

THE CAVALRY CHRONICLE

THE ATTACK TROOP NEWSLETTER

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DRILL DATES FOR THIS MONTH:

Fri, 1 Mar 85 1900 Hrs
Sat, 2 Mar 85 0800 Hrs
Sun, 3 Mar 85 0800 Hrs

FROM THE COMMANDER

During February unit training assembly, Atk Trp received our annual Command Readiness Inspection. While preliminary results overall are quite satisfactory, some of the comments warrant attention on a personal level. Each section has been de-briefed on deficiencies and are in the process of correcting these faults.

However, one area merits the attention of the whole unit. This is the area of strength and recruiting. In the past few months, unit strength has remained constantly above 90% and generally above 95%. We have been in a position to pick and choose and this has paid off in the quality recruits we are bringing in.

Our goal is a stable 100%. To achieve this without lowering our standards requires the effort of every unit member. To retain quality people we adhere to a "promote-from-within" policy whenever possible. Therefore, our needs really lie with the junior recruits who are new to the military and eligible to fill the junior positions in the unit.

Where do these sharp new people come from? From all of us. We must look around to the young men we know and encourage quality individuals to participate in the defense of our nation. This participation can make them eligible to reap numerous benefits and bonuses while serving their country. What better place for top notch individuals than the best unit in the Army? Look around you. Let's keep getting the cream-of-the-crop where they belong!

CPT PAUL R. HOLBROOK, JR.
Troop Commander

ATTACK HELICOPTER TROOP

THE GUNFIGHTERS

107TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT

ATTACK TROOP NEWSLETTER EXTRA

RED HORDE INVADES NORTHERN MICHIGAN

The RED HORDE from the North is at it again. They have invaded Michigan and have moved south as far as Grayling. Obviously, the Horde has forgotten how bad we kicked them around last summer. Nevertheless, Michigan is one of our most prized possessions and it is up to the ATTACK TROOP to free Michigan of the HORDE and make it a safe place for all humanity. By the way, the Michigan Guard is unavailable for activation since they can't be found.

All ATTACK TROOP members will report no later than 1900 hours on 1 March, 1985. Those of you going to Grayling should arrive as early as possible. Aircraft will depart for the front as soon as ALL seats are filled. The last aircraft (CPT Ashton & LT Hall) will depart at 19:15 ensuring that all of you make it.

The ATTACK TROOP mission is to engage lead elements of the 54th Combined Arms Army in the vicinity of Grayling Michigan. White Battle Team, under the leadership of the FEARLESS CPT RODEBAUGH, will report to the range Saturday morning for an operations briefing and live fire missions. Blue Battle Team, under the leadership of COY THE TERRIBLE, will report to the range at 1200 hours for an operations briefing and tactical mission. Red Battle Team, under the leadership of BUBBA THE WIMP, will be held in reserve at Blue Rock State Park. Our honorable leader, CPT HOLBROOK, will be leading the Grayling attack from Blue Rock. Fighting at his side, 400 miles from the front, will be COYAN THE BARBARIAN. Word has it that both of them are trying to get in the Michigan National Guard.

Listed below are the aircrew assignments for White & Blue Battle Teams for the trip to Grayling.

WHITE TEAM

G HAAS / RODEBAUGH
G BAYLIN / REHE
G HARRISON / TAYLOR
G CLEM / JACOBS
M CUMBOW / PRICE
M McLAUGHLIN / McCARTNEY
58 MILLER / McCARTNEY
58 HELM / WING
58 VALANCE / MUSIC
58 JANASOV / ANSEL

BLUE TEAM

G COY / WISE
G LAWSON / RICE
G DOLAN / DILLION
M JONES / KOHLS
M SCOHY / ANSPAUGH / KLISE
M ANDERSON / ACKISON / HARDING
58 DISTLEZWEIG / WIGLE
58 JENKINS / VALENTINE
58 WEYRICH / RICE
58 SIMPSON / TWYFORD

Upon arrival at GAF be sure to give your log book to operations.

The five soldiers listed below will be the ones shooting live ordnance. The destiny of Michigan will be in your hands. You will be up against a Motorized Rifle Regiment with 12 rockets for each of you. GOOD LUCK.

