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## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**



As a fund raiser for the Association and Cadets we have accepted the opportunity to run the Sausage Sizzle stall at Bunnings Noarlunga on Saturday 13th July (9am to 4pm).

We are looking for helpers on the day to assist with this activity; even a couple of hours will be helpful, as it will give others a break





If you can help please contact: Don Harvy (0412 021 411) or Richard Moyses (0427 716 728).

# DO YOU WANT YOUR OWN ASSOCIATION NAME BADGE?

As stated in the April Newsletter we are organizing nametags for members (in batches) similar to those worn by the committee. The first batch has been produced and they are currently being distributed.



The cost is a very affordable \$10 per badge. If you would like a name badge please email your request to *gregrosser@adam.com.au* and include the name you would like on the Name Badge (in capital letters and spelt the way you would like it).

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well here we are in the middle of another year with cold weather becoming common within SA. The Association has been reasonably quiet the last few months with the notable exceptions being the ANZAC Function and ANZAC day itself.

The function held at Warradale Barracks was as always a great night to catch up with friends and swap stories. This year the numbers were down a bit, but that did not stop those present enjoying the night and observing the appropriate respects of the occasion.

John Howard and Brian Holmes performed the BBQ duties while Bob Killoran had his Corps merchandise on sale, and Troy Oakes, as always managed to sell a huge amount of raffle tickets. Grant Kuchel had done a great job on refreshing his power point presentation and this was an ideal lead in to the Last Post and ceremonial part of the evening. Thanks to everyone involved for making the night a success.

ANZAC day in Adelaide was a great day for marching. A bit of sunshine and no rain with comfortable temperatures made for an excellent morning. The numbers in our contingent were consistent with previous years and it was great to have some of the RAEME guys from 7 RAR join us. Grant Kuchel and Doug Pammenter managed the Banner carrying duties while I had the honour of leading the association in the march. All in all a great morning topped off with a few beers at Torrens parade ground and then on to different celebrations for the rest of the day.

At the June committee meeting we confirmed that Don Harvy will be looking for suitable venues for the all ranks dinner with initial planning indicating a date in October. Advance notice will be provided via the newsletter.

You will find confirmation and other information of the SNCOs/WOs and Officers Dinner in this newsletter.

Also during the committee meeting we were advised that we have the opportunity to conduct the fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Noarlunga store on Saturday 13 July. While this is short notice, it is a great opportunity to raise funds for the association and also a great day to catch up with some other members. If you are able to help, even for just a couple of hours, please contact myself or Don Harvy.

As mentioned at the beginning, the cold weather is upon us and I know that a few of the Association members will be reading this from the warmer northern parts of Australia while they enjoy their caravanning holidays so all the best to them.

I look forward to the rest of the year and certainly the functions that are on the horizon. Best wishes to all.

Arte et Marte Richard Moyses President

## COLONEL COMMANDANT'S UPDATE

On behalf of our Association and myself I would like to congratulate BRIG David Creagh AM (our previous Head of Corps) on being awarded the CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC) in the 2013 Queens Birthday Honours.

He received the award for "Outstanding achievement as the Director General Logistics Assurance, Joint Logistics Command."

## **Dining-in Nights**

This edition includes information relating to 2 major dinner functions which will be held within the next 4 months.

I draw your attention to RAEME Offrs, WO, SNCO Corps Dinner which will be held at Woodside Barracks on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Details are available on pages 5 and the attached flyer.

#### NOTE: RESPONSES REQUIRED ASAP

The <u>AEME/RAEME All Ranks Dinner</u> will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October (full details will be included in the September newsletter). See page 9.

I would like to see as many eligible members of the Association as possible attend these functions.

