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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Justin G. Jump, TREA National President



Welcome 2025!

This is the year of change. To start off, our American government is now in full transition with a newly elected president and a clear mandate that has not been seen since the Reagan Administration. We also as an organization, are amid continued transitions and in process to finalize securing TREA: The Enlisted Association (TREAs) legacy of philanthropic means.

TREA is positioning ourselves to take a firm seat and unified approach in strengthening core tenants through benevolence support of our members, all service members, and among our retired veteran communities. We have a long history, 62 years to be exact, of facilitating the nurturing aspects of social comradery and fraternal unity, drawing on experience and nostalgia of military service. The fraternal underpinning of our organization is still present; though less relevant as some may wish, but still evident as we move to focus on those additional pillars that our organization has created over the six plus decades of supporting one another.

The National Board and I are working extremely hard for TREA to maintain being a premier organization, reinforcing veterans through our benevolent action, TREA GIVES. The end game is to continue with ever more vigor to support all enlisted service members who have worn the United States Military uniform honorably, fighting with bravery and self-sacrifice in upholding American values, the pursuit of life, liberty, and property. While we will still offer social and fraternal opportunities through chapter affiliation, national committee participation and by attending our Annual Membership meetings, we will be focusing most heavily on our efforts in lobbying and benevolent responsibilities.

Over one hundred National Veteran and Military Service Organizations are on record recognized by the Department of Veteran Affairs. TREA is one who is taking the challenge to stand out among and above all the rest. We seek to become the organization of choice for all enlisted service members: past, present, and future. We will do this through our actions of being legislatively engaged in the defense of benefits and support of all bills that affect military, veterans, and their families, and through our benevolent programs aimed at providing the immediate needs of our sisters and brothers in uniform. The longevity of TREA and our continued support of veterans for years to come is a necessary objective that I know you will continue to support by any means.

I am ecstatic being elected as your National President for a second term, but more so, to be part of this Board of Directors that recognizes a need and has a willingness to reinvigorate our organizational structure with a keen and precise focus. We need your support to achieve this by actively participating at the local, state, and national levels of TREA's operational visibilities. Please stand with me and join us to be a part of the journey!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin G. Jump'.

UNITED WE STAND



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Garry Turks, National 1st Vice & Chaplain

Our prayer today is that God will bless the new leaders of our great country and that He will guide their discussions and decisions and lead them in the right direction that will benefit the country and its people. In as much as we ask the same for our TREA leaders – that they work together in unity, appreciation and understanding of the needs of TREA and its members.

As your National Chaplain, I am here for you - to provide comfort and support, encouragement and counseling. I am here to share in your good times and to help bear the weight in your difficult times. If you are in need of Chaplain services, please reach out to me at: chaplain@trea.org, or TREA Headquarters (treaheadquarters@trea.org).

IT'S TAX TIME -

All donor letters have been mailed. If you donated \$100, or more in 2024, you have already or you will receive a letter from us that you can use for your IRS deductions.

We want you to know that this is the last year that these letters will be sent out automatically. Starting next year, (January 2026), these letters will be sent out electronically to all members/donors who have active e-mail addresses.

This effort will result in a \$1,200 annual savings. While that might not seem like much, every bit helps, and all the little \$1,200 savings will eventually add up and make a real difference.

If you do not have an active email address, or would prefer a printed letter, please notify us at 303-752-0660 and we will be happy to mail you a printed letter.





WASHINGTON UPDATE

TREA National President, Justin Jump

As we greeted the New Year, TREA welcomed the Trump-Vance Administration to Washington, along with 63 new Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and 9 new members of the U.S. Senate to begin the 119th Congress, which officially convened on January 3, 2025.

As we begin to work with the new Administration and the 119th Congress to preserve and expand the healthcare and benefits you've earned, we'd like to share with you several key legislative updates, appointments, and events that have occurred over the past several months.

