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## Commander's Report

By Mike Daigle, 414-817-2153

Holiday greetings to all!

As the new year has arrived, I would like to remind everyone of one of the guiding principles of The American Legion as stated in our Constitution. "DEVOTION TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS". You

may ask, "How does this apply to me?" Well, it applies in a variety of ways. Recruiting a new member, volunteering to assist at a post function, just being kind to a new person entering the post. These are going to be the watchwords of our post in 2017. Accomplishing the missions of the American Legion is more important than any single person in any post. That being said, I would like to thank all of our dedicated volunteers for outstanding service this last year. But, as with any organization the need for more volunteers is still there. Volunteers are the heart and soul of 449 so I want to ask everyone to treat the people who volunteer as stewards of the success of our post.

Now in this new year of our newly merged family, we have a project that WILL be our priority. First and foremost, WE need to combine our efforts to improve the living conditions at the VA hoptel. This is a facility which houses chemo patients which is grotesquely inadequate for habitation. I have spoken to the Auxiliary, SAL, and our 8320 VFW Post. We are all committed to make a positive and permanent difference in this matter. I am also in the process of contacting The Honorable Jim Sensenbrenner, and Ron Johnsons offices to have a tour of this facility to bring it to the attention of the highest levels of American government. We shall make a difference, we shall make right the master of might, and of course sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to MUTUAL HELPFULNESS.

God bless,

COMMANDER



## 1st Vice Message

By Alex Kolander, 414-322-8702

Happy New Year Comrades:

I would like to take this opportunity to enlighten everyone on an American Legion Program, (National Emergency Funds).

The program is open to all Legionnaires and Sons of the American Legion (up to \$3,000), posts (up to \$10,000).

Applicant must have been displaced from their primary residence due to a declared natural disaster and provide proof of out of pocket expenses.

Not meant to replace or repair items, only to meet immediate needs (i.e., temporary housing, food, water, clothing, diapers, etc.)

Does not cover insurance compensation or monetary losses from a business, structures on your property (barns, tool sheds, etc.) equipment or vehicles.

Membership must be active at time of disaster and the time of application.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Application must be received within 90 days of disaster. Disaster must be "declared" natural disaster for Legion Family members.

Supporting data (photos, receipts, repair estimates, etc.) should be included if at all possible or statements (testimony) from post/district/department officers attesting to damages.

Only one grant to household.

Post grants must derive from a declared natural disaster and substantiating documentation must provide that the American Legion post will cease to perform the duties and activities in the community due to losses sustained.

THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND, created in response to Hurricane Hugo in 1989, has provided more than \$8 Million in direct financial assistance to American Legion Family members and posts. By providing this emergency funding, NEF has prevented damaged posts from closing and enabled American Legion Family members to recover from tragedy.

Every Legion member can, and is encouraged to donate to the NEF. You can donate small amounts to large amounts, to monthly donations. Just go to the American Legion Web site and download the application to gift.

This is just another reason we exist, to help fellow Legionnaires in times of National disasters. Every time you walk in the doors of an American Legion post, please remember WHY we exist. Paying your dues as soon as possible is a positive step in accomplishing our mission. Please help, and pay you dues if you have not done so at this nt.

May God Bless our organization, thank you.



## ROSTER OF BAR COMMITTEE

POST 449 MEMBER: *Monte Lunde*  
POST 449 MEMBER: *Tom Krall*  
POST 23 MEMBER: *Larry Kaplan*  
SAL MEMBER: *Leigh Rainer*  
AUXILIARY MEMBER: *Diane Larsen*

## ROSTER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

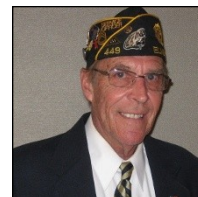
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## Service Officer's Message...

