

the doctors there discovered almost a 99 percent blockage in the arteries during the course of her medical exam. In the meantime, HIDE received a phone call of MARY's successful surgery while traveling on the airplane to go to her. Upon landing, HIDE went directly to the hospital. As fate would have it, he collapsed and stopped breathing in Mary's hospital room. It was diagnosed that he had an attack of aneurysm of the heart. Imagine if he was home alone! Both HIDE and MARY recuperating at home are doing fine at the time of this article.

Received a thank you letter dated in June from DOROTHY NAGANUMA, wife of JOHN, for our remembrance of him during his illness, which many of us were not aware of as JOHN is a occasional attendee at our chapter meetings. JOHN had a colostomy operation, feeling fine and recuperating at home and need to go back in two months to have it reconnected. Our well wishes to JOHN for a speedy recovery.

In Memorium

Info from TAY NOBORI of Oakland via phone. MASA HARU "OKI" OKEMURA we know as "MASI" of Milipitas, CA passed away on July 26, 1995. "MASI" a bachelor, was a groundskeeper, 'a jack of all trades' at the Warm Springs Golf Course. Flags were at 1/2 mast at the golf course in his memory as the golfers and management thought very highly of him. "MASI" suffered from a mirage of illness as asthma, heart problems and was on dialysis at the time of his death. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to his family.

FRANCES OHTA and DYNA MATSUDA frequented the golf course after visits to Las Vegas, joined many times by RICHARD KOTO. He had already signed-up for the October mini-reunion at the Four Queens Casino Hotel. HIDEO HIGA often went on fishing trips with "MASI" and in fact had a phone call from him in early July. His memoirs, "I Remember Co. L, 442nd RCT 1943-1945" will be published in forthcoming GFB issues. Because of the length of his memoirs, it will be done in parts.

Our sympathy and condolences to YOSHIJI &

BETTY AOKI and their families on the death of his mother, MRS. KIYO AOKI, age 100 on June 8, 1995.

Announcement

Chapter's (Love & LIKM) meeting dates: Friday, Sept. 8 and Nov. 10. No meeting in October due to Las Vegas mini-reunion. Sunday, Dec. 10, the annual Xmas Fund Raiser.



by BRUNO YAMADA

AJA Golf

87 members participated in the 24th Annual AJA Veterans Council Golf Tournament on August 9 at the Navy-Marine Golf Course in Moanalua.

The 442nd Veterans Club was well represented with 29 golfers. HAJIME YAMANE, a former president of Club 100 and a retired fisherman was the low net winner with a sizzling 62 which was one stroke better than 442's TADASHI KUNISHIGE who finished with a net 63.

L Company's WALLY KAWAMURA putted very well to capture "B" flight with a 63 which was two strokes better than NAOTO OYE of the MIS who trailed with a very respectable 65.

Final results:

A Flight

1. HAJIME YAMANE (100)	62
2. TADASHI KUNISHIGE (442)	63
3. MINORU TAMASHIRO (442)	65
4. TADAO TAKETA (MIS)	66
5. LARRY HASHIMOTO (442)	66
6. BERT KIKUYAMA (MIS)	67
7. BILL TANAKA (442)	67
8. TERRY ADANIYA (MIS)	67
9. LARRY MORIKAWA (MIS)	67
10. MATSUNOBU UYEHARA (MIS)	69
11. STAN YAMAMOTO (442)	69
12. CAREY MIYASHIRO (442)	69
13. BOB HIRAYAMA (442)	69

14. STAN TAKAHASHI (100) 69

B Flight

1. WALLY KAWAMURA (442) 63
2. NAOTO OYE (MIS) 65
3. FRANK TAKAO (MIS) 66
4. KAZUTO SHIMIZU (100) 66
5. HERB ISONAGA (442) 67
6. TAMO KOYANAGI (MIS) 68
7. GENRO KASHIWA (442) 68
8. TAKETO KAWABATA (442) 68
9. ITSUO TOKUNAGA (MIS) 69
10. BERT NISHIMURA (442) 69
11. HENRY KANESHIRO (MIS) 70
12. RICHARD UYEMURA (442) 71
13. ROBERT SASAKI (442) 71