Veterans Day 2024

On November 11, 2024, TREA's former National President, Deb Oelschig, was honored to join President Joe Biden, First Lady Jill Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, Second Gentlemen Doug Emhoff, and members of the Presidential Cabinet at an event honoring our nation's fallen servicemembers and veterans at The White House.

After the event, she joined myself, Executive Director Debbie Osborne, and members of TREA's Board to participate in ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, where we heard from former President Joe Biden, former Secretary of Defense Llyod Austin, and former Secretary of Veterans Affairs Denis McDonough. After the ceremony, we were honored to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on behalf of enlisted servicemembers, Veterans, and their families.

Legislator of the Year Award

On November 20, 2024, TREA's former President Deb Oelschig and Executive Director Deb Osborne were proud to present Congressman Mike Levin with our annual Legislator of the Year Award on Capitol Hill.

As a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, Congressman Levin has been an extraordinary advocate on behalf of service members, veterans, and their families. In addition to fighting for your hard-earned benefits, Congressman Levin introduced several key pieces of legislation that aligned directly with TREA GIVES priorities to address food insecurity, homelessness, and mental health services. We look forward to working with him in the 119th Congress!





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Trump-Biden Administration

On January 20, 2025, President Donald Trump and Vice President J.D. Vance were inaugurated on Capitol Hill to begin their 4-year term leading the United States Government.

Before inauguration day, several high-profile confirmation hearings in the Senate had already taken place. On January 14, 2025, Secretary of Defense nominee Pete Hegseth testified in front of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, and is expected to be confirmed by the Senate to lead the U.S. Department of Defense. On January 21, 2025, Secretary of the VA nominee Doug Collins testified in front of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, where is also expected to be confirmed by the Senate to lead the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

TREA looks forward to working with President Trump, Vice President Vance, Secretary Hegseth, and Secretary Collins to ensure your benefits are protected and expanded for years to come.

118th Congress

At the end of the 118th Congress, TREA was pleased to see Congress pass the FY25 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which was signed into law by President Biden. The \$884 billion legislation addressed many challenges impacting service members and their families with several TREA backed provisions, including a 14.5% pay increase for junior enlisted members and 4.5% increase across the rest of the Armed Forces, increased Basic Needs Allowance for low-income families, and employment support for military spouses.

After nearly a 2-year effort, TREA was also thrilled to see the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act passed Congress and was signed into law by President Biden. The bill contained dozens of TREA backed, bipartisan and bicameral bills that address some of the most urgent needs of veterans and caregivers to include improving veterans' mental health and long-term care services, the VA's caregiver program, veterans' homeless programs, expanding dental care, educational assistance, burial benefits and more.

119th Congress

As the 119th Congress continues to take shape, several key leaders were appointed over the last several weeks. Congressman Mike Johnson was elected Speaker of the House, and Congressman Hakeem Jeffries was elected as Minority Leader. In the Senate, Senator John Thune (R-SD) was elected as Majority leader, and Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) was elected as Minority Leader. For veterans' affairs, Congressman Mike Bost (R-IL) was reappointed as Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, along with Congressman Mark Takano (D-CA) as Ranking Member.



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In the Senate, Senator Jerry Moran (R-KS) was appointed as Chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, along with Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) as Ranking Member.

For active-duty and reserve affairs, Congressman Mike Rogers (R-AL) was appointed as Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, along with Congressman Adam Smith (D-WA) as Ranking Member. In the Senate, Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS) was appointed as Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, along with Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) as Ranking Member.

We congratulate and look forward to working with House and Senate leadership to advance our priorities over the next 2 years.

Looking Ahead

TREA will continue to fight for your hard-earned benefits in the 119th Congress, including our long-standing priority to ensure Congress passes the Major Richard Star Act. Under current law, servicemembers who are medically retired due to combat-related injuries before reaching 20 years of service are prevented from collecting both their service earned retirement pay and VA disability compensation. These two benefits, established by Congress for entirely different reasons, are nonetheless subject to a statutory offset. The Major Richard Star Act will authorize concurrent receipt of DoD retired pay, for years of service, and VA disability compensation for injuries incurred in service. Once passed, this legislation will be another small step in correcting a larger concurrent receipt issue.

