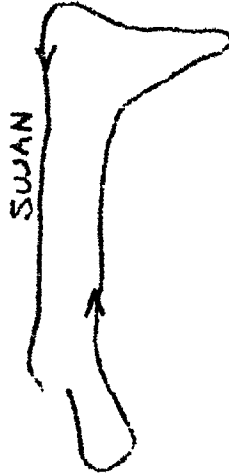
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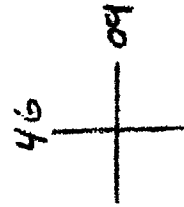
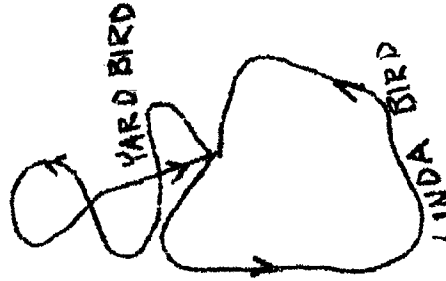
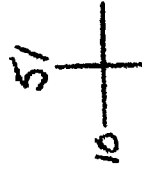
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Day Patrols for 14 May 1966

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BLUE BIRD

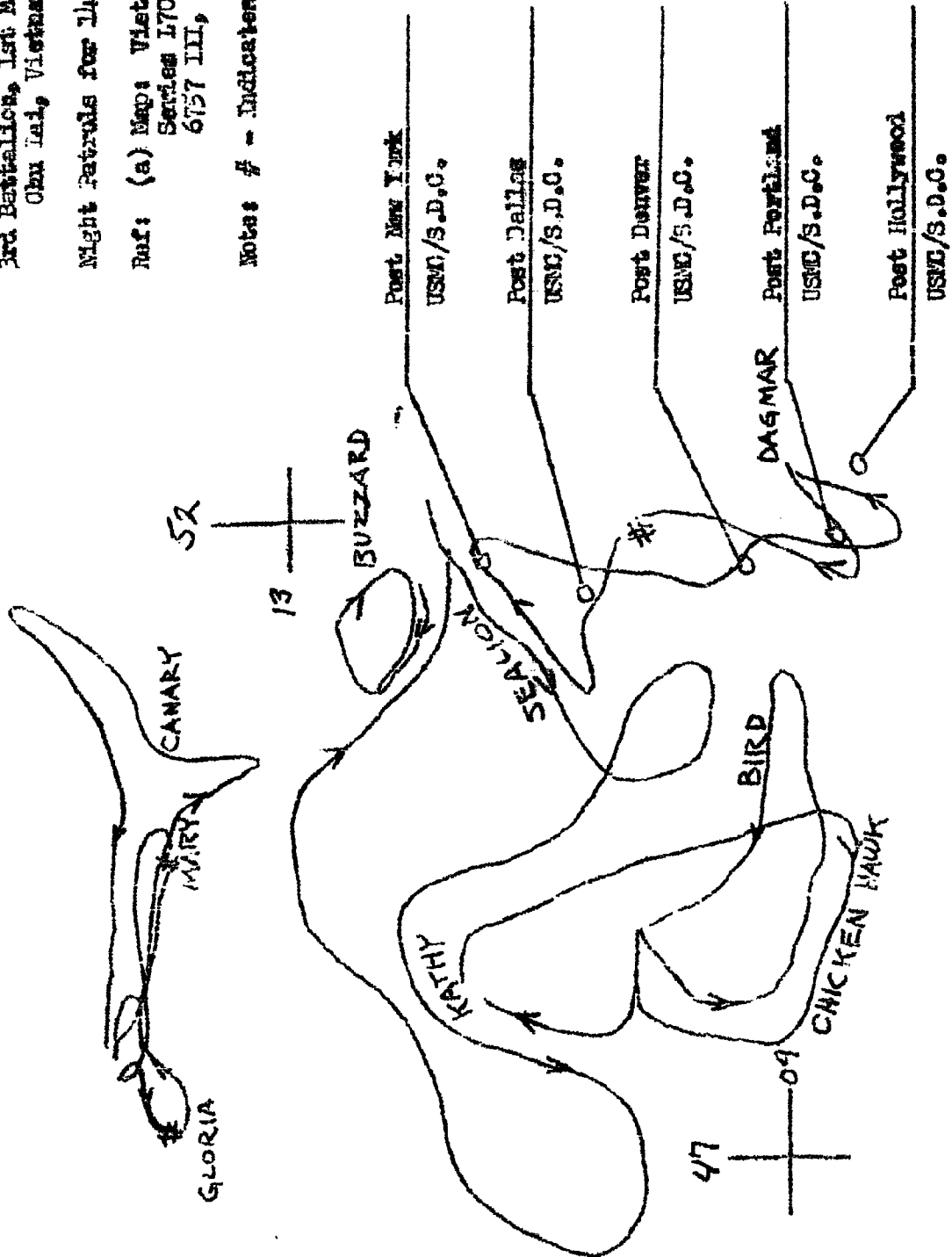


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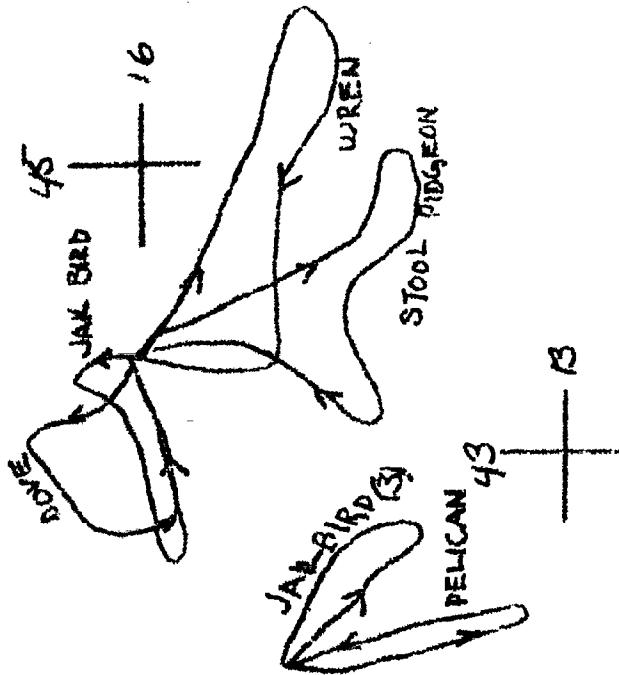
THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHIC LAI, VIETNAM

PATROLS ON HOA XUAN FOR 14 MAY

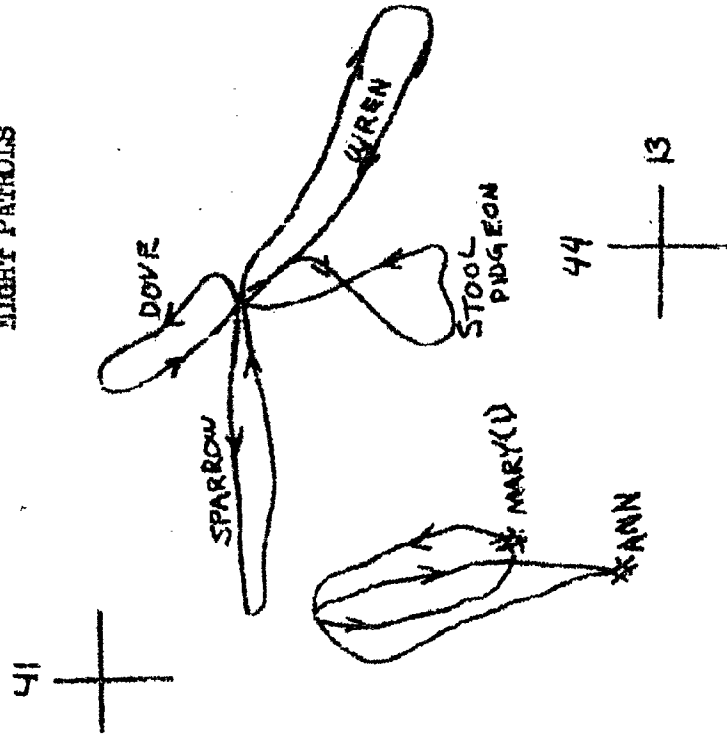
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DAY PATROLS



NIGHT PATROLS



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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #29 AS OF 130000H MAY TO 132400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 130646, Co E at BT 393116 read 250 rds A/W and 100 rds S/A from BT 392115. E Co returned 600 rds MG, 1000 rds S/A, 5 M79 rds. Co E swept area and found no evidence as a result of USMC fire. Area was dense with brush. 1 USMC WIA not evacuated. A plt from Co E at 0646 obeyed 10 VC moving west along foot hills, via BT 390110. No action taken due to fire fight currently engaged in and distance involved.

b. At 130722, Co E at BT 393113 read 5 rds of S/A from via of BT 393113. Co E returned fire with 20 rds S/A fire. Co E searched area with evidence of one possible VC KIA. 1 large spider trap was found and destroyed with 2 lbs of C4.