by **EDDIE TAMANAHA**

June 1, 1995

25 members gathered at the Makalena Golf Course. The course was dry and to the liking of the members. LARRY NAKAHARA was the best this day as he turned in a net 64 to take the top spot. One stroke back with a 65 was TEIJI UEHARA for second. Another stroke back with 66s were RUSTY HONDA and KEN KAWATE tied for third. Still another stroke back was HERB ISONAGA with a 67 to take fifth place. Closest to the pin were: #4 YOSHI HIGA, #6 YOSHI HIGA, #11 LEFTY SUGIHARA, #14 GEORGE MURAMARU, and #17 RON OBA.

June 22, 1995

19 members assembled early in the morning at Olomana Golf Links. It was rainy on the way to Olomana in Nuuanu valley but was clear and sunny at the golf course. However, when our first foursome got to the 16th and 17th holes, they were drenched with a sudden downpour. So everyone got wet for about 2 holes. The greens and fairways were in good shape. EDDIE

TAMANAHA was hot as he took first place 3 strokes ahead of the nearest competitor with a net 64. KEN KAWATE was second with a 67. GEORGE MURAMARU was third with a 68. Fourth was TOM MAYEDA with a 69. Tied for fifth were RUSTY HONDA and MASAMI DOI with 70s. Nearest to the hole were: #2 DICK UYEMURA, #8 YOSHI HIGA, #11 YOSHI HIGA, and #17 MAUI OKAMURA.

July 6, 1995

25 golfers met at Pali Golf Course. MITS HONDA and TEIJI UEHARA tied for first 2 strokes better than the others with net 69s. RUSTY HONDA came in third with a 71. MASAMI DOI was fourth one stroke back of RUSTY and one stroke ahead of three others with a 72. Tied for fifth with 73s were: KATS IBARA, LEFTY SUGIHARA, and MINORU TAMASHIRO. Nearest to the pin were: #4 KATS IBARA, #7 MAUI OKAMURA, #12 KATS IBARA, and #15 MASAMI DOI. Pali's new clubhouse and restaurant is all pau but no concessionaire yet. So we bring our own refreshments and gathered under the trees near the entrance to the golf course. Mahalo to the ki ga tsuita people as HICHI would say for donating the refreshments and pupus. Donors were: NEKA MATOI, RON OBA, HARRY TOKUSHIGE, TEIJI UEHARA, RUSTY HONDA, MINORU TAMASHIRO, YOSHI HIGA, RUSTY HONDA, DICK UYEMURA and others who I have missed. By the way, the greens were hard and did not hold. The weather was overcast but did not rain. It was hot but with the trade winds it wasn't too bad. The winners must have had their pitch and run game well in hand.

July 17, 1995

23 members gathered at the Honolulu Country Club. 6 of the 23 played ahead of us with the 522 golfers and turned their scores to us so they had 2 tournaments in one golf game. Winners this day turned in scores of either net 69 or 71. Tied for first were STEVE HIROTSU and HERB ISONAGA with the 69s. Tied for third with 71s were BOBBY HIRAYAMA, KATS IBARA, and ROCKY TANNA. This filled up the first to fifth

places. Nearest to the holes were: #4 TEIJI UEHARA, #8 HERB ISONAGA, #13 GEORGE MURAMARU, and #15 LEFTY SUGIHARA.

August 3, 1995

22 golfers came to Makalena Golf Course. BOBBY HIRAYAMA nosed out 3 guys to take first by one stroke, a net 64. Tied for second with 65s were: MASAMI DOI, RUSTY HONDA, and LARRY NAKAHARA. MITS HONDA came in fifth with a 67. Closest to the pin were: #4 DICK UYEMURA, #6 HARRY TOKUSHIGE, #11 KEN KAWATE, #14 MAUI OKAMURA, and #17 LEFTY SUGIHARA.

