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MAR.-MAY 1945

D.A.D.O.S.
52 B.L.U.

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M.Q. 68 Inf. Regt. (14)

"LEGNANO"

May 1945

I regret that I will be unable to be at the conference today
owing to the fact that I have no transport.

Herewith list of requirements of tyres and tubes for 68 Inf

Regt.

Field.

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S.Q.M.S.

B.O.W.O. 68 Inf Regt "LEGNANO"

26 MAY 1945

Seen with 26/5

Subject:- Weekly Reports.

52 B.L.U., *62/24*
C.M.F.
28 Apr. 45.

D.A.D.O.S.,
52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.

1. Units visited during week ending 28 Apr. 45:-

1st. Bn. 68 Inf. Regt.
2nd. Bn. " " "
9th. Bn. " " "
H.Q., " " "
H.Q., 52 B.L.U.
Officine Meccaniche.
Deposito Mobile.

2. Points Raised:-

- (a) Summer Clothing for B.L.U. is unsuitable. I have ~~xxxxx~~ tried to obtain K.D. from D.A.D.O.S., Florence, but without success.
- (b) Indents have been passed to B.O.D. for all stores deficient in Special Equipment List pf Mech. Engrs. w/Shops.

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[Signature]
B.O.W.O.
68 Inf. Regt.

Subject:- Weekly Reports.

D.A.D.O.S.,
52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.

52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.,
19 Apr. 45.

1. Units Visited.

During the week, 13 - 19 April 1945, I visited my units as follows:-

13 April.	-	3 Field Coy. Teleradio.	
14 "	-	3 Field Coy. 250 S and T Coy. 183 Tech. Maint. Coy.	
16 "	-	250 S and T Coy.) Teleradio) 51 Field Coy.)	No Officers were available.
17 "	-	250 S and T Coy. Teleradio. 183 Tech. Maint. Coy. 51 Field Coy.	
18 "	-	3 Field Coy. 51 Field Coy. 3 Field Coy.	
Each day	-	11 Arty. Regt.	

2. General.

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S. G. M. S. S.

BOWC., 11 Arty. Regt.

Subject:- Weekly Reports.

52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.
12 Apr. 45.

D.A.D.O.S.,
52 B.L.U.

1. Units Visited.

During the week 6 - 12 April 1945, I visited all my units as follows:-

6	Apr.	-	183	Tech. Maintenance Section.
8	"	-	250	S and T Coy.
9	"	-	250	S and T Coy.
			183	Tech. Maintenance Sect.
10	"	-	3	Field Coy.
			183	Tech. Maintenance Sect.
			250	S and T Coy.
11	"	-	3	Field Coy.
			51	Field Coy.
			51	Signal Coy.
Every Day	-		11	Arty. Regt.

2. After the trouble caused by 250 S and T Coy., re tyres and tubes returned to Dump, I suggest a written instruction be issued to units on the care and maintenance of tyres, also full instructions for obtaining replacements. All other queries have been dealt with.

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Wm.
B.O.W.O.

11 Arty. Regt.

Report for Days Ending 12 Apr. 1945,
by
B.O.W.O. 68 Inf. Regt.

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1. Units visited :-

1st. Bn. 68 Inf. Regt.
2nd. " " "
9th. " " "
H.Q., 52 B.L.U.
O.F.P.
Officine Mechaniche.
39 Sez. C.C. R.R.
51 " " "

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2. Points raised by Units - Nil.

All Units are satisfied with the supply of stores, except that in the case of Summer Clothing, the sizes of K.D. supplied are too large, and, as most units have received one size of

K.D. only I agree that the position from a unit point of view is completely unsatisfactory

B.O.W.O.

REG GIMENIO FANTERIA SPECIALE "REGNATO"

Ufficiale al materiale
~~GRANDI COMPAGNIE DI FANTERIA SPECIALE "REGNATO"~~

del Btg. Bers. "Goito"

" " Alp. "Piemonte"

" " " "L'Aquila"

della 15^a Comp. Mortai" 16^a Comp. Cannoni

Capit. ROCCA Renato

Ten. te BRUNNER Leone

Capit. MALAGOLI

S.Ten. RIZZA Ettore

Ten. FARINA Raffaele.-

D.A.B.C.S.,
52 B.L.U.

As requested, the following list is submitted for your information.

- (1) The names of the officers in charge of stores at my units, are as follows.