HAAS BAYLIN HARRISON REHE CLEM

***** THEY WERE ALL GOOD MEN *****

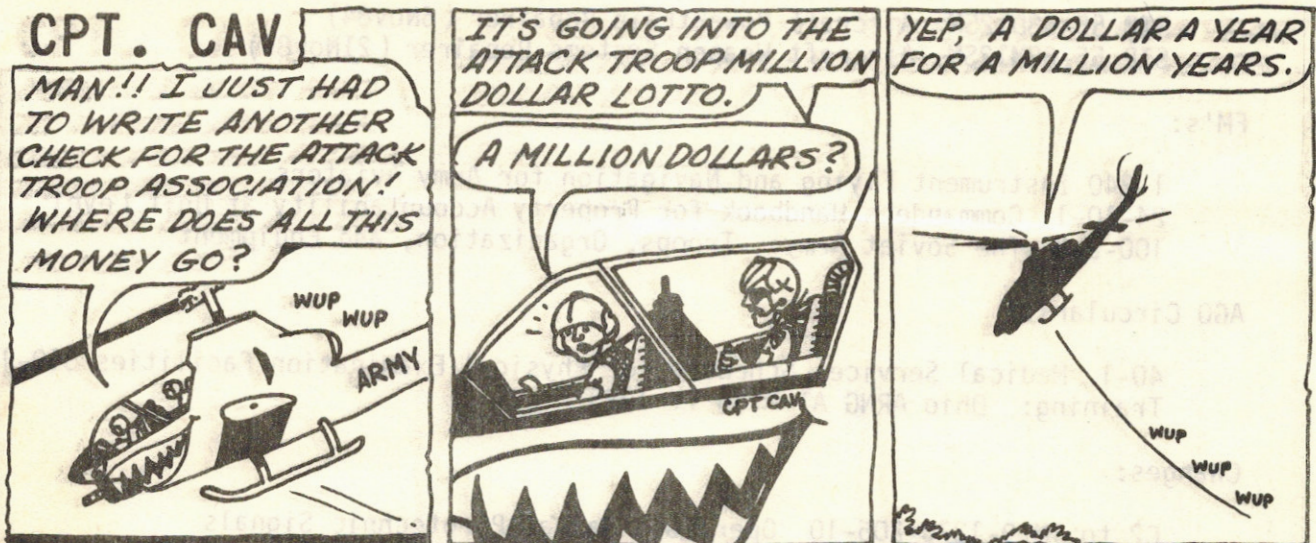
One last word on clothing. It is going to be cold and you will be outside so dress warm. See you in Grayling.

CPT WILLIAM V. ASHTON JR.
OPERATIONS OFFICER

FROM THE MESS SECTION

Tomato Vegetable Soup
Crackers
Simmered Frankfurters
French Fried Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Cole Slaw with Dressing
Relish
Chopped Onions
Frankfurter Rolls
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Chocolate Cookies
Beverages

Roast Turkey
Turkey Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans with Mushrooms
Spring Salad
French Dressing
Assorted Breads
Butter
Apple Crunch
Beverages



FROM FIRST WEAPONS PLATOON

On 1, 2 and 3 March, Red Team will be spending the weekend in the field at Blue Rock State Park. The following items will be needed to complete the unit training missions: rubber boots, pistol belt, canteen, first aid pouch, web gear suspenders; (personnel on flight status) survival vests, flash light. Anyone wishing to bring extra food may do so. Chow will be served. The baggage truck will be loaded Friday, 1 Mar 85, at the Flight Facility at 2000 hours. All flight crews can load their personal gear on the truck to lighten the weight load on the aircraft. No steel pots will be needed.

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The PMD Class has tentatively been scheduled for 25 March thru 29 March 1985 from 0730 to 1600 hours. Alternate dates are 1 April thru 5 April 1985. Any questions on this class, contact Captain Chin or myself.