Arte-et-Marte
COL Greg Rosser

## **AEME/RAEME Association of SA DIARY DATES 2013**

## **Activity/Function**

- Committee of Management Meeting
- 2013 Officer, WOs & SNCOs Formal Dinner
- RAEME Luncheon
- Committee of Management Meeting
- RAEME All Ranks Dinner (Mixed)
- Annual General Meeting (tentative)
- RAEME Birthday Family Function

## **Date**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December



## **Alan Marks**

Adelaide Workshops Coy Passed away 27 Feb 2013 See article page 8





## WO2 Dave Critchley

9th Intake Apprentice ARA Cadre 107 Fd Wksps Passed away 21 Jun 2013



Reported from the Queensland Association:

## Lionel Bruce NELSON

Eastern Command & Ingleburn Wksps passed away on 27th February 2013

### Les Burrows

Apprentice F&T 1963 passed away on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013

## Peter Hanley BROWN

Aged 100 (POW WW2) passed away on 8th May 2013

## David Everrett

33rd intake VM Apprentice passed away on 13th May 2013

• Bruno "Joe" Kwas Apprentice F&T 1963 passed away on 13th Jun 2013 • Colin "Greasy Joe" Smith 101 Fd Wksps passed away 24th June 2013

## VALE – Lest We Forget the Fallen

Had a short email from Warren "Willie" Williams saying he is very sick with Leukaemia and we wish him well for his remaining days. **Arte-et-Marte** Ed.

#### DON'T FORGET

If you hear of one of our fellow members being sick let one of the committee know ASAP so they can organise someone to contact them. All of us need to participate.

## RAEME LUNCHEON







The next Luncheon get-together for all ex-serving AEME or RAEME personnel will be held on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** at the **Cremorne Hotel**, 207 Unley Road, Unley, at 12:00 noon. This Luncheon is being organised by Bob Killoran.

If anyone would like to attend, please contact Bob Killoran on 0412 060 315 before Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August so they can let the hotel know how many to cater for.

If you know of others who spent time with AEME or RAEME, please let them know or bring them along.

## **Our Latest Crossword**

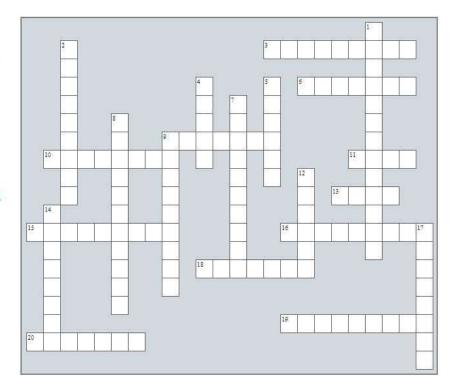
Many thanks to Geoff Parker for preparing these crosswords

#### Across

- 3. YOU CAN START YOUR BFA IN HERE
- 6. A .303 WITH A WEB BELT
- 9. BIG BOSS
- 10. 3 RAR LIVED HERE IN THE 60'S.
- 11. OF THE EAR
- 13. SPINNING TOYS
- 15. COOK
- 16. HOLDFAST
- 18. PARACHUTE STRAPS
- 19. HAND GRENADE OF THE GREAT WAR
- 20. FANG FARRIER

## Down

- 1. IT WAS CALLED AN F-2
- 2. THEY CALL THEM PLAYTIME
- 4. OFTEN HOLDS THE AXLE ON
- 5. LIGHT HORSE MOUNT
- 7. TOP MAN IN 4 EME CIRCUSES UNIT
- 8. PORTUGESE EXPLORER
- 9. A RANK OR A TANK?
- 12. A FLAT SURFACE THAT MIGHT FLY AS WELL
- 14. THE OLD AND BOLD APPYS WENT THERE
- 17. WORD GAME

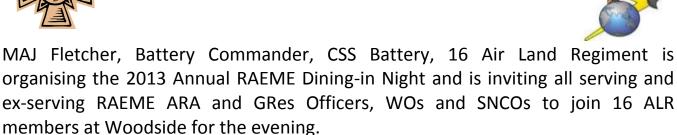


See Page 13 for Answers



# 2013 ANNUAL CENTRA

# ANNUAL CENTRAL REGION RAEME OFFICERS, WOS & SNCOS DINING-IN NIGHT



The Dinner will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August in the Officers/Sergeants Mess, Woodside Barracks. Bus transport will be provided from Keswick Barracks Sergeants' Mess for association members living South of Adelaide.