11 Artillery Regiment.....Ten. Devito.
250 S & T Coy.....Ten. Franchesa.
H.Q. Engineers Batn.....Ten. Aletto.
51 Field Coy;Eng Batn.....Ten. Figara.
3 Field Coy;Eng Batn.....Ten. Galli.
51 Signal Coy.....Ten. Pellerini.
183 Tech. Maintenance Sect.....Capt. Ferrarese.

- (2) The telephone number of the 11th. Artillery Regiment, to whom I am attached is:-

NOCE 11.

Field,
5.4.45

[Signature]
E.O.W.O.

Subject:- Weekly Reports.

D.A.D.O.S.,
52 E.I.U.

(1) Visits to Units.

During the week March 30th.- April 5th., I visited all my units as follows:-

March 31st.	51 Signal Coy. 250 S & T Coy.
April 1st.	51 Signal Coy. 183 Tech Maint. Sect. 250 S & T Coy.
April 4th.	183 Tech. Maint. Sect. E.Q. Engineers Patn. 3rd Field Coy. Engineers. 51st. Field Coy, Engineers.
Tech Day.	11 Artillery Regt.

(2) Summer Clothing)

List of initial requirements of summer clothing have been submitted to you under separate cover today.

(3) Shirts A.D. w/collars attached.

I have sent out a circular to all my units asking for a return of all Shirts A.D. w/collar attached in their possession. This information will be passed to you soon as it is received.

(4) General & Queries.

Tyres, outstanding for 250 S & T Coy are still outstanding. All other queries on stores matters have been attended to and cleared up during the week.

It appears that Lt.Col. Bracco of 11th. Artillery Regt. arranged privately with Major Scopatoni to have 3 extra Cocks No 1; and has now got same, as I knew nothing about.

Old Boy Club.

Electrical

Each Day.

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It appears that Lt. Col. Bracco of 34 th. Artillery Regt. arranged privately with Major Scopatoni to have 3 extra Cookers No 1; and has now got same. As I knew nothing of this until last night, can this point be cleared up please as it alters the Regts. entitlement, and also is not in accordance with normal procedure?

Can instructions now be given re. exchange of empty compressed air cylinders for filled ones?

It is now necessary to have a pass signed by the C.O., 11th. Arty Regt. to proceed along the valley road. As our duty makes it necessary to use this road regularly, is it possible to obtain a permanent pass signed by a sufficiently high authority, in order to avoid delay?

The 11th. Arty Regt. have now placed a 15 cwt truck at my permanent disposal; also a batman. This overcomes many difficulties.

Would it be possible in future to have copies of D.A.D.O.S. circulars translated into Italian and sent to all unit

Old Bry Liel

Spoken by S. S.

51st. Field Coy, Engineers.

11 Artillery Regt.

Sheet 2 (Cont).

Quartermasters. At the moment, they are definitely not receiving a copy, and I feel sure that many doubts and queries would be erased if this could be arranged. In the meantime, I have copies translated and distributed myself.

Field,
5.4.45.

A. Benby.
B.C.N.O.

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B.O.W.O. REPORT FOR 7 DAYS END. THURS. 5th. ~~MAR.~~ APR. 45.

68 INF. REGT. B.O.W.O's REPORT
7 DAYS ENDING 5 MAR. 45.

1. Units visited:-

1st. Bn. 68 Inf. Regt.
2nd. " " " "
9th. " " " "
H.Q. " " "
H.Q. 52 B.L.U.
O.F.P.
Officine Mechanique.
39 Sez. C.C.R.R.
51 " " "

2. Points raised by Inf. Bnns.

Action.

O.C., 68 Inf. Regt states that the Regt. does not want to make use of Laundry Facilities offered.

I have asked for a letter from the O.C., Regt. to DADOS to confirm this.

3. Points raised by Officine Mechanique. Action.

Armourers' Tools have not yet arrived.

Will DADOS hasten these please. They have been released, and should have been issued to Unit 3 weeks ago.

Units are not handing their FAMTOS over to L.A.D.

May this point be taken up by DADOS please. BOWOS have been told Units that this must be done, but Units do not seem to be complying.

No tools for Wireless Repair Sections.

Workshops were asked about three weeks ago to submit indents for these tools. This has not yet been done.

4. General.

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- (a) No Quartermasters have yet been appointed for Bnns of 68 Inf. Regt.
 - (b) The position on the number of shirts with collars in possession of 68 Regt. is not yet to hand owing to the difficulty in contacting isolated companies. This report will be forwarded earliest.
 - (c) Workshops have not yet submitted a revised deficiency

SHEET No. 2.