In addition to the Major Richard Star Act, TREA has several legislative priorities we hope to see considered this year, including strengthening presumptive policies to ensure toxic-exposed veterans receive earned benefits in a timely manner, eliminating gaps in mental health care and suicide prevention, enhancing long-term care by providing assisted-living and increasing caregiver support, and protecting veterans benefits and services by ending PAYGO offsets and budget caps that cut funding. We look forward to working with the White House, VA, DoD, Congress, and our veteran and military service organization partners to accomplish these goals.

Communications

TREA has several social media platforms we use in order to keep in touch with our members and highlight our legislative and programmatic efforts, including our VoterVoice platform, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter. Please make sure you are following each account to stay up to date on critical updates!



TREA GIVES

Another successful year
Our motto is: “Serving Those Who Served”, and that is exactly what we did in 2024.

Here is a quick run-through of our actions and efforts

- Sponsored a service dog through K9s for Warriors. This support actually saved two lives – not only did it give a new life to a veteran struggling with PTSD and anxiety, it also saved the life of a shelter dog. This is TREA GIVES second service dog partnership and we are excited to announce our third – scheduled for 2025!
- Initiated the process of becoming a recognized and successful veteran suicide prevention resource. This is a long, drawn-out process, but it is an important part of the TREA GIVES program and something that we are excited about.
- Provided more the \$11,000 in assistance to veterans and their families in need. The breakdown of that assistance is:
 - \$4,500 in rental assistance, to prevent eviction.
 - \$1,500 was used to secure the storage unit of a disabled and homeless veteran. The storage unit held the remains of a loved family member.
 - \$2,100 in assistance for utilities (heat, water, electricity).
 - Our ‘Halt the Hunger’ program provided more than \$2,800 in food assistance. Did you know that one in five military and veteran families experience food insecurity? These are the men and women who fought for, or who are fighting for our country and our freedom.



TREA's sponsored service dog 'Skonce' and his veteran, Martin'





- The 2024 Holiday Program provided food, gifts, moral support and a true heartfelt ‘thank you’ to more than 35 families of wounded or deployed veterans/service members and their families from across the country (from Maine to Alaska) – \$12,008
- Facilitated financial counseling to three veterans experiencing financial instability. This was done with no charge to the veteran.
- TREA GIVES board members and staff attended a VA sponsored Standdown stocked with over 100 packages of non-perishable food packets. (See photo, right) The food packets contained: tuna & crackers, beef jerky, peanut butter, granola bar, fruit snacks, and a cookie. Resources and information on food insecurity was distributed. More than 100 people attended this event.

To find out more information on how you can donate to, or receive assistance from TREA GIVES, please visit us at: www.treagives.org.

TREA GIVES is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(C) (3) and all donations are tax-deductible.



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If you are interested in volunteering for any of these committees, contact the Chairman listed, or email Headquarters at treahq@trea.org

AUXILIARY



A MESSAGE FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Audrey McCray

Happy New Year! As we welcome the new year, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone for their invaluable support throughout the past year. May the new year bring you joy, contemplation, and novel opportunities for growth and attainment. The Auxiliary's success is a direct result of your unremitting efforts to achieve excellence, and we are enthusiastic about continuing our collaborative pursuits in the upcoming year.

The following existing Board members were reappointed to serve on the Board

President: Audrey McCray, Vice President: Sheldria Wallace, Treasurer: Peggy Carlson, Director: Rose Milan, Director: Reta Ward agreed to remain for office for one year appointment, and APNP: Barbara Coley. Ruby Smoots was newly elected as a Director. Mary Howard was appointed as Parliamentarian, and Marie Saucedo was appointed as Secretary. An election will be held for the positions of President and Director, in accordance with Standing Rule 2, Sections 4(a) and 4(b).

