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RANDI JORDAN



153 MXS

TROY ANDERSON

ROBERT ARNOLD



ESGR AWARDS TWO

The Wyoming Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve Committee recognized two wing members at its Sept. 6 awards banquet.

Seven Seals Awards were presented to Capt. Jeremy Schaad, 187th Airlift Squadron, and Master Sgt. Trudy Woodcock, WyANG Headquarters, for their exceptional support of the ESGR's goals to gain and maintain civilian employer support.



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C-130 guards front gate

People turning onto Dell Range Boulevard have noticed a new addition to the front gate. A C-130E stands silent sentry as a monument to the airframe the Wyoming Air National Guard has flown for more than 36 years.

The static, which came to the unit from Moffett Airfield, Calif., has been patiently waiting for its new coat of paint and yellow tail stripe. Paint and prep was completed in mid-August and site work was completed in time to allow placement of the plane on Aug. 27.

Members of the Cheyenne Police Department and a local towing contractor assisted with the placement.

The static display is being dedicated to the men and women of the wing at October's commander's call activities.

A walking trail is planned around the plane to encourage photo opportunities.



WyANG members continue work on the static display shortly after it was towed into place Aug. 27. Photo by Lt. Christian Venhuizen.

Ribbon cutting scheduled for base renovations

New Fire House and McCue Building renovations to be celebrated Oct. 4

Long awaited renovations of the Crash House and McCue Building has been completed and will be marked by a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. Oct. 4.

The new fire station provides a modern and comprehensive facility for the fire fighters.

All the equipment can be housed in individual bays and a more private area

for crew living quarters was created.

The station's renovation project cost \$4.2 million.

The McCue Building, formerly used as barracks, is now a space better suited to serve emergency management, combat arms training and maintenance functions.

The McCue Building's update came in at about \$900,000.

State and local dignitaries have been invited to the base to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremonies.

PROMOTIONS

153 SFS
KENNETH PAUL
SENIOR AIRMAN
ZACHARY SANFORD
STAFF SERGEANT
JENNIFER YACK
TECHNICAL SERGEANT

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153 OSF
THOMAS GRILL
STAFF SERGEANT

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153 MSF
MARK HILL
TECHNICAL SERGEANT

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153 LRS
DENNIS TREJO
STAFF SERGEANT

■
187 AS
ROBERT BROWN
MASTER SERGEANT

■
153 CACS
JOSHUA MOORE
TECHNICAL SERGEANT
ANTHONY RAMIREZ
MASTER SERGEANT

COULD YOU BE A KEY TO MISSION SUCCESS?

The 153rd Airlift Wing Family Readiness Program is looking for retirees and family members interested in volunteering.

Interested individuals may find out more by contacting Denise Rampolla, wing family readiness and support services coordinator at (307) 772-6063 or (307) 214-2625.

Training, education, fun and the ability to make a difference in the lives of those who serve are all part of the Family Readiness Program.

OCTOBER MENU

SATURDAY: CORNISH GAME HENS, BAKED COD, RICE, GRAVY, PEAS AND CARROTS; PHILLY STEAK SANDWICHES.

SUNDAY: PORK CHOPS, BEEF STROGANOFF, MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY, CORN ON THE COB, MIXED VEGETABLES

MEAL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
OPEN FOR LUNCH FROM 10:30-12:30
ON UTA WEEKENDS. COST FOR OFFICERS, AGRs AND GUESTS: \$3.85

Wyoming Air National Guard

Fall safety 101: Stay safe as the weather turns cooler

By Master Sgt. Cory Tuma
153 AW Safety Office

Whether you like to hike, horseback ride, mountain bike, hunt or fish, it is a good idea to observe a few safety precautions while enjoying the great outdoors.

Travel with a companion. You don't want to be by yourself in case of an emergency. If you hike, ride, hunt or fish alone, let somebody know where you will be and when you will return.

Be in good physical condition. Don't overdo it, set a comfortable pace, and when traveling with a group set the pace for the slowest individual.

Familiarize yourself with the area you will be using, and know the activities which occur there.