By Richard Strehlow, 262-641-0977



### Last Bugle (Members)...

Charles Schwerm Korea

### Last Bugle (Non-Members)...

Frederick Lutzke Vietnam

Joseph Schulein WWII

Charlie Mitchell Peace Time

Donald Schell Vietnam

Joseph Janik Korea

Pinkie Williams Persian Gulf

Richard Ammerman Korea



Steven Conzoner Vietnam

Richard Meyers Peace Time

John LaTona WWII

Abraham McKinney Korea

James Davis Unlisted

Marion Warack WWII

Lester Grace Peace Time

Phillip Fritch Korea\

### Sick Bay:

None reported this Month.

### Notes of Interest:

I would like to thank the following families and groups for their generous contributions to our Post for the Honor Guard's service for their loved ones. The Zavara Family, and The Kurtz Family.

As By-Law Committee Chairman, I urge you read the new proposed Amendment 17 to our By-Laws, which is posted in this issue of the 449er. It will be voted on at the February General Meeting. Committee members include; myself, Chuck Roloff, Mike Smith, Rich Baczek, Jim Coftka and Commander Daigle.

### V.A. News & Info:

1- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced nine new

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strategic partnerships that will provide additional health care and support services for Veterans and their families. These new formal relationships are the latest in a series of strategic partnerships developed to bring the private and public sectors together with VA. A list of the new partnerships is available on the [VA website](#). In the last 18 months, VA's partnerships and collaborations have brought in more than \$300 million in investments and in-kind services to support America's veterans.

2- Nearly twenty Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) mobile apps are currently available in the [VA App Store](#). Veterans can find the latest military news, essential health and wellness information, and other valuable tools for everyday life. The apps include the PTSD Coach, the MOVE! Coach, Moving Forward, Stay Quit Coach, and the Mindfulness Coach. VA has many other apps designed specifically for Veterans in the Apple App and Google Play stores. Starting in 2017, additional apps will be available that will support veterans and their families in managing their personal health care.

3- The Department of Veterans Affairs is introducing 1-844-MyVA311 (1-844-698-2311) as a source for veterans and their families who do not know what number to call. This new national toll-free number will help eliminate the feeling of frustration and confusion that veterans and their families have expressed when navigating the 1000-plus phone numbers that currently exist. With 1-844-MyVA311, veterans, families, and caregivers can access information about VA services like disability, pension, healthcare eligibility, enrollment, and burial benefits, in addition to a self-service locator to find the nearest VA facility. And if they are looking for immediate assistance with housing or are having a mental health crisis, MyVA311 will route callers to the Homeless Veteran help line and the Veterans Crisis Line. Meanwhile, all of the existing VA numbers will continue in service.

4-Fraudsters often target TRICARE beneficiaries. For example, they conduct fake surveys to collect personal information. They call saying they know you have TRICARE and want to let you know you qualify for a free or low cost knee brace or walker. They then bill TRICARE for services or supplies you do not need and never get. No one from TRICARE will ever recommend a particular product or medicine. If you think you are the victim of TRICARE-related fraud, report it to the [Defense Health Agency](#). Also, report when you think a provider or company is trying to defraud TRICARE. For more information about fraud, visit the [Health.mil website](#).

5- The American Legion's Legacy Scholarship Fund has ensured higher education is a possibility for children whose parents lost their lives while honorably serving on active duty on or after 9-11. And now children of 9-11 veterans with a VA disability rating of 50 percent or higher are eligible to apply to the renewable scholarship. Recipients of the Legacy Scholarship may reapply up to six times for the expense of graduate or post-graduate tuition, books, room and board, meal plans, transportation and other supplies needed to achieve a higher education. For more information about this and other American Legion scholarships, visit the [American Legion website](#).

**Remember..... That all gave some, but many gave all !!**



## Chaplain's Corner

By Harvin Abrahamson, 414-462-0097



Decorations have been placed in boxes and stored away. Favorite gifts have been put to use. Others have been placed in closets for future use, or carefully recycled. Relatives and friends have long gone home. The sounds of Christmas and Christmas music have become quiet.