August 17, 1995

15 golfers gathered at Olomana Golf Links early in the morning. The weather was nice and clear. The fairways were good. The greens were very fast and some people 4-putted some greens. TADASHI KUNISHIGE liked the conditions and turned in the best score of the day, a net 68. Tied for second were YOSHI HIGA and ED TAMANAHA with 70s. Tied for fourth with 72s were the two HONDAS, RUSTY and MITS. Closest to the hole were: #2 RUSTY HONDA, #8 ED TAMANAHA, #11 TADASHI KUNISHIGE, and #17 no one on the green.

As always, the 19th hole is the best. We're slowing down but some are holding up pretty well - in their talking game, that is.

Scheduled for the rest of the year: Sept. 14 @ Shafter, 8:17; Sept. 28 @ Makalena, 11:00; Oct. 12 @ Pali, 11:18; Oct. 23 @ HCC, 9:30; Nov. 9 @ Barbers Point, 8:30; Nov. 21 @ HCC, 9:30; Dec. 7 @ Ft. Shafter, 8:17; and Dec. 18 @ HCC, 9:42. Next year, for Makalena, report at least 1 hour prior to tee time. Starter will let us out half hour to 45 minutes earlier than our scheduled tee time as situation dictates.

OTHER *News*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hawaii-Japan High School Baseball by KENNETH SARUWATARI

What many consider a very successful goodwill High School baseball series concluded with successive wins by the Oahu Series Stars over the Kyushu All-Stars.

The Kyushu team was a bit too strong for both the East and West Maui series stars. The visitors took both games by lopsided margins of 13-0 and 17-0. On Sunday, August 20, Kyushu took the first game of a double-header, 4-0, allowing but one double by Oahu. In the nightcap, however, Oahu evened the island series with a 5-2 win. Oahu, coached by MEL SEKI of Pearl City High School, continued its mastery over Kyushu on Monday by rallying in the bottom of the ninth for three runs and a 7-6 clincher. Kyushu left for home with a 3-2 victory margin.

After each of the games, we had the local and Kyushu players enjoying their snacks and dinners together. They socialized well, and gathering from the loud laughter, they seemed to be getting along famously. Amazing how language is not such a big barrier among athletes of different countries.

One of the principal reasons for the goodwill series is the homestay feature. After much agonizing and juggling, each of the 18 visiting players were given a taste of Hawaii living by staying at least two nights at the homes of TED and DOROTHY MATSUO, JACKSON and ALLEGRA MORISAWA, KENNETH and VIVIAN SARUWATARI, SAM and MICHIE SASAI, and MASA and LILLE YONAMINE. We believe the Kyushu players will remember the home stays and reflect on our different life styles. We hope we dispensed some good will, too.

We received excellent help from many club members. On Maui, "NANCY" ENDO hustled up enough drivers to transport the Kyushu delegation of 34 person to various venues. They were on time and with sufficient capacity to meet the travel needs of the group. TOSHIO deserves

extra thanks, considering his personal grief on the loss of his son on August 17.

We cannot thank RICHARD HASHI enough for his outstanding help. He hosted the entire Kyushu delegation at dinner at his Happy Valley home. He opened up his home for SHADOW and MASA and myself, saving hotel costs. He loaned us three of his cars for the transportation of the group.

SHADOW KUROZUMI was not to be outdone in Honolulu. He had a group of dedicated drivers who met any and all travel needs. It seems that all you need to do is ask personally, and the boys will rally round. SHADOW's daughter treated both teams to spam musubi on Sunday.

GEORGE NAKASATO handled the hotel reservations and the Sayonara Banquet like a pro. His work with the budget and accounting problems was superb.

MASA and LILLE YONAMINE have been involved in this series for many, many years. MASA handled all of the game aspects. He named the coaches and helped them round up players. He was the main foul ball chaser too. His dedicated work helped immeasurably towards the success of the series.

LILLE was the doll of the committee. When we were stuck with a dinner problem, she went ahead and arranged a cook-out that the visitors enjoyed tremendously. Her group of Waipahu High people served great dinners on two occasions.

VIVIAN SARUWATARI and her family and 2HQ people like HERBERT & SUE ISONAGA, MORISO TERAOKA, TOSHIO HAYAMA, VIVIAN's sister, THELMA, and DOROTHY MATSUO and MICHI SASAI put on a pot-luck dinner that more than satisfied both teams on Sunday, August 20.