A copy of the Invitation is attached to this newsletter, and all those eligible to attend are encouraged to participate. RSVPs are required by 9<sup>th</sup> August so don't miss out. The invitation is open to all serving and ex-serving RAEME Officers, WOs and SNCOs. While the invitation is being widely circulated, if you know of anyone who has not received an invitation please let them know about the dining-in night as it promises to be a great evening.

## **Ladies Brooches**

Some of our ladies have enquired about obtaining a RAEME marquisette brooch and Bob Killoran, through the RAEME Association network has located a manufacturer who is willing to make them and as the price is based on the number purchased, he is asking if you would please

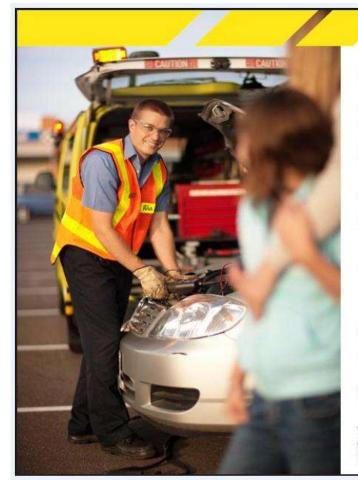


confirm your interest and selection. This does not mean you are committed and he will get back to you with costs prior to confirming the order, so you will have a chance to make a final decision then. The manufacturer has indicated they can produce a variety of styles:

- (a) marquisette style
- (b) two tone brooch (in current style)
- (c) two tone brooch (smaller size)
- (d) silver brooch with coloured stones in the crown (current style)
- (e) silver brooch with coloured stones in the crown (smaller size)

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# **ANZAC DAY 2013** MARCH REPORT

Based on a verbal report provided by John Howard

The Adelaide ANZAC DAY March is a highlight of the year for a number of our veterans and the weather was kind to us again this year. RAEME was well represented again, but as usual, a number of members preferred to march with the unit they served with because that is where their friends march. Given this fact we still had over 60 RAEME personnel march under the 2 different group banners

### **RAEME VIETNAM VETERANS** - GROUP 9 (C)

The group assembled on the eastern side of Pulteney Street adjacent to Grenfell Street.

The Vietnam RAEME Group march was again lead by MAJ (Adj) Lee with nearly 40 marching in the ranks. A great effort and hopefully the numbers will continue to grow as more of our RAEME brethren get to know about the new group.

This year the group marched under their new banner (see picture below) which was displayed for the first time at the Association's Anzac Function and then carried with pride during the ANZAC march. We look forward to seeing it carried with pride during future marches









### **AEME/RAEME ASSOCIATION** - GROUP 12(A)

This group assembled on the northern side of Grenfell Street, west of Pulteney Street.

This year everything went smoothly (in contrast to last year) and we were pleased that our Association President MAJ Richard Moyses was able to lead the march this year. This year, 25 RAEME personnel (including some current ARA members from 7 RAR) proudly marched behind the association banner. MAJ Moyses was ably assisted by two long standing members of the Association WO2 Doug Pammenter and WO2 Grant Kuchel who did a great job carrying the banner (both admitted afterwards it gets harder each year). Well done to all who marched and hopefully you all had a great day after the march as well.



Getting ready to march (in the FUP)

The association committee would like to thank everyone who attended and represented RAEME during the march as it is important that the Corps is seen to be alive and well during this type of activity.

# Your Association is Here to Help

In April, our Secretary received a request from the wife of one of our former RAEME mates, Alan Marks. Alan had recently passed away and she was looking for help about the army side of Alan's life to include in his eulogy. While a number of our older members remember Alan, none of them served with him for any length of time so Don gathered pieces of information from various people and put together the following information for inclusion in the eulogy.

#### Pam

After numerous enquiries with persons who actually knew Alan, relating to his service history with Dept of Admin Services and Dept of Defence with Adelaide Workshops Company (where I knew him myself), I am unable to find any person that was well acquainted with him other than persons both civilian and military that worked with him either as an apprentice or a co-worker.