Stay on developed trails or dry, solid rock areas with good footing

Always ask landowners permission to hike, ride, hunt or fish.

Dress appropriately and be prepared for any sudden change in weather. Wear bright clothing to increase your visibility. Hunters make sure you check the current regulations governing the wear of fluorescent orange during hunting season.

Avoid looking like a game animal; don't wear gray, brown, tan or white when doing activities in areas where hunting is allowed or else you may make a very interesting chili.

Consider using a bell on your bike or horse during hunting season.

Check your equipment before you leave for the outdoors not when you get out there.

Be weather wise. Keep an eye on current and predicted weather conditions, as you know the weather can be sunny and

70 degrees and thirty minutes later it can be snowing and 70 below zero.

Think about your footing while traveling near cliffs and slippery areas. Trees and bushes can't always be trusted to hold you. Take your time to avoid tripping, low hanging branches, leaves and variable terrains can all pose tripping hazards.

Learn basic first aid so you will know how to identify and treat injuries and illnesses. Carry a first aid kit with you, because you never know when you will need it.

If you plan on camping, make all efforts to make camp before dark.

Traveling after darkness results in many accidents and unnecessary injuries, ruining your plans for the next great adventure.

Set up camps well away from the edge of cliffs, and learn the terrain during daylight. If you have to leave camp after dark, stay in areas you are familiar with, travel with a friend and use a good flashlight.

Alcohol and outdoor activities just don't mix. Judgment, agility, and balance are all reduced by the consumption of alcohol. Wait until you get back to camp before consumption, not only will this help keep you safe but it will also make the camp stories more lively and enjoyable.

Think before you drink or eat yellow snow. No matter how clean or pure the stream water looks, it's likely to contain water-borne parasites and microorganisms that can cause discomfort and sometimes serious illness. Pack your water in, or purify it with chemical treatment.

For more information, feel free to contact the Wing Safety Office.

SAFETY COLUMN

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FAMILY MORALE CARE PACKAGES AVAILABLE

The Wing Family Readiness Program offers a Family Morale Care Package Program for all military members to help deployed Airmen stay connected to children.

Items such as picture pillowcases and photo buttons, special Air Force bears, disposable cameras, journals, recorder pens, and other items can be provided to children 6 years old and up.

Call 772-6063 for information.



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Operation Guardian Angel begins Oct. 1

Every year the Wyoming National Guard Family Readiness Program assists military families in need over the holidays through its Operation Guardian Angel Program.

Last year approximately 48 children comprised of Active, Guard and Reserve families benefited from the generous giftgiving of fellow 153rd Airlift Wing members.

If you would like to sponsor a military child or family this Christmas please contact the Wing Family Readiness Office.

Children from infant to 16 are available for sponsorship.

All information is kept confidential and secure.

If you know of a military family that could use a little help this Christmas, please see your unit first sergeant or commander for nomination forms.

This program is open to assist military families from all branches of service.

All families who are registered for Operation Guardian Angel will also receive a Holiday Food Basket.

Child care help offered

National Guard Child Care Program advocates assist families of service members on orders — activated, deployed, Active Guard and Reserve, etc. to understand available child care supplements, and to help them through the application process.

The program, operated under a contract, also keeps National Guard leadership abreast of the needs that are not met by supplements. The program's advocates are real people helping find the best child care solutions for individual needs, and the available supplements to help pay for it.

For more information or to see about eligibility, call (888) 642-2799 or email NGCCP@GuardFamily.org.



Santa visits on Dec. 6

The 153rd Airlift Wing Family Readiness Program's Annual Holiday Party and Breakfast with Santa will be held Dec. 6, from 9-12 at the Robert Stoddard VFW Post # 4343, on South Greeley Highway.

Children and families from all units from the Wyoming Air National Guard are welcome to attend.

Tickets are available for \$5 per person. This small fee will be used for the breakfast meal, photo with Santa, craft materials, holiday treats and holiday gifts for each child.

If a family is unable to purchase tickets please contact your Unit Family Readiness Lead Volunteer/Key Spouse, or the Wing Family Readiness Office for assistance, as it is the hope of the office all interested children can attend.