PSG Leonard F. Blizzard
First Weapons Platoon

FROM TRAINING

The following items are new in the Training Room Library. Since nobody wants them, anybody can come get them. The charge is \$1,000.00 deposit, refundable upon return of material (if paid), and credit is easy to arrange:

Soldiers Manuals:

STP 55-68D12SM Aircraft Powertrain Repairer (6Nov84)
STP 55-68M12SM Aircraft Weapon Systems Repairer (21Nov84)

FM's:

1-240 Instrument Flying and Navigation for Army Aviators
24-10-1 Commanders Handbook for Property Accountability at Unit Level
100-2-3 The Soviet Army: Troops, Organization, and Equipment

AGO Circulars:

40-1 Medical Services Schedule for Physical Examination Facilities 350-1
Training: Ohio ARNG AT Plan TY 1985

Changes:

C2 to TM 9-1370-206-10 Operators Manual Pyrotechnic Signals
C2 to TM 9-6920-363-12 and Conversion Kit, 22 Cal Rimfire Adapter

TASC Bulletin No 3-84

SB8-75-34 Army Medical Department Supply Information

SQT Notice and Job Site Component - SQT 1, 71L

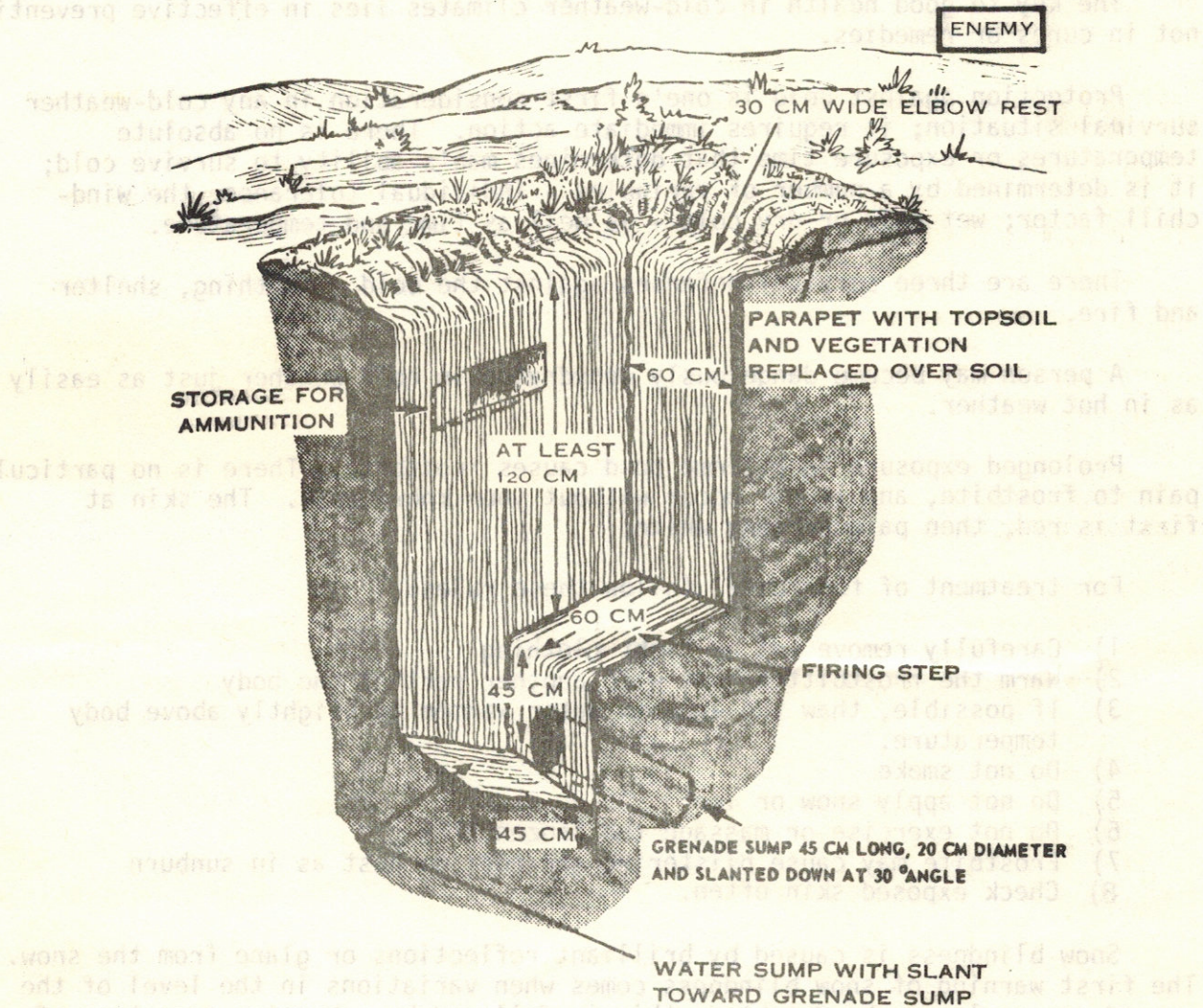
All Ranks Personnel Update Issue #3, 1 January 1985

