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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Maury Edmonds

Garry Owen to you all --- Is it possible that it's been over 37 years since troopers of our great Battalion last served in Vietnam? Who could have imagined in those difficult days so long ago that the friendships being formed on those battlefields would endure as they have; and, that in 2007 we would be planning our ninth reunion to be held in 2008?

Yes, it's been 15 years since our first reunion brought together some of those who carried our Colors to Vietnam in 1966 and fought so courageously in those early days of the war. Those of us who came to the Battalion later are forever grateful to that original group for the standards they set, for the reputation they earned, for the missions they accomplished. For us, we knew we were joining the best fighting outfit in Vietnam; and, that it was up to us to keep the legacy growing.

We're also grateful for the vision of those who recognized the need for us to reunite and renew those friendships; and, for reaching out to the rest of us.

As a result, we enjoy another distinction. We are members of the largest, best, and most active Battalion association of veterans in America. We're the biggest because so many of you have diligently searched for your buddies and encouraged them to join us.

We're the best because we care enough about our buddies and their families that we're willing to support them in any way we can. We're the

most active because we genuinely enjoy being with each other.

Energizing all of us is the opportunity to support today's 5th Squadron 7th Cavalry, now in Iraq. These young soldiers and their leaders are phenomenal and we are proud that they welcome our support. Many thanks to those of you who volunteered to act as Sponsors for individual troopers during their deployment.

Here's where we need your help: Many of our Sponsors are sponsoring more than one soldier because we didn't get enough volunteers. If you are in a position to help, please contact **D o n Q u i c k** (dquick@communicomm.com) and he will match you with one of these great soldiers serving, as you did long ago, so far from home. If you don't have e-mail you can contact Don by phone. His number is 334-863-4419.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 28 this year and we will be laying a wreath at the Wall.

Please keep all those in harm's way in your prayers as they carry out their duties.

Jane joins me in sending our best wishes to each of you and your families.

*Garry Owen!
Maury*



2008 REUNION NEWS

You can start planning for the summer of 2008 Reunion. We have found a fantastic hotel in Jacksonville, Florida not far from the beaches and the city center. The hotel is the **Jacksonville Marriott** located at 4670 Salisbury Road, Jacksonville Florida.

You ask why we chose Jacksonville? It boiled down to finding a hotel that would give us an economical room rate with great meeting space and the ability to run our own hospitality room.

Branson, the first choice city on our list from the battalion meeting in Colorado Springs, did not have a hotel with enough rooms to house us in one location. Philadelphia, the second most voted location, priced us out of the market plus they were not supportive of our hospitality room requirements.

Savannah, GA, the third hotel on our list was more cooperative on the hospitality room but wanted to book us late in August and at a higher room rate.

The leaders of the 5/7 Cav troopers in Iraq expressed a desire to have the reunion as close as possible to Ft Stewart, GA. Savannah would have been ideal but Jacksonville, only two hours from Ft. Stewart, turned out to be the best all around choice.

The Reunion week is June 29—July 6, 2008. The room rate is \$86 per night.

Hotel amenities include an indoor and outdoor pool, fitness center, whirlpool and sauna, full service restaurant, room service and wireless internet access.

Checkout the hotel at the following web site: <http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/jaxfl-jacksonville-marriott/>.



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Vice President's Report

Garry Owen Guys & Gals,

This morning it is -14 degrees, that's right below zero, damn its cold. The bright side is in 2 weeks it will be spring (March 21) and all this will be over or at least it will be spring somewhere.

As most of you know we do much communication over the Internet and for my article this newsletter I would like to share with all of you some of the e-mail I have gotten from members. After reading these if you have questions of your own and are not on the net, contact myself or Don Shipley and we will try and get the info you need. Remember it is your association and with your input we can improve on perfection.

Thanks for the e-mail update! I have been running way behind on all my correspondence. I am off for the next couple of days, so I plan on catching up. I plan on sending you the money for my membership for the Cav. this week. I thank you for all the work you do!! It has helped me get in touch with members of my old units, which as you know, is priceless!!