4 Contd:-

report . O.C., Workshops states that this will be completed this week. It is pointed out that, as most stores arrive addressed to Unit, the only way BOWO's can keep in touch with the position of equipment is by frequent and accurate deficiency reports from Units.


B.O.W.O.

68 Inf. Regt.,
G. di C.,
"Legnano".

Copy to:-

O.C., Workshops.

5 APR 1945

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Subject:- N.E.L. - Ital. Comb. Gp.

52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.
ORD/24.
21 Mar. 45.

SQMS Denby.
SQMS Lyon.
SQMS Yarrow.

1. Herewith Amendment No.11 to the N.E.L.
for an Italian Combat Group for your
information.

2. All items concerned have been
demanded *and will be issued as soon as
as stores become available*

G.W.G.

Major,
(G.W. Gordon.)
D.A.D.O.S.

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B.A.D.C.S.,
52. F.L.U.

Containers Cooking 6 Gall.

Herewith, list of distribution of Containers
Cooking 6 Gall. as requested, to Groups of 11th. Artillery
Regiment.

Headquarters.....	8
25 Pdr. Batteries (12 per Batty).....	48
17 Pdr. Battery.....	10
40 M/M Battery.....	12

Total.....78

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Field,
14.3.45.

H. Denby
B.C.W.O.

Subject:- Indents - Observations.

52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.
ORD/24.
20 Mar. 45.

SQMS Denby,
c/o 11th. Arty. Regt.,
G. di C.,
Legnano.

1. Ref. attached indents Nos. S&T/111 and 113 dated 14 Mar. 45.
2. Boxes Mobile Office Qty. 3 were issued to S and T Coy. on 5 Feb. 45. Please inquire into this and re-submit indent if items are still required.
3. Bags Tool Shoemakers Qty. 1. This indent has been cancelled as it has not been decided that units will repair boots. At present, boots for repair should be handed in to DADOS Dump.

G.W. Gordon Major;
(G.W. Gordon.)

D.A.D.O.S.

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Subject:- Bulk Indents.

52 B.L.U.,
C.M.F.
ORD/24.
20 Mar. 45.

SQMS Yarrow,
c/o Fanteria Speciale,
G. di C.,
Legnano.

1. The following observations arise on your Bulk Indents:-

<u>No.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Item.</u>	<u>Observation.</u>
SU/19	Nicclio Chirurgico	Cotton 20,000 yds.	(Demand is excessive; (wasteage is 10 yard- (reels for 5% unit (strength per fortnight
SU/19	"	Soap 142	(The next issue of soap (is not due until (1 Apr. 45.
SIR/75	Fanteria Speciale	Soap	-do- -do-
SIR/75	" "	Cotton	(Wasteage is excessive; (70,000 yds. have been (issued to unit since (19 Dec.44. This (compares with 15,000 (to a similar unit.
SIR/88	" "	G/Coats Size 16-17.	Give correct size.
SIR/82	" "	"	3. Give sizes.

2. All the above items have been deleted from indents.

W. J. G. J. Major,
(G. W. J. G. J.)
D.A.D.O.S.

11th. Artillery Rgt. (H.Q., 25 Pdr. Batteries, & 17 Pdr. Bty).

At a conference of the Training Officers, and Quartermaster of the above Regiment, held 10.3.45., the following points were raised:-

Question

Answer.

1. Special Equipment List.

The following essential stores are still outstanding.

F.L 2475A. Carriages, valves air or oil.	Ordered	21.2.45
M.3 0578 Cases eight Glinco. holding 13, 18 pdr	"	21.2.45
Q.B 2034 Impl. Amm. Pins plain.	"	21.2.45
M.O 9040 Impl. Amm. Keys No. 180.	"	21.2.45
G.W 3484 Pumps Hand Mk. 1 or 11	"	27.2.45
C.M 3045A Attachments quick-release No3 Mk 11	X	25.2.45
C.M 2898 Slim firing 25 Pdr. Mk 1	"	27.2.45
F.L 2431 Cases Striker A & B Sears Trigger	✓	6.3.45
F.L 221 A Do. Do. B	✓	27.2.45
85 GA Sights 17 Pdr. Mk 11 or 1V	✓	27.2.45
V.C 1572 Rules eight 18" Mk 11	"	27.2.45
O.S 649 Directors.	✓ Released	20.2.45
O.S. 11797 Protractors R.A. 6" No 1 Mk 1	✓ Ordered	9.3.45
O.S. 11798 Protractors R.A. 9" No 1 Mk 1	✓	Ordered
O.S. 513GA Apparatus illum. instr.	✓	27.2.45
2665 Switchboards U.C. Mk 11	✓ R. Sigs	8.3.45
2803 Telephones loudspeaking No 2	✓	8.3.45
TT/Type T26 Injectors.	✓ Ordered	8.3.45

2. Clothing.

*Stripper screening
Pickles angle.*

Personnel complete to scale.