Sorry guys, no book reviews are available, and no job books come in this month.

CPT ELIAS C. CHIN

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER: 22 MAR 85

POINT OF INTEREST FOR ANNUAL TRAINING



Dig fox hole deep enough to protect you from crushing action of tanks. Vegetation should be placed over soil at edge of fox hole. Vegetation should be changed as needed. Need a camouflage cover for day time.

SSG DICK CICC0
Service Platoon

COLD WEATHER SURVIVAL

The key to good health in cold-weather climates lies in effective prevention, not in cures or remedies.

Protection against cold is one's first consideration in any cold-weather survival situation; it requires immediate action. There is no absolute temperatures or exposure time that determines man's ability to survive cold; it is determined by a number of variables - individual tolerance, the wind-chill factor; wet cold or dry cold - as well as time and temperature.

There are three survival defenses against the cold - clothing, shelter and fire.

A person may become dangerously dehydrated in cold weather just as easily as in hot weather.

Prolonged exposure to extreme cold causes frostbite. There is no particular pain to frostbite, and it can occur without your knowing it. The skin at first is red, then pale or waxy white.

For treatment of frostbite, follow these rules:

- 1) Carefully remove wet or tight clothing
- 2) Warm the frostbitten area with another part of the body
- 3) If possible, thaw the area in water warmed to slightly above body temperature.
- 4) Do not smoke
- 5) Do not apply snow or ice
- 6) Do not exercise or massage the frozen area
- 7) Frostbite may cause blistering and peeling just as in sunburn
- 8) Check exposed skin often.

Snow blindness is caused by brilliant reflections or glare from the snow. The first warning of snow blindness comes when variations in the level of the ground can no longer be detected; this is followed by a burning sensation of the eyes. Prevention is the best cure, but if stricken, complete darkness is the best medicine. Wear sunglasses at all times. Glare is reduced if the nose and cheeks are blackened.

RED TEAM

Battle Team Red (including Mechanics) should bring: Belt, individual equipment, canteen, case (first aid), poncho, sleeping bag, field jacket w/liner, gloves, warm clothing.

FROM THE ORDERLY ROOM

The following individuals need to see SFC Billy Rummel in the Orderly Room to review their officer records:

BRINKMAN
McALLISTER

VANDERBOSCH
ADKINSON

DISTELZWEIG
BATES

The following enlisted personnel need to see SP4 Bob Davis in the Orderly Room to review their enlisted records:

TWYFORD
ZORKO
RADCLIFF
CROSBY
HILL
FULLER

KING
NESTERUK
BARLITT
ABBOTT
GRAVEN
PARHAM

COPPESS
GARNES
TICORAS
WEBB
WINKS
SPIELMANN

The following individuals are reminded that their E.T.S. is coming up and should they decide to extend, they need to see SP4 Bob Davis in the Orderly Room:

SP4 DAVID E. BARTELS - ETS, 17 March 1985

SP4 DAVID W. HARRIS - ETS, 24 March 1985

Congratulations goes out to the "newly" promoted personnel. Their promotions were effective 1 March 84.

PFC VANHORN
PFC SPELLMAN
PFC VALENTINE

PFC SHOEMAKER
PFC GRIFFITH

Congratulations also goes out to 2LT Bernard and Rebecca Kruse for having a new addition to the family. This same congratulations goes out to CW3 Charles and Margaret Dillon for their new addition.