c. At 130908, Co E at BT 394110 discovered 2 large tunnel complexes at BT 394110. Co E used 25 lbs of C4 resulting in complete collapse of tunnels. No evidence of recently occupied.

d. At 131123, the Civil Affairs Officer of 2nd Bn, 5th Marines, H&S Company at BT 467074 read 2 rds of S/A from direction South East, via of BT 467074. Civil Affairs Officer and party searched area for 400 meters South East with no further incidences or evidence of VC.

e. At 131200, Co E at BT 420095, read 1500 rds of MG and S/A from East Bank of Song Trau River from estimated 25 VC. Co E returned fire and crossed river pushing VC back to BT 420095 where fire fight continued. Co E call one Huey Air-strike with rocket, and machine gun, 2 A4 also fired. Arty fired 22 rds. Co E obeyed 1 VC KIA but on search of area found no evidence of VC body. Area was overgrown with dense brush. 1 VCS Female was captured. 1 civilian female was wounded, and 3 USMC WIAs halo evac to 1st Med. 1st Med Bn informed 2/3 that female unwounded was a VCS. Company E fired 2500 MG rds, 1000 rds S/A, 35 M79 rds, 4 3.5 rds, 4 Laams, and 12 60mm Mortar rds, 5 VC probable WIA as a result of first airstrike by Hueys.

f. At 131645, a patrol from Co E at BT 416095 read 2 rds of S/A at BT 416095. Patrol returned fire with 10 rds S/A. Patrol obeyed 3 VC fleeing. Patrol pursued 3 VC and wounded 2. 1 VC WIA was lost in dense brush at BT 420095. 1 VC WIA captured. Patrol searched area with no evidence of WIA VC or VC that fled. (evac to 1st Med)

g. At 131650, a patrol from Co H at BT 435025 encountered 2 VC at BT 430021. Patrol fired six rds S/A at VC who fled into underbrush at BT 430025. Patrol pursued fleeing VC and encountered one 3.5 rocket rd booby trapped. Booby trap was blown in place with four lbs of C4. Patrol was unable to reestablish contact with VC in dense vegetation.

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

Dr. Ben. Van Gorp

ORGANIZATION 150TH AIR 01Z JUN TO 1 JUL 67 00Z 8A 19 MAY DATE 1960

PROVINCE/
COORDINATES

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+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.
USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

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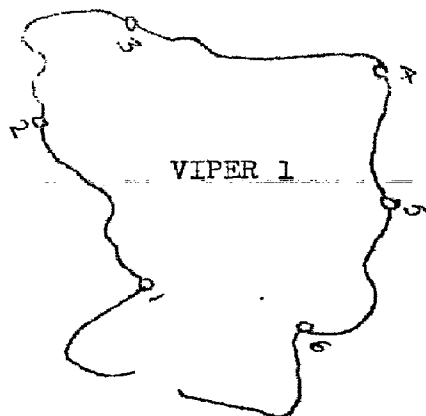
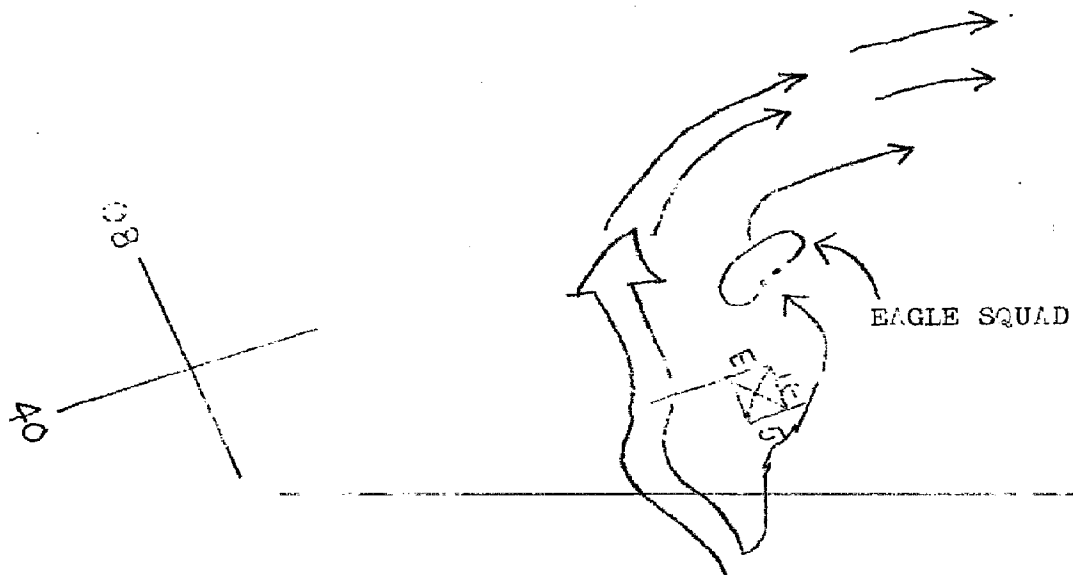
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Co E	SQB	EAGLE-1	140500	141500	S&D/Block
Co I	2 PLT	VULTURE&EAGLE	140500	141500	S&D
Co G	300 (REIN)	RATTLER-2	140600	141000	SEC
Co B	2 SQB (REIN)	VIPER-1	140700	141600	S&D