Those interested are asked to submit their resumes for a position on the Auxiliary Board of Directors to our Nomination Chairperson, Sheldria Wallace, by completing the "TREA Auxiliary Form 100-3A: Resume of Candidate for Elective Office." This form is available on the TREA website under National Auxiliary. Please complete and submit your resume to Sheldria Wallace at 13887 W. Cambridge Ave, Goodyear, AZ 85395. All resumes must be received no later than June 21, 2024. Our Official Call for Resumes will also be sent to Chapter Presidents and PNPs. Please be on the lookout for this important information.

The TREA Midterm will be held on May 8th and 9th, 2025, at Chapter #3, 1599 Dayton St., Aurora, CO 80010. Everyone is welcome. Notice: Any proposed amendments or additions to existing subjects must be submitted to the TREA National Auxiliary Bylaws & Standing Rules Committee for review. **Please reach out to TREA Headquarters at 303-752-0660 and request Auxiliary Form #100-6A**

The deadline for submissions, according to TREA National Auxiliary Standing Rule 8, Item 3, is 45 days prior to the Mid-Term Meeting, scheduled for May 8th and 9th, 2025. Submissions must be received by mail or email no later than March 24, 2025. Reta Ward, TREA National Auxiliary Bylaws/ Standing Rules Committee Chairperson If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at 303-870-5403 or by email at wardreta@hotmail.com Note: All recommendations must be presented to the Board of Directors (BOD) at the Mid -Term Meeting for consideration and a vote.

Additionally, the Auxiliary is offering an opportunity to award scholarships. The scholarship application information has been posted online at www.TREA.org, with the application period open through June 1st, 2025.



Auxiliary President, continued

This site provides the application procedures and student eligibility requirements. Our Chairperson, Rose Milan, can be reached at rose.milan@aol.com The essay topic for the application is: "WHAT TWO (2) VIRTUES DO YOU THINK AN ELECTED LEADER SHOULD HAVE AND WHY?" The Auxiliary Scholarship funds are extremely low. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mail your donations to our Treasurer, [Peggy Carlson @ 328plc@gmail.com](mailto:Peggy_Carlson_328plc@gmail.com)

The WEF/Benevolent program is accepting requests for assistance from those in need. Funds are available to support widows/widowers of deceased service members. We would like to remind everyone that we provide support for dental, hearing, vision, and other medical or benevolent needs. You may contact APNP Renee Keener, Chairperson of the WEF/Benevolent Committee, Reenee1635@gmail.com.

In closing, let's keep APNP Marie Smith in our prayers. Please reach out to her with a card or a call. Cards can be sent to the following address: omariesmith1939@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Audrey H. McCray
TREA National Auxiliary President
UNITED WE STAND



Greetings from Glendale, Arizona! My name is Mary Howard, and I am pleased to serve as the National Auxiliary Chaplain. As chaplain, I am here to support you with unceasing prayer, I will be praying for our organization that God guides us through the challenges we face in our roles in the organization as well as in our personal lives.

The four cornerstones of chaplaincy are to provide, facilitate, advise, and care. I am here to help you in any way that I can. In this holiday season, please share with those who may not have much! Let each of us find ways to express love for one another! John 13:34 says " I give you a new commandment. Love one another, just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. God showed us his ultimate love by giving us his son Jesus!

I hope everyone had a happy, wonderful, and safe holiday season! I pray that you were able to spend quality time with family and friends and build memories that you can treasure for a lifetime!!

Mary Howard
TREA National Auxiliary Chaplain

"If you do something for someone and don't expect anything in return, you'll never be disappointed".



Ed Cates,
TSCL Chairman

The Senior Citizens League (TSCL) is an affiliate of TREA: The Enlisted Association (TREA), which is governed by TREA members and consists of hundreds of thousands of active senior citizens concerned about the protection of their Social Security and Medicare benefits.