Tickets are selling quickly and are available by contacting the family readiness office, key volunteers or Tech. Sgt. Anna Beeman. in the wing commander's office.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Oct. 1: Operation Guardian Angel begins

Oct. 5: Commander's Volunteer Recognition Luncheon and Awards Presentation

Nov. 1-2: Wing Family Readiness Holiday Basket and Gift Silent Auction

Dec. 6: Children's Christmas Party and Breakfast with Santa

PREP 09 schedule

The 2009 PREP (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) marriage retreat weekends are scheduled for: January 11-13 Cody, Wyo.

April 17-19 Estes Park, Colo.

Couples learn important techniques for communication to keep them connected.

To register, or for questions, contact the wing family program office.

JOBS

153rd SERVICES FLIGHT, DINING HALL SUPERVISOR: Dining Hall Supervisor – AFSC 3M071, authorized grade E-7. Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications. Have knowledge of fundamentals of food preparation, to having a working knowledge of the World Wide menus, menu planning, flight feeding operations, progressive cooking techniques, and proper food temperature techniques. Must have an understanding of nutrition and waste prevention measures, serving line techniques with proper portion control and display techniques. Order operational rations, inspects subsistence received, and procedures for safeguard of inventory. Perform disease control measures, sanitization of facility and equipment, and maintain personnel hygiene. Selected individual maintains cash reconciliation reports, accounting principals, journal transfers and use proper forms for reports. Applicants must meet security clearance requirements IAW AFI 31-501 and requirements IAW ANGI 36-2102. Applications packages are due to Capt. Eric Green, commander 153rd Services Flight by **COB Oct. 5.**, and must include but not limited to the following: (1) Cover letter requesting consideration, (2) Resume to include civilian/military experience, education, and training, (3) Evidence of any other related training and (4) Evidence of PME completion. Duty related questions may be directed to Chief Master Sgt. Rob Coughenour, ext. 6337 or Master Sgt. Michele Henning, ext. 6160.

PARALEGAL: Are you looking for an exciting career overhaul? The 153rd Airlift Wing Judge Advocate's Office is looking for a paralegal, max grade E-6. Must not have any civilian or military convictions. Must have a 5 level. Submit cover letter, with RIP and resume to Lt. Col. Chris Smith, 153AW/JA, 217 Dell Range Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009, by **COB Oct. 5.**

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION: Applications are being accepted for a traditional position in the Joint Force Headquarters – Wyoming. The position is a 3A071, with an authorized grade of Technical Sergeant. This position is open to all enlisted members of the WyANG. If required to retrain, member must attend the first available class. Applications should be sent to Senior Master Sgt. Jana Keune, JFHQ-WY, 5500 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009, not later than **COB Oct. 5.** Nominating official: Col. Stephan Pappas.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION: Applications are being accepted for a traditional 3S071 position in the Joint Force Headquarters – Wyoming. Authorized grade is Master Sergeant. This position is open to all enlisted members of the WyANG. If required to retrain, member must attend the first available class. Applications should be sent to Senior Master Sgt. Jana Keune, JFHQ-WY/HRS, 5500 Bishop Blvd.,

Cheyenne, WY 82009 not later than **COB Oct. 5.** Nominating official: Col. Stephan Pappas.

CIVIL ENGINEERING SQUADRON VACANCY: The Civil Engineering Squadron has a vacancy for a traditional Information Management person, 3A071, E-6. This position is open to all members of the Wyoming Air National Guard. Interested members can contact Master Sgt. Neckermann at 772-6175 or recruiting if interested.

CIVIL ENGINEERING SQUADRON VACANCY: The Civil Engineering Squadron has a vacancy for a traditional Operations Management person, 3E671, E-6. This position is open to all members of the Wyoming Air National Guard. Interested members can contact Master Sgt. Neckermann at 772-6175 or recruiting if interested.