Thanks,

Lew M Stewart A, D & E Company's 1969

Met with Doc Eaton and Don Quick At Doc's in Florida, this weekend. 37 years later; they are still the same good men I remember. Thank GOD for the good men from the 5/7. No wonder that we are still; so proud!!! Pass the pride around and keep it going!!! Garry Owen! 5/7 is and always will be the best of the best; because we care!!! Eager 1-6, 1-5, Temporarily 6, I'm so proud of you all!!!! To you that read this; Please contact me and pass along info about your selves and others that you know of. Would love to hear from you!! Brad Rolfs D 68-69

Hi Karl and Don,

I just got back from New York and waiting for me was Form 180, which you sent to me Karl.

Also, however, waiting were 2 packages from the Army. One contained the very orders with citation that I originally emailed you about Don, along with the ragged original certificate for the AR-COM. In the same package was a letter with orders for several retroactive awards, and a corrected DD214 reflecting all this stuff. To top it off the 2nd package contained all the aforementioned items including a CIB, ARCOM with V, Good Conduct, and others...even weapons qualification badges. They had received information about all this from the Corrections Board. So, when it rains it pours.

I want to thank you guys personally, Karl and Don, for all your interest in helping me to track down these orders. At the risk of sounding maudlin, these many years later it is all the more meaningful to me...in fact necessary for me... to come to terms with Vietnam. These bits of paper, cloth and metal help somehow.

Thanks again,

Larry Collins D-68

Information Request

Tara Drew, widow of Kenneth A. Drew, has contacted us. We don't have Ken Drew on our roster. Tara said he talked some of the Parrot's Beak and a huge NVA cache. Sounds like the Cambodia time to me. Can any of you help us out here? I have sent Tara a standard form 180 to get Ken's records. Contact myself with any info you may have.

RUN FOR THE WALL

Starting on May 16th, I will be joining Eddie Ratcliffe, Juan Gonzales and many others on the "Run for the wall" motorcycle adventure. I will be leaving New Hampshire about May 7 to ride to Georgia and meet Eddie. From Eddie's to California to start the RFTW back to Washington, DC for Memorial Day. The RFTW starts at Ontario, CA. on May 16th and proceeds across the country arriving in DC on May 25th. We will be staying at the Hilton Garden Inn in Ontario on May 15th if anyone wants to come by and say, HEY! The central route schedule can be seen at www.rftw.org. If you live close to anywhere will be come on by. When I return I may be "Krazier" Karl.

GARRY OWEN
'Krazier' Karl





5th Squadron 7th Cavalry

SITUATION REPORT

Squadron Commander's UPDATE:

Greetings from Al Anbar Province! Well, it has been one hell of a ride for the past two months, but I am proud to report that the Squadron is well-settled in our area of operations and conducting stability and security operations in the Ramadi area.

We took over on 13 February 2007 from a battalion of the 1st Brigade 1st Armored Division in a relatively stable part of the area and we've been successfully conducting both combat and humanitarian operations since.

The Troopers are highly motivated and are doing an exceptional job. Thanks to the hard work of our predecessors, we get to conduct regular meetings with local tribal leaders and work hand-in-hand with an ever improving Iraqi Police force. We have numerous community improvement projects in the works and have been fortunate in receiving a gracious welcome from the local populace.

Thanks to a tribal sheik movement called the "Anbar Awakening," the tribes have been standing up to the terrorists here, providing young men to the Iraqi Security Forces to stabilize their areas, and working with Coalition Forces to improve the daily lives of their people. To be sure, there is still an element of danger here and we've taken a few minor casualties, but overall we've been extremely fortunate.

Our living conditions are very nice and the troops are excited to see the progress being made in our area.

Unfortunately, our time here is going to be shortened. Our parent organization, the II Marine Expeditionary Force, has identified a critical need and our unique organization is just what the doctor ordered.

Good thing that flexibility is a hallmark of good Cavalry organizations! So, we'll be moving soon to a new area to work for a new organization, an USMC Regimental Combat Team.