Our thoughts now turn to the upcoming New Year. What does the Lord have in store for us? It is a time for reflection and a time for plans. One may, in reflecting on the year gone by, think of all the errors, wrongs of omission as well as commission. So be it! But remember in one's plans for the future to include the Lord; for He can and will close his eyes to all that has been wrong and offer new life in the New year.

May the lord bless you and keep you as you plan each and every day. Your faith will see you through.

Mary Ann and I wish you and your families a safe, happy and prosperous New Year.

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## Report from the Bar Manager

By Bill Simon (414) 520-0425



As of today, the NEW clothing for Post 449 is in. Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets and polo shirts are on sale at the bar.

The bartenders of Post 449 and myself would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Bill

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## Finance Officer's report...

By Harvey Kroening

### Giving Fund Surpasses Annual \$10,500.

### Over 250 Donors!

The 449 Family continues to be generous. As of December 18, we have received over \$10,500 in donations to our Annual Giving Fund. These donations play a huge part in keeping us fiscally strong. This strength, in turn, enables us to provide for our Post and respond to the needs of our community.

As an American Legion Post, we have been truly blessed. We are able to provide college scholarships. We are able to provide students the experience of Badger Boys State. We are able to provide funeral honors for families of veterans. We are a highly regarded force within our community. In addition to all this, we have an excellent, first class Post facility and a wonderful group of volunteers. We have all this, and do all this, because of you!

It's a brand new year! Everyone in 449 has the ability to help our Post in some way. Here are some resolutions to consider for 2017:

Visit Post 449 once a month. Ask a friend or relative to join.

# Cabin Committee

by Al Reich – (262) 523-4525

## Cabin's For Rent ---

This is the time of year when we try to ignore the hardships of another cold Wisconsin winter and begin dreaming about those warm summer days. So, take a moment to consider vacationing for a week at the Elm Brook Cabins located in the American Legion Forest near Lake Tomahawk.

You may choose from three cabins which are well appointed and have all the comforts of home. We will be taking reservations at the end of April (Reservation Day to be announced in next month's 449er Newsletter) for the period beginning May 27 through September 30, 2017.

By an agreement with the State of Wisconsin – DNR - Only Wisconsin veterans are allowed to rent our cabins. Of course, family and guests are permitted to accompany the veteran. Sorry, those are the rules!

Our Committee will be meeting to discuss rental rates and projects for our upcoming May work party. Stay tuned for those announcements.

We wish everyone a very a Merry Christmas and prosperous Happy New Year!



## POST 449 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Committee has unanimously agreed that an addition to our Post 449 By-Laws must be made to incorporate The Camp American Legion Cabin Committee operations, rules, regulations and future maintenance funding for this newly acquired asset to our Post. Therefore, the following new Article will be voted on at the February, 2017 General Membership meeting.

### ARTICLE XVII CAMP AMERICAN LEGION CABIN COMMITTEE

**Section 1:** The Cabin Committee shall consist of one Chairman and four additional members. Any vacancies that may occur will be filled by appointment by the current Post 449 Commander. These members will serve a 3-year term and can be re-appointed after the current term expires.

A. It shall be the duty of the Cabin Committee to supervise the management of the Elmbook Post cabins and properties located on Little Lake Tomahawk; to fix and repair the use of the properties; set the terms of rentals and general details of operation, maintenance and upkeep; and provide for future development of these properties. It may promulgate and enforce cabin rules governing conduct of Post members, employees, and visitors.

B. The Cabin Committee shall produce its own monthly financial reports and maintain its own checking account and investment account. It shall collect all rental income and disburse funds incident to its operations. It shall submit a pre-season budget and post-season report to the Executive Committee each year for possible changes in operations that may need to be made. In addition, the Cabin Committee will prepare and submit an income statement and balance sheet each month to the Post Finance Officer so that Cabin Committee financial performance can be included in Post 449's monthly financial performance.