All of this would not have been possible without the help of our many donors, and our officers and board of directors. We proved that the club is willing to sponsor projects that foster goodwill between peoples. The full support of the officers and directors also proves that we are willing to back projects that may not show tangible financial returns, but can result in good feelings.

Those who contributed, monetarily and in other ways, are due many thanks. Monetary contributions will be acknowledged in a later issue. People like the ISONAGAS provided tossed salad for all, baked goodies, and even cooked at the Sunday pot-luck won't even say how much they spent, just saying "That's our contribution." Same goes for the SASAIS and MATSUOS.

It was an experience, let me tell you. At times it was agonizing, funny, laughable, and what have you. But in the end, "What a good feeling." Thanks again.

442nd Regimental Combat Team Foundation by HAROLD FUKUNAGA

The Foundation has approved the funding of a project submitted by the Sons & Daughters of the 442nd RCT. This project will set up a part-time Director for the 442 Archives and Learning Center, who will manage the 442 Archives and Learning Center in the following areas:

1. Data Entry: general index of copies of the 442 Regimental Combat Team (including 100th Battalion) documents from the National Archives;
2. Oral History: video and audio tapes of interviews of 442 veterans;
3. Artifacts Collections: collection, inventory, and storage of memorabilia;
4. 442 Library: collect and catalogue donated books and materials which will be available for loan.

The Foundation has approved \$30,000 for this project over a two-year period. The Foundation hopes that it can make some other meaningful contributions to worthwhile projects in line with one of the purposes of the Foundation - to promote, preserve, and perpetuate the spirit and dedication of the men of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and their history and legacy.

At the same time, the Foundation hopes that it receives more contributions from 442 members and friends to allow us to grant other donations to worthy projects. We heartily thank all our past donors, and those who have donated:

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522nd Dachau Research Committee by HIDEO NAKAMINE

An article regarding a proposed documentary based on the battle of Okinawa with two photos was printed in the April-June issue of the "Go For Broke" Bulletin on page 85. Unfortunately, the captions for the two photos were switched. The corrected caption for the top photo should read, "Mabuni Hill," the site of the most fierce battle of the war, approximately 200 thousand soldiers and civilians died during the battle of Okinawa. The corrected caption for the bottom photo should read "Kenji No To Memorial" in Okinawa, erected to enshrine the spirit of 17 teachers and 289 students killed in the battle on June 19, 1945.

The producer of the documentary has rescheduled his visit to Hawaii to a later date due to the commemoration of V-J Day programs that will take place in Hawaii.

During the post WWII period, many 442nd veterans and U.S. civilians were stationed in Okinawa as workers for the U.S. occupational troops. It was during this period, the veterans got together and organized the Okinawa chapter of the 442nd Veterans Club. The military built a clubhouse for the veterans on a beach site in Makiminato, Urasoe City, Okinawa.

There are many interesting untold stories of WWII. There's a story of a local Nisei Air Force veteran who was forced to abandon a military airplane. He parachuted and landed on the top of a tree somewhere in Germany during WWII. He was captured and treated harshly during his captivity. He is retired and lives somewhere in California.