3. Vehicles.

Still deficient of tool kits

Headlamp Bulbs urgently required

On Order.

Included in indents for tool kits.

4. General.

This Regiment will only be ready to play an operational role, when the stores detailed in para 1 above are received.

F.L. 2431	Cases Striker A & B Sears Trigger	✓	27.2.45
F.L. 221 A	Do. B	✓	27.2.45
85 GA	Sights 17 Pdr. Mk 11 or 1V	✓	27.2.45
V.O. 1572	Rules Sight 18" Mk 11	✓	20.2.45
O.S. 649	Directors.	✓	9.3.45.
O.S. 11797	Protractors R.A. 6" No 1 Mk 1	✓	Ordered 27.2.45
O.S. 11798	Protractors R.A. 9" No 1 Mk 1	✓	" 27.2.45
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On Order.
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4. General.

This Regiment will only be ready to play an operational role, when the stores detailed in para. 4 above are received.

Field,
10.3.45.

H. Denby
D.O.M.C.

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51st Engineers Batn. I.G., 3rd, & 51st. Field C (S.)

At a conference of the three officers of the above Coys., held on 9.3.45., the following points were raised:-

Question

Answer

1. Special Equipment List.

(a) Batteries Type B.A.38, Qty 32
required urgently for
detectors Mine. (16 for each
Field Coy). *1 Bt 38 for mine detector
required
16 Bts held - 16 BA38
needed*

(b) Complete equipment (24 Sets),
and batteries (24), required to
equip Test Sets Demolition.
(12 for each Coy) *To be demanded*

(c) Air Compressors Truck:-
Entitlement as per our List is
2 to each Coy. 51st Coy are
already in possession of 3, and
3rd Coy expect arrival of their
third this week. This means
that each Coy. will hold 2
complete with accessories, and
1 each without accessories. *Ent. is for 2 only
Disregard Italian
Equip. lists.*

2. Clothing.

Batn. request authority to
be issued with overalls Denim.
Otherwise, clothing etc. of
personnel is completed. *has Denim
available. Issued
K's only on scale.*

3. Vehicles.

Still deficient of Tool Kits
On Order.

4. General.

With the exception of items mentioned in Para 1 (a & b)
above, there are no important items deficient,
which would impede the Batn from operating.

A. D. D. D.

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On Order.

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Field,
10.3.45.

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to be demanded
K.O. is for 2 only
Disregard Italian
Exp. lists.

has Denim
available. Insurance
K.O. only on order.

A. D. D. D.
B.O.W.O. 1

250 S & T Coy.

At an interview with the Lt. Quartermaster of the above Coy, on 9.3.45, the following points were raised:-

Question

1. Special Equipment List.

- (a) 20 Cases Butchers Implements filled were issued 8.3.45 in error. This should have been 2.

- (b) Deficient of 2 Carbines Machine Thompson. 1 Destroyed by fire, 1 lost. ~~The matter~~

2. Clothing.

(a)

Due to recent replacement of personnel, a small quantity of clothing is required to complete to scale.

- (b) Denim Trousers badly require Do replacement.

- (c) Denim Blouses were not issued on last indent.

3. Vehicles.

Tool Kits still required.

4. General.

This Unit has No outstanding deficiencies which would impede it from playing an operational role.

Answer.

Balance of 18 is being returned forthwith to D.A.D.O.S.

The matter has been reported in writing to 'Q';

Indents to cover these deficiencies have now been passed to D.A.D.O.S.

Do. Do. *NA.*
Thompson K.D. (eng)

Do. Do. *NA.*

These have all been indented for.

10.3.45.

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B.C.W.O.

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{ Thompson K. Donaghy

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E.C.W.O. 1400

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2. Clothing.

Batn. request authority to be issued with overalls Denim. Otherwise, clothing etc. of personnel is completed.

3. Vehicles.

Still deficient of Tool Kits

4. General.

With the exception of items mentioned in Para 1 (a & b) above, there are no important items deficient, which would impede the Batn from operating.