*Auxiliary members visit Joyce Bevan's Christmas House for a donation of food items given to veterans.*

*Norma Fernhaber, Mae Breilmeier, Marion Kolsch, host Joyce Bevan, and Bonnie Piszczek. You have to see it to believe it!*





# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



*Empowering Women, Inspiring Communities*

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<b>Member-at-Large</b>	<b>Monica Roux</b>	<b>414-462-1560</b>

## The President's Message...

By Kathy McCarthy, 262-442-5703  
[sixtyschld@yahoo.com](mailto:sixtyschld@yahoo.com)



Hello Everyone!

Last night was our Auxiliary Christmas Party and I must say what a wonderful night it was. The 2 veteran families were there and how touching it was watching the children open their gifts and the tears in the adults eyes as we presented them with gifts, gift cards to ease the stress of the holidays.

A BIG BIG THANK YOU to Mr. Bill Blamer who nominated our Auxiliary Unit at his bank {First Bank} to be eligible to win a \$500 check. The nomination was for a person or group who goes beyond in helping the community. Bill entered us for the 182 stockings that we sent over seas for our veterans and K9's. Many others were nominated but we were chosen and on Friday December 16th I accepted the check. Thank you Bill for this fantastic gift.

Our next meeting will be a daytime meeting, January 17th, 2017 at noon. I hope to see a lot of you there. Happy Birthday to all of our members who have a Birthday in January.

During this season of sharing and giving, I'd like to share my deepest Thanks to All of the members who are always willing to help out when we ask. THANK YOU, THANK YOU! And I'm giving you my heartfelt LOVE to you and your families during this holiday season.

May 2017 bring you much happiness and good health and a year of love and peace!

Until our next meeting,

I'll see you at the Post.

Kathy

## COUNTY CORNER

### "It's A Family Affair"

The main objective of the County Council is to study and discuss the common problems of the units, to promote membership and to further acquaint the members within the County group.

With the above objective in mind, the Units of the Waukesha County Council have agreed to work together on (2) major projects. The first is the "Blanket Project" which will be held at Post 449 on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>. All blankets made that day will be donated to area VA hospitals. Be watching for more information and mark your calendars now. We want to have a large group representing Unit 449.

Our second project is the "Walk/Run/Roll" on Armed Forces Day, May 20<sup>th</sup> in Oconomowoc. Proceeds of this event will go towards the Fisher House and The Hoptel. Be watching for more information as we get closer.

Now why am I putting this information in the 449er? YOU are an important member of the Waukesha County Council and IT IS A FAMILY AFFAIR! We need the support of all Auxiliary/Post/Squadron members to be successful. If you do not think you are able to attend either event, you can help by donating items and/or monetary gifts. If you can possibly attend either or both events – super!

There will be a special County Council meeting held at Post 449 on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to discuss the plan of action for these projects. Please plan to attend and get all the details, find out how you can help and support your fellow Legion members.

Get the word out there that Waukesha County Council is very active and building stronger relationships with fellow Units/Posts/Squadrons to grow membership.

Waukesha County President

Sam Catura



## Chaplain's Message

By Kathy Schiller, 414-464-9210

Happy New Year, Everyone

I hope you all had a Blessed Christmas and enough SNOW. With a New Year, comes the thought of making resolutions.

We have all done this, and if you're honest, you will agree, that most of the time, you do not keep them..... This year let us

promise to be more helpful to those in need; To be kinder with our words; To love one another; To be grateful for what we have;

To be Thankful for the freedoms that we have, in this Land of the Free, and Home of the Brave; To always Thank a Veteran for their service and welcome Him or Her Home.

My wish for all of you, is for your health and well being. May God Bless you and watch over you, in your journey through live,

Please remember in your prayers the following Legion Family members: Christopher Vesche, Jan Waldron, Pat Gordon, Gordon Schrabner, Judy Simon, Monica Roux, Kathy McCarthy, Shirley Sackitt.