2. NIGHT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS

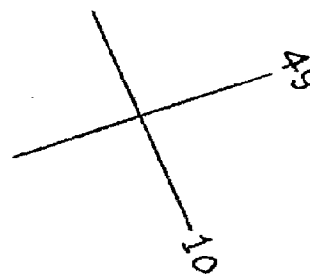
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Co G	SQB	VIPER-1	141700	150600	AMB
Co G	FT (REIN)	VIPER-2	141800	150600	AMB
Co H	PLT	WILDCAT	141300	150600	AMB

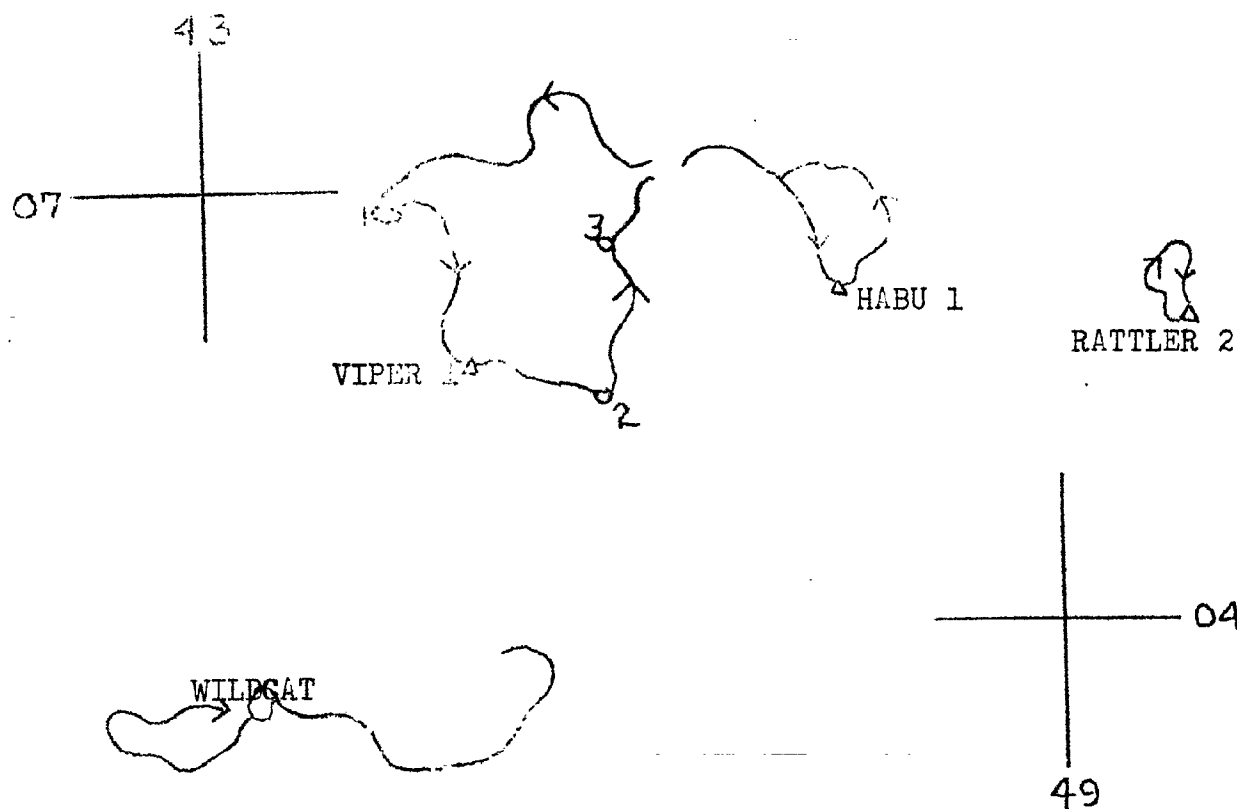
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MAP: VIET N/M, 1:50,000
(SHEET 6757 III)
DAYLIGHT PATROLS
2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
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