NEW MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM CHANGES FOR 2025

Medicare, the federal health insurance program for individuals 65 and older, provides essential coverage, including Medicare Part B, which helps cover outpatient care, doctor visits, preventive services, and some home health services. For 2025, changes in how Part B premiums are calculated will affect beneficiaries' monthly payments.

The Medicare Part B premium is an amount that beneficiaries pay for outpatient services. This premium is typically deducted from a person's Social Security check. In the past, premiums have generally increased yearly, reflecting rising healthcare costs, administrative expenses, and inflation-related adjustments. The Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) is calculated on a sliding scale, with five income brackets topping out at \$500,000 and \$750,000 for individual and joint filings, respectively. These figures change annually with inflation.

Key Changes for 2025

- **2025 Structure:** In 2025, the IRMAA starts at **\$185.00, an increase of \$10.60 from 2024**, per month for individuals with income up to \$106,000 or couples with income up to \$212,000. For higher income levels, beneficiaries pay more, with the highest premium reaching \$628.90 per month for individuals with incomes exceeding \$500,000 (or \$750,000 for couples). [CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL IRMMA BRACKETS CHART.](#)
- **Adjustment for Medicare Trust Fund Solvency**
Another significant shift in 2025 is that Medicare Part B premiums will more closely reflect the solvency of the Medicare Trust Fund. The Medicare Part B program is funded through premiums from beneficiaries and general revenue from the federal government. If the trust fund faces financial challenges, premiums may rise to ensure the program can continue covering beneficiaries' medical expenses.
This adjustment comes at a time when there are concerns about Medicare's long-term sustainability, particularly given the increasing aging population and rising healthcare costs.
- **Impact on the Premiums for the Highest Earners**
High-income beneficiaries are likely to see significant premium increases in 2025. The increase is based on income levels reported on tax returns from two years prior (e.g., 2023 income will affect 2025 premiums). The income brackets for high earners will likely be more tightly adjusted to inflation, meaning those previously just under the high-income thresholds may find themselves in the next higher bracket, resulting in a premium increase.
- **Potential Reduction in Standard Premiums for Some Beneficiaries**
While higher-income earners will likely see an increase in their monthly premiums, those on the lower end of the income spectrum may see their premiums stay flat or experience a modest reduction. These reductions, however, will be based on overall Medicare program efficiency and factors like healthcare inflation rates.



Why the Changes?

These adjustments to the Medicare Part B premium structure are part of broader efforts to improve the program's long-term fiscal health. Additionally, these changes aim to more accurately reflect income disparities among beneficiaries, ensuring that those who can afford to contribute more to the system are doing so while also providing relief to lower-income seniors.

What Should Beneficiaries Do?

- **Review your income status:** If you anticipate a significant change in your income in the next few years, it's a good idea to monitor the new Medicare rules regarding income-related premiums to understand how they affect you.
- **Stay informed:** The Social Security Administration typically announces updates to Medicare premiums each fall. It's important to stay informed about these changes to avoid surprises when your premium notice arrives.
- **Consider financial assistance options:** If you are concerned about how these changes might impact your budget, consider exploring Medicare Savings Programs or speaking with a financial advisor to better plan for healthcare costs.

Conclusion

The changes to Medicare Part B premiums in 2025 reflect the government's efforts to adapt the program to the evolving needs of a growing population of seniors while addressing concerns about its long-term financial sustainability. While the impact of these changes will vary depending on a beneficiary's income level, they will likely result in increased premiums for some, particularly those with higher incomes. Beneficiaries should stay updated on these changes and plan accordingly to maintain access to the care and services they need.

The new Medicare Part premium structure will not reduce Social Security checks for most Social Security recipients. The "hold harmless" provision of the Social Security Act, which we have written about before in the VOICE, prevents payments from being reduced due to Medicare premium increases.