SP4 BOBBY L. DAVIS
Unit Clerk

WHEN THE FIRST SHIRT SPEAKS.....

During the next three months, this unit will go through some rigorous training exercises. These training exercises will enhance the unit's proficiency and better prepare us for the rigorous test we will receive during Annual Training 85 (External ARTEP).

There will be times when you will receive only a Frag order; consequently, you will only get a small picture of the big picture. During these three months and during Annual Training 85, orders will be thrown at you like buckshot from a shotgun and you will be expected to respond. During these training exercises and at Annual Training, as in combat, a good strong thinking cap and long hours are a necessity.

When we can handle the situation mentioned above, then we are, as the military experts say: equal to the SEALs of the US Navy, the Green Berets of the U.S. Army, and Force Recon of the U.S. Marine Corps. We are an elite, C-1 unit and a definite asset to the Ohio Army National Guard.

There will not be a PLT SGT/SEC SGT/1SG meeting during the months of March, April and May. All information will be passed out during the Commander's Meeting each Tuesday night prior to drill. This meeting starts at 1900 hours.

1SG GEORGE McKAY
First Sergeant

R ANGE CARDS

Sectors of Fire - Each gun is given a primary and a secondary sector of fire. Fire into your secondary sector of fire only if there are no targets in your primary sector, or if ordered to fire there. Your gun's primary sector includes an FPL, a PDF, or a TRP.

Final Protective Line - Where terrain allows, your leader assigns an FPL to your weapon. The FPL is a line on which you shoot grazing fire across your unit's front.

The FPL will be assigned to you only if your leader determines there is a good distance of grazing fire. If there is, the FPL will then dictate the location of the primary sector. The FPL will become the primary sector limit (right or left) closest to friendly troops. When not firing at other targets, you will lay your gun of the FPL or PDF.

Dead Space - Dead space is an area that direct fire weapons cannot hit. The area behind houses and hills or within orchards, for example, is dead space.

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Principal Direction of Fire - When the terrain does not lend itself to an FPL, your leader will assign a PDF instead. The direction should be toward a gully or down a ditch that leads into your position. The gun is positioned to fire directly down this approach rather than across the platoon's front.

FROM THE SERVICE PLATOON

This month a large group of us will be traveling northward to Grayling. The Advance Party will leave at 0800 sharp on 28 Feb 85. If you are a driver for the advance, report to the Flight Facility Breakroom, no later than 0730, Thursday, for a Drivers Safety Briefing.

Plan for a wet and cold weekend but bring what is necessary to keep warm and dry in the most inclement weather.

Individuals who are on the Advance Party are as follows:

(see page 10)

The individuals who are on the main party will leave throughout Friday.

(see page 11 and 12)

See you in Michigan!

PSG BILL RICHARDS
Service Plt Sgt

FROM THE SUPPLY ROOM:

Due to the fact that a majority of the unit won't be at the Armory, the Supply Room will be closed March drill!

From this point on, we are going to establish hours of operation for the Supply Room. They are as follows: MORNING 0900 - 1130 AFTERNOON 1300 - 1500
These will be the times to take care of all supply transactions.

In the event that gunnery is cancelled, we will issue tool boxes and clothing.

I would like to remind everyone that your field gear should be clean before we can accept it for turn-in (no exceptions). This also applies to your personal clothing.

SSG GREG CASAGRANDE
Supply Sgt

ADVANCE PARTY

28 FEB 85

VEHICLE	NAME	DUTY
ATK 1 880	1. LT KRUSE 2. BECHMAN	CONVOY CMDR FIRING POINT SETUP
ATK 2 880	1. RICHARDS 2. CICCIO	NCOIC FIELD SIGHT SETUP
ATK 3 880	1. THIVENER 2. McCONNEL	RANGE GUARD RANGE GUARD
ATK 5 FUEL TRUCK 1200 GAL	1. SINK 2. JAKEWAY	FARE SETUP FARE SETUP
ATK 6 FUEL TRUCK 1200 GAL	1. WAITKUS 2. HAMILTON	FARE SETUP DAILY AH-1G
ATK 7 5 TON DROP SIDE	1. SMITH F. 2. RICE H.	AMMO PICKUP AMMO PICKUP
ATK 8 5 TON DROP SIDE	1. PEELE 2. CARTER	DAILY AIRCRAFT DAILY AIRCRAFT
ATK 9 2½ TON ARMAMENT VAN	1. WILCOX 2. JOHNSON T.	AMMO PICKUP AMMO PICKUP
* ATK 10 45 PASS. BUS	1. FULLER 2. PARSLEY	MOTOR SGT BUS DRIVER