Answer

1 BA38 for Mine Det required
16 Bats field - 16 BA38 used

4 to be demanded

Sub is 2 per Coy
ONLY

Dwregard Italian
staff photo

No Denims available
or authorized Irons
KD only on scale.

On Order.

(B) Complete equipment (24 sets), and batteries (24), required to equip Test Sets Demolition. (12 for each Coy)

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staff photo

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H. H. H.
7481 W.O.

D. A. D. O. S.Istruzioni

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AL COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
Hq. 52° B.L.U.

D.A.D.O.S. 52° B.L.U.

QUARTIER GENERALE

51^a SEZIONE SANITA' (per Nucleo Chirurgico - Advanced Depot Medical
Stores - Mobile Dental Unit)

244° OSPEDALE DA CAMPO

SCIADRA PANETTIERI

332° OSPEDALE DA CAMPO

AL COMANDO REGGIMENTO FANTERIA SPECIALE "LEGNANO"

Nome del B.O.W.O. (Maresciallo)

W.H. YARROW

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Indirizzo:

Reggimento Fanteria Speciale "Legnano" - Ufficio Servizi

Telefono:

Centralino Reggimento Fanteria Speciale "Legnano"

Posto di recapito:

Ufficio Servizi - Rgt. Ftr. Speciale "Legnano"

dalle ore 16.00 alle ore 18.00

Lunedì - Mercoledì - Venerdì

PER TUTTE LE RICHIESTE RIVOLGERSI ALL'INDIRIZZO SUDDETTO.

W.H. Yarrow B.O.W.O. - D.A.D.O.S. - 52° B.L.U.

BOWO's notes 1 a Conference with Training Major and
Quartermasters of 2nd. Bn. 68 Inf. Regt. on 6 Mar. 45.

Points raised.

Sniper's Rifles and Telescopes
deficient.

Deficient of Tripods Bren.

1 3 in. Mortar with worn traverse.

Training Major stated that
establishment of shovels and picks
was far too small.

Carriers require spare bogey wheels.

6 Pr. Guns require buffer oil.

1 No. 48 Wireless Set B.L.R'd on
4 Feb. 45. No replacement received.

Unit states that vehicles are
being received without spares and
in general bad condition.

Unit stated that they were fully equipped with clothing,
and that they had no complaints about issue of cleaning materials
i.e. flannelette etc.

Copies to:- D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.L.U.
Training Major 2nd; Bn. 68 Regt.
G.2 Training 52 B.L.U.

Action.

10 have been released for 68 Regt.
and are in transit from Depot.

36 Tripods issued to 68 Regt. on
7 Mar. 45. Further 60 being obtained
by Capt. Clark 50.0. 52 B.L.U.)

Being dealt with by R.E.M.E.
Armourer 7 Mar. 45.

150 shovels and 100 picks for each
Bn. of the Regt. are being obtained
by Capt. Clark.

Indent No. 3792 dated 7 Mar. 45 to
557 B.O.D. refers.

10 Galls. issued to Regt. on 7 Mar.

Indent for this item was passed to
S.C. R. Sigs. 52 B.L.U. on 6 Feb. 45

DADOS informed and is writing letter
to Vehicle Park copy to BOWO.

74789. M.S.

Armourer 7 Mar. 45.

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Carriers require spare bogey wheels.

6 Pr. Guns require buffer oil.

1 No. 48 Wireless Set B.L.R'd on 4 Feb. 45. No replacement received.

Unit states that vehicles are being received without spares and in general bad condition.

Unit stated that they were fully equipped with clothing, and that they had no complaints about issue of cleaning materials i.e. flannelette etc.

Copies to:- D.A.D.O.S., 52 B.L.U.
Training Major 2nd; Bn. 68 Regt.
G.2 Training 52 B.L.U.

150 shovels and 100 picks for each Bn. of the Regt. are being obtained by Capt. Clark.

Indent No. 3792 dated 7 Mar. 45 to 557 B.O.D. refers.

10 Galls. issued to Regt. on 7 Mar.

Indent for this item was passed to S.C. R. Sigs. 52 B.L.U. on 6 Feb. 45

DADOS informed and is writing letter to Vehicle Park copy to BOWO.

7 Mar. 45.

Ref.

Amount 1003 increase scale to 150.
59134 on reference & with subm. Tenders

After has been referred to Maj. Marshall 1 Post
A report has been called for on last, it releases
if no improvement will make 8000 1000. all.

B.O.W.O.

68 Inf. Regt.

8 MAR 1944

74 B.P. M.S.
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