TEAM TSCL NEEDS CANDIDATES FOR ITS 2025-2028 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Requirements: Candidates must have been a member of TREA for at least three years and be at least 18 years of age
No elected member of TREA or TREA National Auxiliary Boards of Directors may serve concurrently as a Trustee (except The Treasurer, who shall be exempt from all other qualifications).

Interested TREA Members should submit resumes on TREA Form 100-3, located on TREA's website. Resumes will be accepted until the day prior to TSCL's Annual Membership Meeting in September. Term Length: 3 Years

ATTENTION TREA MEMBERS

Candidates do not have to present to be considered or selected.

Questions? Please contact
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Or
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ectrea@comcast.net

Since 1993 TSCL has faithfully contributed to, and worked with, TREA to promote TREA's mission alongside its own in the belief that TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your active membership is important to us. To help us stay relevant in our fight to protect your earned benefits and to keep fighting for you and all enlisted service members, we need to keep our numbers up. To help with that, we send renewal notices via email to all expiring members 30 days prior to membership expiration. Another e-mail is sent 2 weeks prior to the expiration date and lastly, a final reminder is sent to the email address on file the day the membership expires. A notice will be received 10 days after the expiration date letting you know that your membership has lapsed.

We have worked hard to make renewing quick and simple. There are three ways to renew:

- #1 – Mail in payment to: TREA Membership ~ 12200 E. Briarwood Ave, #170 ~ Centennial, CO 80112
- #2 – Call the office and pay with a credit card (303-752-0660)
- #3 – Renew online.

Here are the steps to renew your TREA Membership online

Step 1: Go to www.trea.org

Step 2: Click on 'Membership' on the top blue banner.

Step 3: Log into your account

If you have already created an online account, go directly to Step 5

If this is your first time logging in, you will need to create your account. Follow these steps to do that:

Step A: Click 'Forgot Password'

Step B: Enter your email address and hit the submit button.

Step C: Check your email for the Member Planet link and reset your password – make sure to check your spam folder.

Step D: Log in with your new password.

*If you need assistance, please call the office at 303-752-0660 and someone will assist you.

Step 4: Hit continue twice and you will be on the page where you select how many years you wish to renew for.

Step 5: Once you have selected 1, 2 or 3 years, click continue.

Step 6: Enter your credit card information and click on 'Pay Now.'

Step 7: You will see a note thanking you for renewing with TREA. You will also receive an email confirming your payment.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- **Membership:** Any honorably discharged enlisted person – retired, active duty, National Guard or Reserve, shall be eligible for membership. Spouses/widows/widowers of an honorably discharged enlisted person - retired, active duty, National Guard or Reserve who were married during active duty time are also eligible for membership. Membership entitles the person to all privileges of membership including attending business meetings, making motions and holding office. Spouse members are not eligible to hold National positions.

New Member Renewal Membership Number: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

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Chapter Affiliation: I wish to be assigned to Chapter # _____, I wish to be a Member-at Large (MAL)

Service: Air Force Army Navy Marines Space Force Coast Guard Guard/Reserve

I am : Retired a Veteran Active Duty a spouse/widow/widower, married during active duty time

By submitting payment, I acknowledge that I am an Enlisted U.S. Armed Forces Veteran and as such qualify to be a member of TREA: The Enlisted Association (if joining as a veteran spouse/widow/widower, your payment acknowledges the veteran status of your spouse and that you were married during active military time). ***Proof of eligibility falls on the applicant and not TREA.***

I agree to abide by the TREA National Bylaws & Standing Rules as written. X

Membership Dues (Does not include Chapter dues, if applicable)

- One Year - \$30
- Two Years - \$55
- Three Years - \$75

Payment:

- Visa
- Master Card
- Discover
- American Express

Make checks payable to: TREA)

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CCV: _____

Please return your completed application to:

TREA: The Enlisted Association - 12200 E. Briarwood Ave, Suite 170 - Centennial, CO 80112

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