God Bless all of you,

Kathy Schiller, Chaplain



## Notes From The Membership Team...

By Anita (Sam) Catura & Laura Roche  
414-418-0289, [acatura@fmgllc.com](mailto:acatura@fmgllc.com)



AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE  
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Sr Members: Ashley Krueger-Rook

Jr Members: Alexis Bradt, Nicole Cucinello, Alexis Rhodes

Membership now stands at 380 or 55.96%. We have over 250 members who have NOT sent in the 2017 membership dues. National will be mailing another reminder January 15<sup>th</sup> but you do not have to get a notice before you pay. Membership is always Jan 1 thru Dec 31 of each year.....HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017!

You do have several options to pay your dues from on-line to dropping it at the Post to mailing them directly to me at: 4660 N 69<sup>th</sup> St Milwaukee WI 53218

Make checks payable to ALA Unit 449. \$22.00 for anyone 18 and older and \$3.50 for anyone under the age of 18.

Once again join me in recognizing some long term members, who continue to support our Veterans and their families. Thank you to all of you.....

25 yrs: Betty Anderson, June Bergholz, Elizabeth Bertino, Ruth Leffler, Kelly Mangan, Margaret Rosenthal, Christy Smith and Jeanne Wilde  
26 yrs: Mae Brielmaier, Angela Fransee, Martha Genger, Diana Gulknecht, Jan Jorgenson, Joyce Oglesby, Carla Pellin, Helen Stevens  
27 yrs: Mary Henderson, Betty Peschek, Rosalie Schober

Let's start the New Year off with a "bang" and get those dues paid. Our Veterans continue to need our help and we must always remember: "All gave Some, Some gave All", so we can certainly give "Some for All". Thank you all for a wonderful 2016 and may "2017" bring us Peace and Understanding – and let it begin at Post 449.

### TOM & JERRY PARTY

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this another successful year. Most of the people attending brought a dish to pass and showed off their best recipes. Thank you to Bill Blamer for providing the beautiful smoked salmon again this year. Mike Cannon commanded the kitchen while Big Al conjured up his world famous egg-nog topping. Marion served up the Tom & Jerrys and Chris set up the buffet lines and made sure all the food was displayed properly. Thanks to Jim Cofta for pitching in at the end and helping with cleanup. To Joyce Bevan who provided her great music and to everyone who attended despite the cold weather.



*Thank you*

### *Decorating Team*

The halls were all decked from bar to the hall. All was festive and shining for the Children's Christmas Party and the Post's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday party—we were ready for the holidays. I thank the decking crew...Katie Metzfeld, the expert on our grand tree in the hall, LaVonne Biedenbender and new this year was Bev Gunther. Of course

Bonnie P. was supervising wherever needed. Kathy McCarthy added some new décor to the ladies room. I cannot forget Rich Baczek for helping bring everything over from the storage unit.

*Marion Kolsch, Décor Chairperson*

*Marion Kolsch,*



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



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## Greetings from the Squadron Commander

By Leigh Rainer, 262-549-1939

**Hello, and greetings to all from the *Grand Puba* of the S.A.L.**

*Question* \_\_ “Why is there an expiration date on sour cream, its sour?”

By the time you read this, the holidays will be over, and a new year will have started. Here’s hoping that you had a great Christmas and that the New Year will be good to all.

A big **“THANK YOU”** to all the volunteers from the *Post*, all the beautiful ladies of the *Auxiliary*, and the *S.A.L.* for the remarkable job they did at the “KID’S” Christmas party. We couldn’t have done it without their support. The S.A.L. will still be having its “Milwaukee” tool drawing thru the month of January, so please purchase your tickets before the draw date of January 28<sup>th</sup>. This would be a great gift for the handyman or woman. This is a fund raiser for the S.A.L. and it will help us support our Post 449, plus other organizations that we sponsor, plus some for me so I can spend it on wine, women and partying.

“If the material they build the “Black Box“ flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why don’t they build the whole darn plane out of this stuff”.