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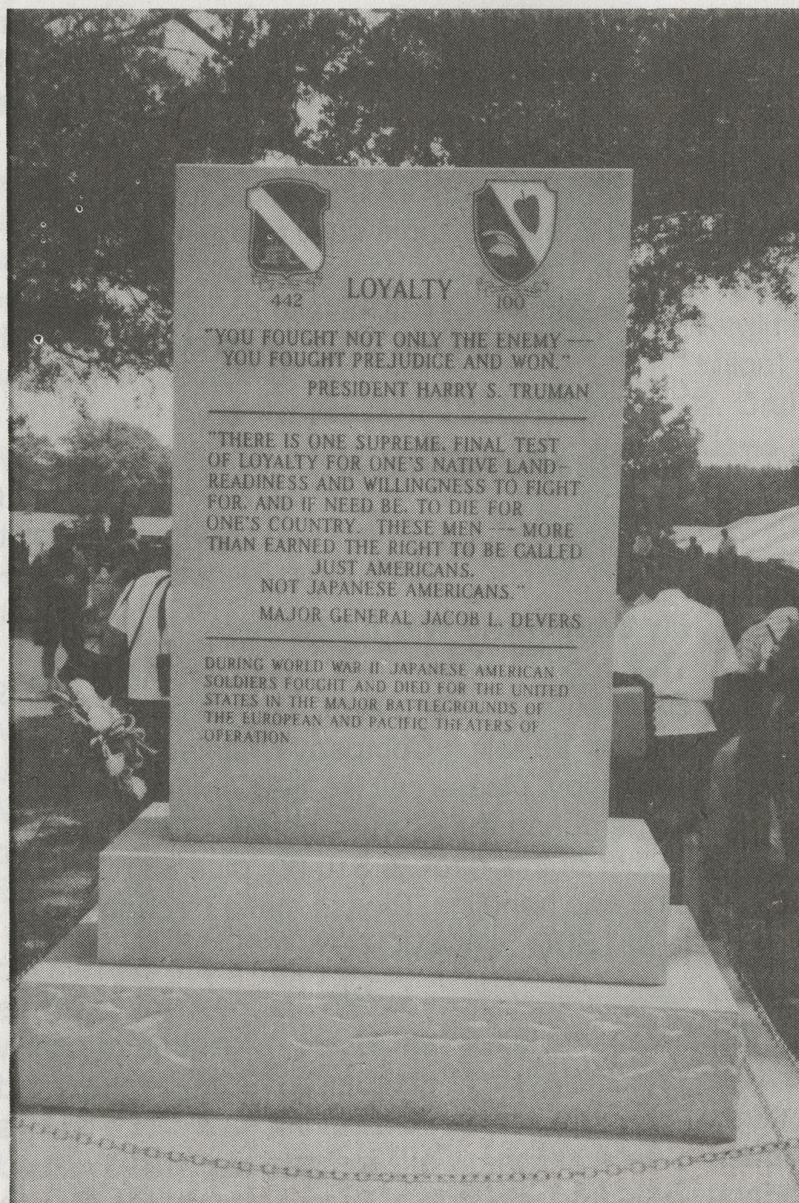
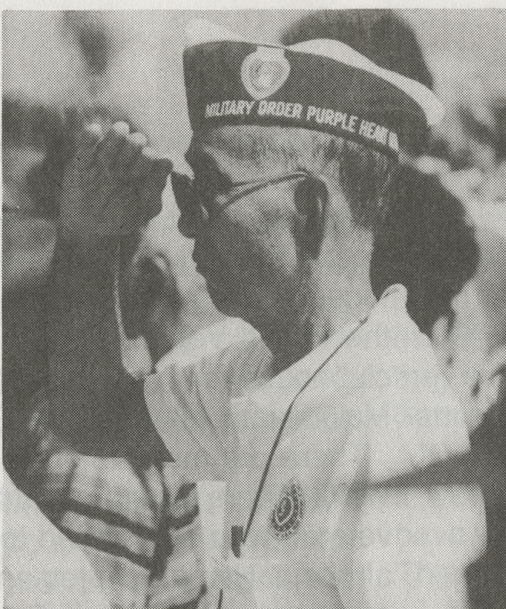
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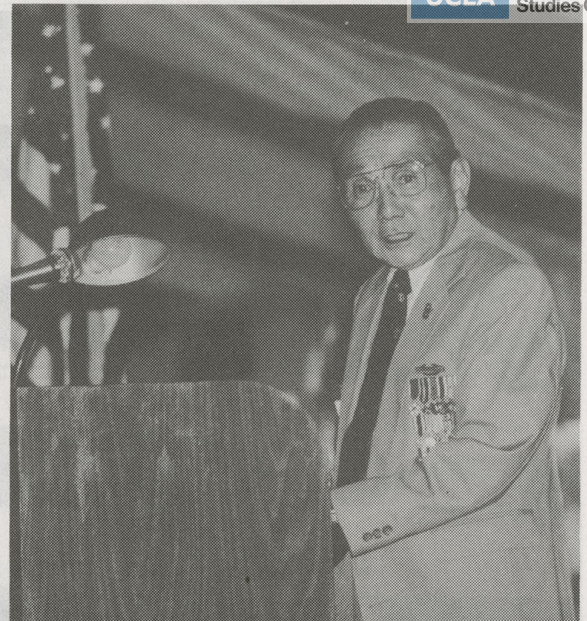
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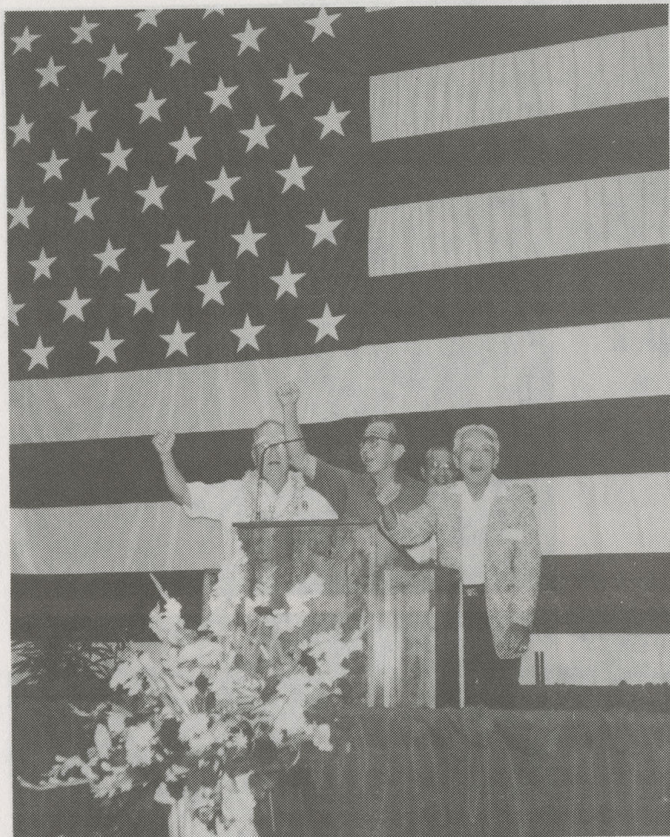
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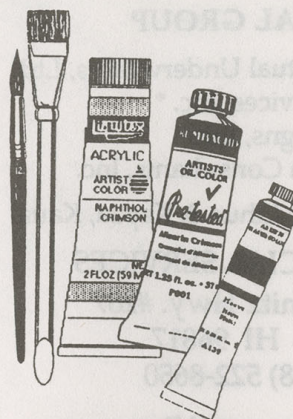