OFFICER APPOINTMENT – NAVIGATOR (C-130): Applications are now being accepted for UNDERGRADUATE NAVIGATOR TRAINING, AFSC 12M3B. This position is located in the 187th Airlift Squadron. Applicants must be able to enter training prior to age 30; qualify on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test; meet medical requirements in AFI48-123; possess a bachelor's degree or have at least 90 semester hours with a minimum 2.3 GPA; and meet security clearance requirements. This position is open to all applicants that meet the above minimum requirements. For application procedures contact Master Sgt. Hondel, 153 MPF, (307)772-6457. For AFOQT info Senior Master Sgt. Helart, 153 MPF (307)772-6104. Application packages must include: 1. Cover letter requesting consideration, 2. AF Form 24 (enlisted and civilian applicants only), 3. Resume to include civilian and military education and experience, 4. Official college transcripts (enlisted and civilian applicants only), 5. Two letters of supervisory references, 6. AFOQT scores, 7. Any private flying paperwork. Send application packages to Master Sgt. Denise Hondel, 153AW/MPF, 217 Dell Range Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009-4799.

243 ATCS TRADITIONAL MAINTENANCE POSITIONS: The commander of the 243rd Air Traffic Control Squadron is accepting applications for Airfield Systems Maintenance; Supply Management; Heating, Air, Ventilation; Power Production; and Ground Radar Maintenance. These are traditional positions with some authorized ranks through Master Sergeant for qualified candidates and ultimate potential for Chief Master Sergeant. The positions are open to any enlisted member of the WyANG. Cross-trainees welcome. Applicants may contact Senior Master Sgt. Greg Wheeler at ext. 6290.

CACS OPPORTUNITIES: The 153rd Command and Control Squadron located on F.E. Warren Air Force Base, has immediate openings for anyone with a desire to work in a fast-paced environment while going to college. The squad-

ron welcomes all cross-trainees from several career fields and all branches of service. For more information contact Master Sgt. Priest at 773-6715 or a WyANG recruiter at 772-6333.

TRADITIONAL – MANAGEMENT ANALYST/STANDARDIZATION EVALUATION SPECIALIST: The 153rd Communications Flight is now accepting applications for a Standardization Evaluation Specialist. This is a traditional position with the authorized rank of Senior Master Sergeant. All immediately promotable Technical Sergeants and all Master Sergeants are welcome and encouraged to apply. Applications must include a cover letter, a current resume with civilian and military experience/education, a current RIP (VMPF is acceptable), a current fitness assessment and proof of a current SECRET clearance. Upon selection, the applicant must complete SF 86 for TOP SECRET clearance. Duties and Responsibilities: Evaluates mission effectiveness, using standardized and locally developed evaluation programs and processes. Responsible for the scheduling and accomplishment of managerial, personnel, technical and special evaluations. Collectively evaluates management effectiveness, performance and technical proficiency of assigned personnel, equipment, and systems condition. Coordinates and/or conducts management studies of organization, staffing, work measurement, methods, or procedures. Monitors unit standardization/evaluation programs by ensuring adherence to applicable directives. Responsible for ensuring military duty position standards are established. Defines metrics and measure progress toward accomplishment of plans, programs, goals, objectives. Must possess managerial, leadership, and good communication skills. Direct questions to Chief Master Sgt. Perkins, chief, Stan-Eval, 153 CF at 772-6478.

The Wyoming Military Department is an equal opportunity employer. Selection for all positions will be made without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor. This applies to ALL vacancies within the Wyoming Military Department.

AUTHORIZED HOTELS

Holiday Inn 204 W. Fox Farm Rd. (307) 638-4466 \$53	La Quinta Inn 2410 W. Lincolnway (307) 632-7117 \$52
Fairfield Inn 1415 Stillwater Ave. (307) 637-4070 \$58	Crow Creek Inn FE Warren AFB (307) 773-1844 \$30.50 - \$33

Contracted prices shown

Find technician and AGR jobs at:
<http://www.wy.ngb.army.mil/HRO/default.asp>

Flight line boundary expanded: no POVs allowed

On Sept. 19 flight line boundaries were redesignated to allow a more efficient work environment for flight line operations, as well as safer vehicle and aircraft movement.