As you confirmed in out last conversation I understand that Alan was a member of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. The 'Royal' Corps was formed in the middle of WW2 in 1942 to meet the army requirement for repair and maintenance of fighting equipment. In the words of that famous British General, Bernard Montgomery, the Corps of REME put the "Fist into the punch" of the army.

All Australian Army Corps are derivatives of the British Army and our own RAEME was formed in 1942, known then as the Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. The title 'Royal' was granted in 1948.

Our Association does not maintain nor do we have access to personal service records of its members but relies on information given to us by members as they join the Association. Having said that, it is noteworthy of Alan's service with RAEME that he is remembered by current members of the Association and current serving members of the RAEME.

I understand that Alan served with the Dept of Admin Services Workshops at Hendon and subsequently was transferred to the Dept of Defence with along with other civilian workers ended his services, (as a civilian employee), at Adelaide Workshops Company where I met and knew him.

Unfortunately as you know that in 1989 when Adelaide Workshop Company was disbanded and re-raised as the Adelaide Logistics Battalion the civilian workers were all called into building 34A at Keswick Barracks where their services changed direction dramatically due do Government policy of the day.

Alan of course during his service was also a member of our own Corps serving with us at various locations and in particular at the depot then housed at Unley.

While at Adelaide Workshop Company Alan's primary role was at the Service Station that formed part of the Vehicle Maintenance Section. The term 'Service Station'

is not to be confused with a petrol bowser or fuel depot as it was much bigger than that. (Adelaide Workshop Company did not refuel vehicles as the sending unit was required to ensure the vehicles were fuelled prior to delivery). The 'Service Station' was an integral part of the Vehicle Section wherein all classes of Army vehicles underwent both major and minor servicing. The Service Station was also responsible for minor repairs to vehicle to bring them to a fully serviceable condition. (The term 'minor repairs means replacing minor assemblies such as alternators, starter motors etc). Vehicle servicing is not to be taken lightly as without servicing vehicles do not operate and the capability of the Army's ability to be operationally ready is seriously compromised.

Alan's responsibilities included the training and mentoring of Army Apprentices and Adult Tradesmen. Without his expertise and instruction RAEME would not have been able to produce the high quality vehicle mechanics that graduated from the final year of apprenticeships or Adult Trade Training undertaken at Adelaide Workshop Company.

Unfortunately it is the case that the majority of Alan's closest mates from Adelaide Workshop Company have since passed over the ensuing years, (I knew these people myself from my time there).

It is however a credit to Alan that people from my era still remember him and all have commented on his dedication to his role and responsibilities at Adelaide Workshop Company. He is remembered as a dedicated tradesman who passed on skills and knowledge to those coming after him. All the people that I have spoken to over the last three or four days only have good memories of Alan. He is remembered as a person that was kindly and caring to his fellow workers and always strove to produce the highest quality of tradesmen that RAEME needs to keep the 'Fist into the punch "of the Army.

Alan is and will be sadly missed.

Kindest regards and sincerest condolences to you and your family.

Don Harvy

We have included this story as a reminder to all our members to write and keep a summary of their military careers. This is not necessarily only for eulogies etc but may provide the basis of a claim for war widows pensions etc.

There are numerous cases where the lack of documented information/evidence has resulted in a genuine claim being rejected for lack of proof.

A useful kit entitled "Planning Ahead kit" is available from DVA and is also on the on the DVA website

 $\frac{http://www.dva.gov.au/aboutDVA/publications/health/Pages/Planning}{Ahead~Kit.aspx}$ 

http://www.dva.gov.au/dvaforms/Documents/D8730.pdf

## **AEME/RAEME Association of SA**

# **ALL RANKS DINNER 2013**

When - Saturday 19th October

Put the date in your diary NOW

Planning is well under way with exact details still being finalised.