* BUS WILL LEAVE ON FRIDAY 29 FEB 85

ATK 4 JEEP WILL BE LOADED ON THE BACK OF ATK 7.

ARMAMENT MULE WILL BE LOADED ON THE BACK OF ATK 8.

MAIN PARTY

MONTH MARCH 85

	NAME	DUTY
1.	POWERS	COMMO
2.	CONDOM	COMMO
3.	ALDEN	OPERATIONS
4.	ZORKO	OPERATIONS
5.	NEAL M.	OPERATIONS
6.	REYNOLDS	REFUEL
7.	LUCKET	REFUEL
8.	WHITSON	ARMAMENT
9.	NESTRUCK	ARMAMENT
10.	GRIFFITH	ARMAMENT
11.	GARRIS	ARMAMENT
12.	N/A	ARMAMENT
13.	KOCH	ARMAMENT
14.	SHOENAKER	ARMAMENT
15.	N/A	TECH INSPECTOR (UH-1)
16.	N/A	TECH INSPECTOR (OH-58)
17.	N/A	MECHANIC OH-58
18.	N/A	MECHANIC OH-58
19.	WHITE L.	MECHANIC UH-1
20.	DUNCAN	MECHANIC UH-1
21.	JENKINS	MECHANIC AH-1
22.	N/A	MECHANIC AH-1
23.	BOGENWRIGHT	MESS
24.		MEDIC
25.		MEDIC

MAIN PARTY

MONTH MARCH 85

	NAME	DUTY
26.	<u>RIEDLINGER</u>	UH-1H CREW CHIEF
27.	<u>RINNER</u>	UH-1H CREW CHIEF
28.	<u>RICHTER</u>	
29.	<u>NEAL P.</u> 2ND PT	CREW CHIEF
30.	<u>BRYANT</u>	
31.	<u>LEGG</u>	
32.	<u>HOYT</u>	
33.	<u>KLISC</u> 3RD PT	
34.	<u>HARDING</u>	
35.	<u>TWYFORD</u>	
36.	<u>HAMNER</u>	
37.	<u>VALITINE</u>	
38.	<u>BAKER G.</u>	
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MONTHLY QUESTIONS

Question #1 What are the four basic tactics of the threat?

- Answer. #1. Movement to contact
 2. Hasty attack
 3. Deliberate attack
 4. Defense

Threat doctrine places great importance on speed and constant movement. He would like to bypass, if possible, to obtain a deeper objective.

Question #2 What is the scramble plan in the event of an attack requiring us to move the A/C?

- Answer #1 All Personnel - Will occupy defense positions as indicated on the perimeter security plan.
 2. Air Crews - upon Command "Scramble" will make every effort to deploy the A/C.
 3. Deployment will be from a position where the enemy is at our 12:00.
 i Red team deploys to the 3:00 and 5KM
 ii White team deploys to the 6:00 and 5KM
 iii Blue team deploys to the 9:00 and 5KM

Question #3 When in Full MOPP Gear (MOPP 4) what are some of the critical factors we must consider?

- Answer #1. Work rate
 2. Temperature
 3. Humidity
 4. Rest periods
 5. Rotate work load
 6. Adequate water

Question #4 What is the hot refueling procedure?

- Answer #1. Park with port side to refuel line.
 2. Full RPM
 3. All radios on (no transmissions).
 4. All lights off (except instrument lights).
 5. Pilot opposite fuel port stays with A/C all others out.
 6. Appropriate amount of fuel.
 7. Pilot signals to cease refueling.

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