The new boundary cuts down on the number of FOD checks conducted during the day.

But, the flight line will be considered a "Military Vehicles Only Area."

The entry points will be located at the gates designated in yellow on the map below.

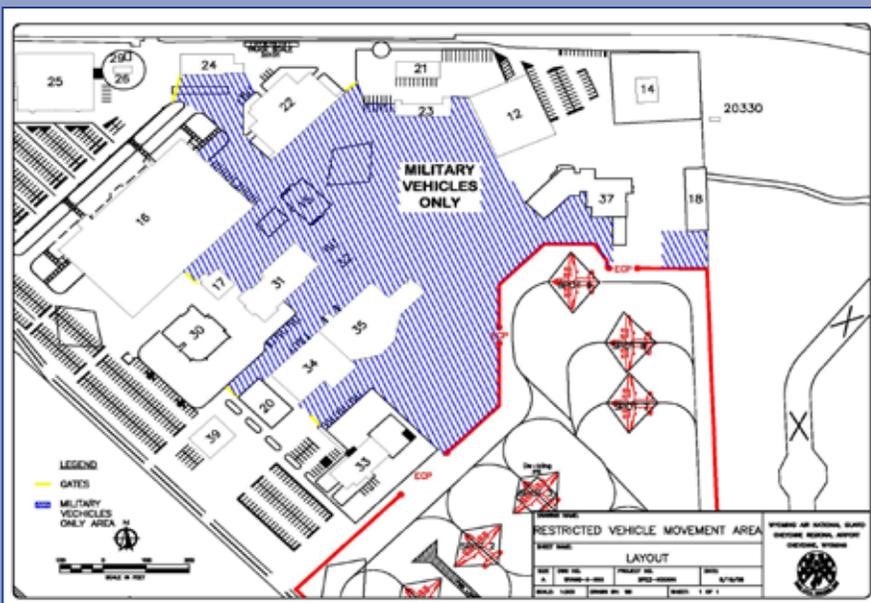
Government vehicles entering through those entry points will be required to conduct a FOD check prior

to entry. Vehicles that stay within that area without departing the flight line will only have to have a FOD check conducted upon first use of the vehicle.

To alleviate confusion, the Flight Line area is NOT the Restricted Area, so RA Badges are not necessary to enter the flight line. They must still be worn to enter, or while within, the Restricted Area.

Please note. The flight line area designated on the map below is a NO HAT, NO SALUTE area.

All rules and regulations governing AWI 13-213 Airfield Driving Program will apply as well.



HADD HERKS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

Need someone to drive you home? Call one of the Wing volunteers for safe and confidential transportation.

Friday and Saturday nights, 1900-0300

Call: (307) 220-7961 or (307) 220-7962 for pickup

CGOs of the Quarter

The Company Grade Officers of the Quarter have been announced.

The third quarter winner is Capt. Marci Hoffman.

Hoffman is assigned to the 30th Airlift Squadron.

The fourth quarter winner is Capt. Michelle Mulberry.

Mulberry is assigned to the 187th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron.

Scout seeks help with ceremony

All military members are invited to attend a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Parks and Recreation Amphitheater in Lions Park Nov. 11 at 6 p.m.

The ceremony is being planned by local Boy Scout, Jeff Vossler, as his Eagle Project.

WyANG statistics

By Chief Master Sgt. James Branom
State Human Resource Advisor

Statistics from March 2008 reflect a total force of 1,160 members with 984 enlisted and 176 officers. Of these 1,160 members, 78.28 percent are males and 21.72 percent are females.

This compares favorably with the Air National Guard as a whole which reflects membership at 82 percent male and 18 percent female.

The statistics below are broken out by gender/ethnicity and compare favorably with the State of Wyoming.