Full details and RSVP details in September Newsletter



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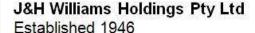
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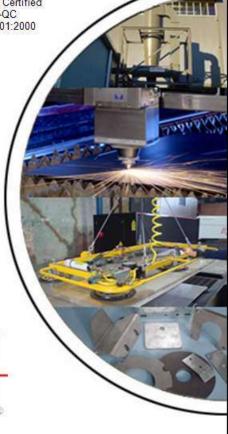
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# 2013 RAEME ANZAC FUNCTION REPORT

The 2013 RAEME Mixed ANZAC Function was held in the Warradale Area Other Ranks Canteen on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Attendance was down a little on usual, but everyone still had a good time. Hopefully we can attract more people next year, so please join us in the future and invite your family and friends and any other RAEME members you meet.



We all enjoyed the usual excellent barbeque streak, sausages and chicken patties plus the large range of delicious salads. Congratulations to John Howard and Brian Homes who do such a good job with the cooking which always makes the evening such a success

The traditional "Remembrance Ceremony" was held at 9:00pm with Warrant Officer Al Kidney from Australian Army Band - Adelaide doing such a good job playing the "Rouse" and "Last Post".



There were also a large number of raffle prize winners with the prizes being well spread amongst those attending.

Our Treasurer, Ron Moran reports that we made a profit from the evening made up of door takings, raffles etc and this money will be used in the running of our association. A range of RAEME merchandise was also available for sale

Thanks go to all those who assisted in any way during the evening and those who helped with refurbishing the Other Ranks Canteen after the function.

# Vietnam Veteran's Walk

Official Website - <a href="http://www.vietnamvetswalk.org.au/index.php/thewalk">http://www.vietnamvetswalk.org.au/index.php/thewalk</a>

Our Merchandising Member Bob Killoran made his annual pilgrimage to Victoria to, amongst other things, check on the progress of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Seymour and he reports it absolutely outstanding with Stage 2 being recently completed.

He believes all Australians should visit the memorial.

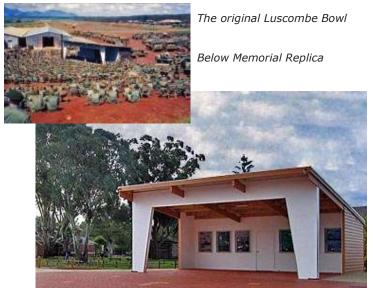
The Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Walk is the only one of its kind in Australia dedicated to Vietnam Veterans.

The Walk has been created using symbolic elements of Vietnam and over 60,000 names of every serviceman & servicewoman who served in the conflict are listed.

## Stage 1

Stage 1 was officially opened on 30th March 2011. A full size replica of the Luscombe Bowl entertainment stage in Nui Dat has been built. Within it are interpretive panels on the walls about the Vietnam conflict including Long Tan, Coral/Balmoral and other major battles with the enemy. There is also a history on the building of the original Luscombe Bowl.

The memorial Cairn is dedicated to all those who served and gave their lives in that conflict.,



### Stage 2

Stage 2 was officially opened on Saturday 9th March 2013. Landscaping with Bluegums representing rubber trees, native grasses representing rice paddies, and the laying of the ochre earth paths take you on a journey back in time to a tumultuous part of Australian history. There are real parts of history with a Centurion tank, a Huey helicopter, artillery pieces and an M1A1 APC. There are also places to just sit and peacefully reflect.

106 DigiGlass panels are inscribed with over 60,000 names of every serviceman & servicewoman who served in the conflict. The background is stunning photography of all the Services - their experiences, their battles, their good memories.



After seven years we now have a Commemorative Walk that belongs to every veteran of the Vietnam conflict and each can be proud of the part he or she played in that tumultuous time in Australia's history. It now stands in perpetuity for all their dependants to remember and reflect upon.

The Commemorative Wall is the only one of it's kind in Australia dedicated to all Vietnam Veterans.

## Stage 3

Stage 3 will see the installation of further artifacts and the building of the car/caravan parking and dump point on the Eastern end of the Walk.

If you are ever in the vicinity of Seymour (VIC) Bob suggest you make a trip to view the memorial as it is a real achievement and a fitting tribute to our mates who served in Vietnam.