This will mean a brief interruption of mail service with our Troopers and I will ensure that all our wonderful sponsors are informed of our new contact information as soon as it is available.

I would like to thank all the Association's members for your unwavering support of the squadron throughout the deployment preparation process, and especially thank all of you who have graciously agreed to sponsor our Troops through the Sponsorship Program. Your dedicated support is vital to our morale and our success in this difficult endeavor.

Casing and Uncasing the Colors: Vets make our ceremony extra special

On 8 January 2007 we held an informal ceremony to case our colors and to say farewell to our families and friends. It was a good chance for us to express to our families how much their support means to us, a last call before we started pushing people out to Kuwait, and a great opportunity to meet and talk with Association members.

Despite the late notice we posted to announce the event, the Association was well represented with folks traveling from as far as Louisiana to join us, wish us farewell, and get to know our Troopers.

I'd like to especially thank MG (Ret) Edmonds and Don Quick for getting the word out. Among the attendees were: LTG (Ret) Jim and Flo Vaught; Charles and Kathryn Skipper and their children Lyle and Laurel; Eddie Radcliffe; Don Phares; Don and Cheryl Quick; Rick Wetherbee; Beahler Caudill; Bob and Linda Shaw; and Mike Sprayberry. Our personal thanks to these great friends of the Squadron for making this occasion so terrific!

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**LTC Wheeler and CSM Transue
Case the Squadron Colors at Ft. Stewart**



**Charles and Kathryn Skipper with
CPT Randy Zipperer, A Troop Cmdr**

***Have you changed your mailing address recently? Remember to send your change of address to: VP Operations,
5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Association, 713 Royal Bonnet Dr., Wilmington, NC 28405***

Call for Help!

This article is a plea to anyone that is willing to help locate our lost comrades. As we are getting older finding old friends before the grim reaper does is getting desperate. There are ways for searching with computer programs for those with time and equipment; some have resorted to paying search companies to locate persons.

We have over four thousand names in our database of men that served with 5/7 in Viet Nam. Unfortunately over two thousand of those names are of persons we have not located. In other words we don't have a current address or phone number for them.

Very often when we do locate a new person, that person will come up with the address of someone else from our list that has not been located. This is a good thing.

Many names in our database that come from early 1968 on have social security numbers as that is how the military was issuing orders in those days. With these numbers we can focus in on their original home states based on the prefix in the social security numbers. I can show you how to translate the SSN numbers to respective states and you can help us search. Even if you found a couple per month it would be a big help.

For persons on active duty in 1966 and 1967 orders were issued with the person's military ID number or serial number. These serial numbers started with: RA, US, O or OF. Even these give us an area of the country a person came from forty years ago.

Next year, we will be heading for our Ninth Reunion and those not located deserve the opportunity of attending the reunion also. So if you can help in the search for new brothers that would be great.

Those in the active 5/7 today have no idea how difficult it will be after leaving the military to locate old friends. Contrary to many people's belief, the military will not even give us a list or roster of those that served in the new unit at any time period. Those old orders and squad to battalion rosters are our only hope of any contact with old friends.

Anyone discovering old records or rosters from years ago please send copies to Karl or me in hopes they will add a little piece of info we do not have. As you will remember those old mimeograph machines of the 60's had a habit of not being very clear at times. Put that with the one fingered, walking wounded that helped type in the rear and sometimes it's a real test to make sense of what is on those old sheets.

Everyone wanting to help get in contact with me.

**Garry Owen,
Don Shipley
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2007 MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS IN WASHINGTON D.C.



National Memorial Day Concert:

Sunday, May 27, 2007 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol - Free

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial:

Memorial Day Honors - Vietnam Veterans Memorial:

Monday, May 28 at 1 p.m. at the Memorial

The U.S. Navy Memorial:

Memorial Day at the U.S. Navy Memorial:

Monday, May 28, 2007 at 1 p.m.

U.S. Navy Memorial, Pennsylvania Avenue, NW at 9th Street

The World War II Memorial:

World War II Memorial Dedication Ceremony:

Tentative Monday, May 28, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the Memorial on the National Mall

Congress Bells to Ring at Old Post Office Tower:

Tentative date and time: Monday, May 28, 2007 at 3 p.m.