We are the **“Sons of the American Legion”**, a team you can depend on.

**God bless our veterans, our military and the United States of America**

## My Two Cents...

By Mike Pook, Squadron 449 Finance Officer  
S.A.L. First District Commander  
Facebook- Singing The Blues



March 15 is the day in 1919 when the American Legion came to life. (The designated birthday of The American Legion) In 2017, the Sons will observe this anniversary on Saturday March 11 with a little party. We invite you to come together and enjoy some Social time, some fun and games and yummy snacks from 5 to 8 pm. Your Party Ticket will include free admission to Saturday night music with Hat Trick. So mark this date on your calendar. More details in the next newsletter.

2017 dues are just \$15 per year or Two years for \$25. Send them to Squadron 449 Adjutant Brad Catura. Make checks out to Squadron 449.

Recently, the Squadron made the following Donations:

10 \$10 Target Gift Cards for the older kids at the Kid’s Christmas Party

1 Pine Wood aroma Fireplace basket given to Post 449 Commander

1 Evergreen Planter as a Raffle item at Post Birthday Party

1 case of can Soup to the Hoptel at the VA in Milwaukee

2 \$25 Gift Cards to the First District Homeless Vets project

\$25 Donation to the Rock Valley Veterans Programs

\$25 Donation to the Wood Shop at the Veteran’s Home in Union Grove

Over Christmas, the Squadron was selling a limited edition Josh Jr dogs. Thank you for your support as \$5 per dog goes to the Hoptel at the VA in Milwaukee. The Sons has put in for another order however the stock is very limited.

Car show is June 3, 2017 10 am - 3pm.

## Adjutant/Chaplain Corner

By Brad Catura, 262-617-2749

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Hello Comrades, Stop what you are doing and pull out your wallet, look inside. Can you find a 2017 membership card to the SAL for 2017? If not, won't you please, please, please send in your dues now. They are \$15.00 for 2017, or pay \$25.00 for both 2017 & 2018. I will now quote from our Squadron Handbook of The Sons of The American Legion: Article V Membership and Arrears....A member whose dues for the current year (2017) have not been paid by Jan. 1 shall be classed as delinquent. If his dues are paid on or before Feb. 1, he shall automatically be reinstated. If he is still delinquent after Feb. 1, he shall be suspended from all privileges. (Including bar discounts on drinks). If he is still under suspension on June 30 of such year, his membership in the Sons of The American Legion shall be forfeited.

Please do NOT let this happen to you. Mail in or drop off your dues today! There are currently about 60 members who have not renewed. We are 40 away from our goal, so let's hustle this up guys!  
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Fri 6 Do Wah Wahs  
Sat 7 Larry Lynne  
Thu 12 Patriotic Karaoke  
Fri 13 Bobby Way  
Sat 14 Our House  
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Fri 20 Tomm Lehnigk  
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Thu 26 Patriotic Karaoke  
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## February

Thu 2 All Star Jam with Freddie  
Marquez & Danny Moore  
Fri 3 Have fun Will Travel  
Sat 4 Nostalgia  
Thu 9 Patriotic Karaoke  
Fri 10 Bobby Way  
Sat 11 Freddie & The Cruiser  
Thu 16 Patriotic Karaoke  
Fri 17 Tomm Lehnigk  
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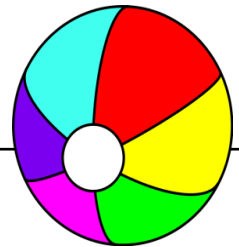
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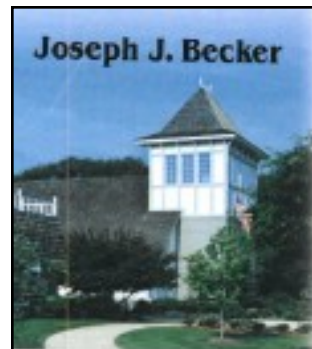
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