GUEST COLUMN

	FEMALE		
Ethnicity/Gender	Enlisted	Officer	Total
White	74.21%	13.49%	87.70%
African American	3.17%	0.00%	3.17%
American Indian/	0.40%	0.00%	0.40%
Alaskan Native			
Asian	1.19%	0.40%	1.59%
Hispanic/ Spanish	0.76%	0.79%	5.56%
No Response	1.19%	0.40%	1.59%
Total	84.92%	15.08%	100.00%
% Total Force	21.75%	21.59%	21.72%
	MALE		
Ethnicity/Gender	Enlisted	Officer	Total
White	74.01%	13.66%	87.67%
African American	2.86%	0.22%	3.08%
American Indian/	1.21%	0.22%	1.43%
Alaskan Native			
Asian	1.10%	0.22%	1.32%
Hispanic/ Spanish	4.07%	0.22%	4.30%
No Response	1.54%	0.66%	2.20%
Total	84.80%	15.20%	100.00%
% Total Force	78.25%	78.41%	78.28%
Summary	84.83%	15.17%	100.00%

CENSUS 06 WYO ETHNICITY

88.10%	White
0.90%	African American
2.50%	American Indian/Alaskan Native
0.70%	Asian
6.90%	Hispanic
0.90%	Other
100.00%	Total

TIS	Officer %	Enlisted %	Total
< 10 years	14.77%	32.11%	29.48%
10-20 years	44.89%	44.21%	44.31%
> 20 years	40.34%	23.68%	26.21%
Totals	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Organizations that demonstrate their diversity commitment during the recruitment process and in the representation of their leadership will attract people who will become engaged contributors.

PASS & REGISTRATION SECURITY CLEARANCES

In order to register a vehicle with the 153 SFS Pass & Registration, you must have your military ID (dependents need their ID), vehicle registration and current proof of insurance. Civilian employees without a military ID must have a Wyoming Military Department Employee ID.

Due to a change in the DoD vehicle registration database, we now need to have a copy of the vehicle registration for each of your vehicles registered with us, before we can update registrations on your vehicles.

In accordance with AFI 31-204, AIR FORCE MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC SUPERVISION, "a person need not own the vehicle to register it; however, they must have a lease agreement, power of attorney, or notarized statement from the owner of the vehicle granting them permission to use the vehicle and specifying the inclusive use dates."

As a reminder, Pass & Registration's hours are 0700-1630 Monday through Friday (including Fridays before UTAs). UTA hours: Saturday 0830-1630 and Sunday 0800-1600.

Address all Pass & ID questions to Master Sgt. Nate Cook at 772-6192.

The 153rd Security Forces Squadron Personnel Security office is open Monday-Friday 0700-1630, Phoenix Fridays prior to UTAs, and on UTAs from 0700 – 1530 for assistance with security clearances. First preference will be given to new members who live out of town. Please address all security clearance questions to Mr. Dave Smith at 772-6145.

CLINIC INFO

Physical Health Assessments (PHA) are conducted Saturday of the UTA, 0830-1130 and once per quarter, we will offer Friday PHAs, 0830 - 1130 (Dec., March, June, and Sept. drills).

The 30 AS Flight Surgeon Office is now open 0700-0900 every duty day.

Please contact your unit health monitor to set up your PHA appointments. Immunizations are given in the Clinic on Fridays (quarterly) and Saturdays of drill weekend and during weekday duty hours between the hours of 0700-0900.

REMEMBER, the member MUST be on status (UTA/AT/PM) to be eligible for the

vaccination. Personnel who will be attending school, TDY, or out-processing for any other reason, MUST out-process on Saturday of drill.

The clinic is open Sunday of drill from 0800-1000 hours for administrative purposes only, but this does not include out-processing.

Health Promotion classes, Fitness and Cholesterol, have now been combined and will be held at 0900 in the mezzanine, Saturday of drill. You will be scheduled through your unit health monitor following failure of Fit Test or through the clinic, following abnormal test results receipt. If you have any questions please call ext. 6329, 6251, or 6426.

ITEMS OF NOTE

COMMANDERS' CALL – Commanders' Call for all group commanders, squadron commanders, and first sergeants on Saturday mornings of UTA is from 0630 – 0700.

CHAPEL SERVICE – Held from 0730-0800 on UTA Sunday. The non-denominational service is held in the civil engineering classroom.

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