Women in Military Service for America Memorial:

Women in Military Service Honors Memorial Day:

Tentative Monday, May 28, 2007 at 4 p.m.

Arlington National Cemetery Gateway

Memorial Day Concert at the U.S. Navy Memorial:

Monday, May 28, 2007 at 8 p.m.

U.S. Navy Memorial, Pennsylvania Avenue, NW at 9th Street

5/7Cav PX

Baseball Cap 5/7 embroidered	\$10.
Miniature Garry Owen Crest pin	3
1st CAV cloth shoulder patch	5
1st CAV window sticker (no Vietnam)	3
1st CAV Div. challenge Coin	10
Full size CIB	4
1st CAV Hat pin (1")	3
Combat Medic pin (new)	3
Air Medal Pin (new)	3
M16-A-1 Hat pin (new)	4
Combat Cavalry pin (gold wreath - new)	4
5/7 Guidon bumper sticker (new)	2
Garry Owen/American flag pin (new)	4
7th CAV Crossed Sabers (no 5)	3
Reg. Garry Owen Crest Pin	3
Miniature CIB pin	3
AnKhe Hat pin	3
5/7 porcelain tie bar pin	5
1st CAV Div. Flag 3x5"	15
Raised letter CAVALRY pin (new)	3
1st Cav Hat pin (5/8") (new)	3
UHI Huey pin (new)	3
Miniature Purple Heart pin	3
M60 Machinegun pin (new)	4
Huey Hat pin (black/gold)	4
5/7 Crossed Sabers lg. pin (new)	4
Claymore Mine Pin (new)	4
Garry Owen Canvas Tote Bag -- Great Xmas Gift	7.50
White Polo shirts button-up with collar Embroidered 5/7 Cav. and Garry Owen Crest all short sleeved, order by size	23
5/7 Cav Denim Shirts Embroidered with Garry Owen Crest. Order by size, colors are Blue, Khaki, Green; Men or Ladies; Short Sleeves or Long Sleeves	25
Irish Green Golf Shirt with Embroidered Garry Owen Crest. Black Cav 5/7 Lettering under Crest. Quality Jerzee Brand. M, L, XL, XXL	25
New Adult T-Shirt with large Carry Owen Crest screen print on front. M, L, XL	10
New Child's T-Shirt w/silk screen 1st Cav patch on left chest & "Cav Kid" lettering under patch. Sizes: 2-4, 4-6, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16.	9
"Commitment and Sacrifice" DVD. This documentary film follows the experiences of troopers from Bravo Company of the 5th Battalion 7th Cavalry regiment during the Vietnam War (1970) and the Iraq War (2005), through the lens of combat cameraman Norman Lloyd.	20

PLEASE ALLOW THREE WEEKS ON SHIRT DELIVERY.

PLEASE INCLUDE \$2.00 POSTAGE ON HATS & SMALL ITEM ORDERS AND \$3.00 ON ALL SHIRT AND BEAR ORDERS.

**SEND ORDERS TO:
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303 CORA DRIVE
CARLISLE, OHIO 45005-3268
PHONE # 937-514-8247
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2007 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

WASHINGTON D.C.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
May 28, 2007

Parade start time: noon



Parade starting point: Third and Madison NW

The Parade will step off at Third and Madison NW and proceed north to Pennsylvania Avenue. Parade will travel one block on Pennsylvania Avenue and merge onto Constitution Avenue and proceed west to 15th Street NW. Then parade will proceed 1 block north on 15th to

New Troopers Located or Joined Since the December Newsletter

First	MI	Last	Co	YR
John	C	Adams	C	67
Robert	B	Baldwin	D	68
George		Banks	HH	69
David		Berkfield	C	69
Danny	L	Burch	C	67
Dennis	W	Clements	HH	66
Ollie	R	Collier	C	67
Richard		Cope	A	70
Napoleon		Daye		
Kermit		Falukner	D	67
Juan		Holguin	D	66