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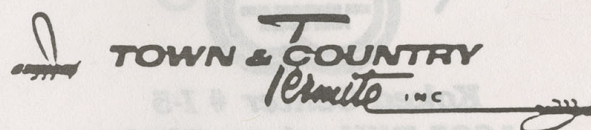
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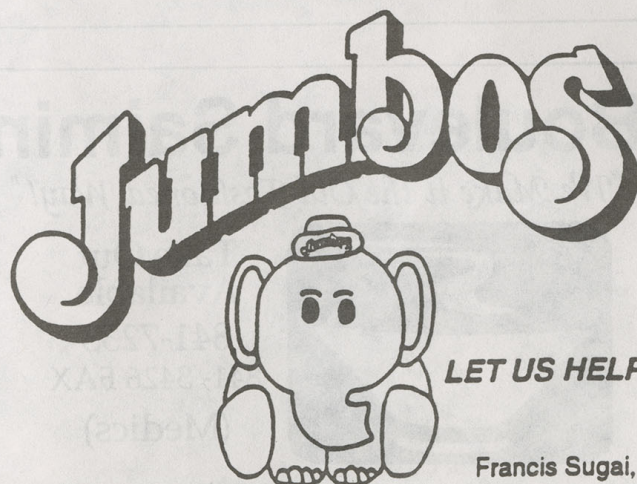
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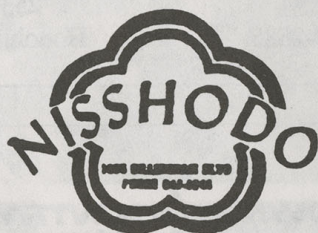
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