(I have also been there (2012) and was also most impressed Ed)

## Life in the Australian Army...

Text of a letter from a kid from Eromanga to Mum and Dad:-

(For those of you not in the know, Eromanga is a small town, west of Quilpie in the far south west of Queensland)

Dear Mum & Dad,

I am well. Hope youse are too. Tell me big brothers Doug and Phil that the Army is better than workin' on the farm - tell them to get in bloody quick smart before the jobs are all gone! I wuz a bit slow in settling down at first, because ya don't hafta get outta bed until 6am. But I like sleeping in now, cuz all ya gotta do before brekky is make ya bed and shine ya boots and clean ya uniform. No bloody cows to milk, no calves to feed, no feed to stack - nothin'!! Ya haz gotta shower though, but its not so bad, coz there's lotsa hot water and even a light to see what ya doing!

At brekky ya get cereal, fruit and eggs but there's no kangaroo steaks or possum stew like wot Mum makes. You don't get fed again until noon and by that time all the city boys are buggered because we've been on a 'route march' - geez its only just like walking to the windmill in the back paddock!!

This one will kill me brothers Doug and Phil with laughter. I keep getting medals for shootin' - dunno why. The bullseye is as big as a bloody possum's bum and it don't move and it's not firing back at ya like the Johnsons did when our big scrubber bull got into their prize cows before the Ekka last year! All ya gotta do is make yourself comfortable and hit the target - it's a piece of piss!! You don't even load your own cartridges, they comes in little boxes, and ya don't have to steady yourself against the rollbar of the roo shooting truck when you reload!

Sometimes yagotta wrestle with the city boys and I gotta be real careful coz they break easy - it's not like fighting with Doug and Phil and Jack and Boori and Steve and Muzza all at once like we do at home after the muster.

Turns out I'm not a bad boxer either and it looks like I'm the best the platoon's got, and I've only been beaten by this one bloke from the Engineers - he's 6 foot 5 and 15 stone and three pick handles across the shoulders and as ya know I'm only 5 foot 7 and eight stone wringin' wet, but I fought him till the other blokes carried me off to the boozer.

I can't complain about the Army - tell the boys to get in quick before word gets around how bloody good it is.

Your loving daughter,

Sheila

## TWO OLD GUYS

Two old guys, one 80 and one 87, were sitting on their usual park bench one morning

The 87 year old had just finished his morning jog and wasn't even short of breath. The 80 year old was amazed at his friend's stamina and asked him what he did to have so much energy.

The 87 year old said, "Well, I eat rye bread every day. It keeps your energy level high and you'll have great stamina with the ladies."

So, on the way home the 80 year old stops at the bakery. As he was looking around, the lady asked if he needed any help.

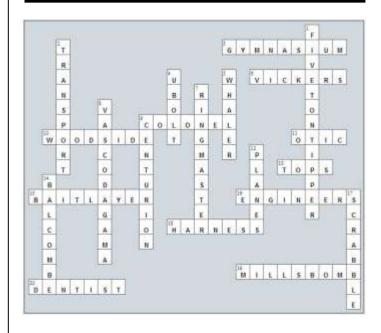
He said "Do you have any Rye bread?"

She said, "Yes, there's a whole shelf of it. Would you like some?"

He said, "I want 5 loaves."

She said, "My goodness, 5 loaves ... By the time you get to the 3rd loaf, it'll be hard"

He replied, "I can't believe it, everybody knows about this stuff but me."



Hope you got them all correct. Thanks again Geoff

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

Subs are due on 1 July in the year your membership is current until. If the date on your membership card (and the list below) shows 2013, (or before) then you subs are due NOW

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All subs are to be forwarded to the Membership Member CPL Bob Matthew (40 Ashbourne Ave KINGSWOOD SA 5062). Please include details of your date of birth if you wish to claim the free "over 75 year rule" membership.

Remember not to send cash through the post as we have cases of this going missing with Australia Post.

According to the records, the following persons are financial members of the Association:

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