First	MI	Last	Co	YR
Richard		Jacewitz	A	70
Nick		Merthen	B	66
Donald	G	Naismith	C	70
Allen	L	Nance	D	69
Alfred		Noyes	A	70
William	D	Ruff	D	67
Robert	F	Shaw	HH	68
Lew	M	Stewart	E	69
Steve		Terpenning	B	69
Lloyd		Trimble	E	70
Charles	R	Zipperer	A	07

SPONSOR PROGRAM

Don Quick is still looking for sponsors for troopers in the new 5/7 Cavalry unit that is now deployed in Iraq. He needs at least six more. Please contact Don and let him know if you're willing to sponsor one of the troopers. Don's e-mail is dquick@communicomm.com. If you don't have e-mail contact Don by phone. His number is 334-863-4419.

Don will give you the troopers name and contact information. He has over 160 troopers linked up with sponsors now and still needs more.

Once you have the contact info you send your trooper an e-mail or letter and ask how he would like your support. Some of us have been sending magazines, personal hygiene items, nerf balls, games and any thing you can think of to make the troopers life a little more normal while he is in the war zone.

Think about what we wished for while we sweated it out in Vietnam. I'm sure you can come up with some good ideas. Things not to send include perishable food items, pornography or alcohol.

Fiddler's Green

Jerry Martz of Glenville, West Virginia, one of our A Company veterans from 1966, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2006 following an extended illness. Jerry is pictured here with his wife Glenda who preceded Jerry in death in July of 2003.

Jerry was a regular attendee at our bi-annual reunions and will be missed by all. GarryOwen, Sir!



5th Squadron 7th Cavalry (cont'd)



CSM Transue and LTC Wheeler
Uncasing the colors in Ramadi



Rendering honors at Squadron headquarters on Camp Blue Diamond

How to Obtain a Copy of Your Military Records

1. Request Form 180 (SF-180)

There are several ways to obtain an SF-180. You can:

Download and print a copy of the SF-180 in PDF format.

- Go to the following web site: <http://www.archives.gov/research/order/standard-form-180.pdf>
- You need Adobe Acrobat Reader software which can be found free at the following web site: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>. The form is a total of 3 pages and it is formatted for letter size paper (8.5" x 11").
- Once the form is completed return to the location specified on page 2 of the document. Refer to the tables on page 2 of SF 180 for the correct location of the desired record (based on branch of service, dates of separation, and type of record) and send the completed form there.

To order the form through the mail write to:

The National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

You may also be able to obtain the SF-180:

- From the Department of Defense
- From Federal Information Centers
- From local Veterans Administration offices
- From veterans service organizations

The SF 180 may be photocopied as needed. You need to submit a separate SF 180 for each individual whose records are being requested.

2. You can also write a letter to the National Personnel Records Center to request records

If you are not able to obtain a SF-180 form, you may still submit a request for military records. Requests must contain enough information to identify the record among the more than 70 million on file at NPRC (MPR). Certain basic information is needed. This information includes:

- The veteran's complete name used while in service
- Service number or social security number
- Branch of service
- Dates of service
- Date and place of birth may also be helpful, especially if the service number is not known
- If the request pertains to a record that may have been involved in the 1973 fire, also include:
 - Place of discharge
 - Last unit of assignment
 - Place of entry into the service, if known.
- The mailing address is:

National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100



Financial Report

by Royce Vick

Dues and Donations

Barger	Terry	\$50	05--10
Bernier	Charles W	\$10	06--07
Bryan	Edward M	\$50	06--11
Campbell	Bill	\$50	05--10
Cole Sr	Robert W	\$40	06--10
Cooper	Harvey L	\$30	06--09
Eason III	E Allen	\$60	04--10
Eastland	Bobby	\$20	06--08
Fitch	Gerald D	\$20	05--07
Fitch	John W	\$100	02--12
Friedt	James E	\$30	06--09
Gibson	Dennis	\$30	02--05
Gray	John A	\$20	05--07
Green	Keith L	\$30	04--07
Hughes	Greg J	\$40	05--09
Johnson	Ronald C	\$30	05--08
Kail	William E	\$50	06--11
Kihara	Robert Y	\$50	03--08
Lewis Jr.	D Lee	\$20	05--07
Miller	Aaron	\$20	07--08
Montalbano	John F	\$30	05--08
Nordstrom	Gary L	\$50	04--09
Noyes	Alfred	\$20	06--08
Purdy	William L	\$30	05--08
Reber	Charles K	\$20	06--08
Reed	Richard C	\$100	05--15
Ruff	William G	\$20	06--08
Sanchez	Jose M	\$10	12--13
Sattler	William F	\$60	06--12
Shaw	Robert F	\$50	06--11
Sleeper	Eric	\$20	05--06
Smith	Danny L	\$20	06--08
Soza Jr.	Henry	\$25	08--10
Straub	Fred E	\$20	06--08
Strong	Lawrence	\$20	05--07
Sweeney	Charles P	\$10	06--07
Toskas	Anthony	\$200	98--18
Walenticonis	Wayne	\$30	06--09
Watson III	James D	\$50	05--10
Welling	John R	\$20	05--07

NEW MEMBER ACTIVE DUTY

Zipper Charles R 2007

NEW MEMBERS

Banks	George L	\$10	2006
Cope	Richard C	\$30	2008
Faulkner Jr	Kermit	\$20	2007
Jacewitz	Richard	\$10	2007
Merthen	Nick	\$20	2007
Nance	Allen L	\$10	2006
Terpenning	Steven D	\$20	2007

NEW ASSOC MEMBER

Dowling James M \$10 2007

TOTAL ALL DUES \$1,685

DONATIONS

Westmoreland	Wes	\$15
Zipper	Charles R	\$20
Total Donations		\$35

Funds Balance

BALANCE OCTOBER 31, 2006 \$17,857

INCOME

Interest Income	\$137
PX Sales	\$856
Dues	\$1,685
Donations	\$35
Total Income	\$2,713

EXPENSES

Vet Day at Guapo's	-\$831
PX Supplies	-\$82
Flowers Vietnam Memorial	-\$211
Printing Dec. Newsletter	-\$1,573
Norman Lloyd - 5 Videos	-\$100
Hoovers - PX Supplies	-\$57
Memorial Jerry Martz	-\$53
Total Expenses	-\$2,907

BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2007 \$17,663



I hope each of you take the time to review your dues status either by checking your mailing label or by contacting Allen or Karl. They maintain the master roster for all of our benefit. Now is a good time to catch up on any past due amount. Planning for the next reunion is already underway so you need to start making financial plans for that event. When paying your annual dues consider a donation toward reunion expenses. Just make sure that you indicate any donation amount.

Our balance at this time is down from our last report for October 31, 2006. Sales of our PX items including most of the remaining buckles represented almost one third of our income.

This is not related to my treasurer's duties but I want to thank Don Quick for assigning me a great trooper. My trooper is a fellow Texan. He has phoned me and sends e-mails on a regular basis. I already feel I have known him for years. If you have not requested a trooper to sponsor I would encourage you to do so.

**GARRY OWEN ,
ROYCE**

Updating Your Dues

Double check the address label on the front of your newsletter. You will see that there is a notation above your name that gives the company you served in, the year your service with the 5/7 Cav began in Vietnam and the year through which your dues are paid.

You can pay your \$10 for one year or as many years in advance as you wish. The dues are used to cover the expense of sending out the newsletter, the Memorial Day and Veterans Day wreaths that are laid at the Wall and for expenses incurred during our reunions.

Please mail your dues to our treasurer at the following address:

**Royce Vick
3724 Shelby Dr
Ft. Worth, TX 76109**

If you would like to be on Crazy Karl's e-mail updates list, please send him your e-mail address. Karl sends out news flashes and frequent updates and HE DOES NOT FORWARD ANYTHING. Karl's e-mail is: Cav571vppk@adelphia.net.

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5th Battalion
7th Cavalry

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**2008 REUNION
Jacksonville Marriott
June 29—July 6, 2008**



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