

CONNECTICUT MEN 10th - Mountain - Division

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10th DIVISION BATTLE LOG

First Action — The division first went into action in Jan. 1945. Previously, however, in 1943, the 87th Mountain Infantry Regiment of the division had been ready to play a prominent role in the landing on Kiska in the Aleutians. It had spearheaded this landing, but no opposition developed. There was plenty of opposition, however, for the 10th in Italy. Division patrols swooped down on enemy outposts, wiped them out and sped away

Mt. Belvedere — In mid-February the 10th began its effort to dislodge the enemy from Mount Belvedere, overlooking Highway 65 into Bologna, Italy. Belvedere had been taken and lost again by Allied troops several times. The 10th conquered the peak and several other high peaks nearby in three days of bitter fighting during which the enemy had the advantage of entrenchment and heights. German prisoners taken in this action numbered more than a thousand. During the first few days of March, 1945, the division struck again and took a dozen more peaks in the heaviest fighting on Europe's most difficult battleground, advancing to within 15 miles of Bologna.

Apennines — On April 14, 1945, the 10th jumped off to spearhead the Fifth Army's northern Apennines offensive, the drive which was to break the back of German resistance in Italy. By April 20 units of the division had moved down from the last mountain slopes and out across the floor of the Po Valley, first Allied troops into that vital flatland from the Apennines. The advance toward the Po River was rapid. With the taking of San

Benedetto by the division, German resistance increased, but by the end of April the division had reached and crossed the Po.

Brenner Pass — The 10th then went on to take Verona and later Bussolengo. The main route to the Brenner Pass, along the east shore of Lake Garda, was cut by the 10th on April 26. The division was fighting against fanatical opposition during the last days of April. Torbole and Nago were defended with determination by the Germans. Both towns were ultimately taken, however, as resistance in northern Italy ended on May 2.

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10th DIVISION STORIES

EDITOR'S NOTE: Memories of the European experience will blur with the passing of years. Accuracy will diminish. Details will become vague and half forgotten. To record, in black and white here and now, the mood, the impressions, the exciting events of the worst days and the best is the purpose of these stories. Connecticut men of the 10th were asked for their own stories and impressions and in their own words they are here so recorded:

Benson, Norman G., S/Sgt., Co. B., 85th Inf., East Berlin

"The closest shave I had was when a machine gun burst went through the collar of my jacket without scratching me. It was at Mt. Belvedere, on the Northern Apennines, in February. We were attacking a hill strongly defended by the Jerries, moving up its slopes. Other fellows in my company were not so lucky; one squad was practically wiped out. It took about a day and a night to take the hill. It was one of the roughest fights I was in."

Block, Curtis, Pfc., Co. B., 85th Inf., Bridgeport

"While we were in Italy we got stuck way up in the Apennines, in the little village of Monte Frecadezio. We went on daily patrols, led by the Italian partisans. We were pretty green and we saw, or thought we saw, Germans behind every bush, but we only had two engagements with the enemy there. Both ended successfully for us. It was certainly admirable the way they got the provisions up to us way up in those mountains. I am sorry that there are so many of our boys not with us now to share the nice memories."

Boos, George E., Pfc., Co. H., 86th Inf., Bridgeport

"There's a lot of things I remember that I don't want to. One thing I can say is that the Red Cross girls were on the ball over there. We even met them on front lines. Even when we were getting shelled they came up, right on the front lines, and they had to jump into our fox holes."

Bradford, Edward J., Pfc., Co. H., 86th Inf., Stratford

"Many of the Italian people were very grateful for their liberation. They came up to us, shouting 'Liberators,' and kissing us. Something I will always remember is when a dud shell landed about three feet away from me. I got hit by the snow it kicked up, but if it was a live shell . . .let's not talk about that."

Carney, William J., T/4., M.D., 86th Inf., New London

"What I saw in Europe made me appreciate home all the more. We had some damn tough days, any time they started to push it was tough."

Cheney, Wendell H., Pfc., Co. F., 86th Inf., Manchester

"The conditions in Italy got me. It's war torn, poverty stricken, and the people are hungry. It was the worst the first day in Italy . . . those little barefoot, hungry kids, begging for something to eat. But Northern Italy is something . . . very beautiful, at Lake Garda, and Tarviso."

Childs, Norris J., Pfc., Co. F., 85th Inf., Ansonia

"The worst day I had was on Mt. Della Forracia, in central Italy, above Florence. Our 81 mm mortar got knocked out and our captain was wounded. I was right behind the mortar, five or six feet away, when the shell hit it. I was in a fox hole and wasn't hurt."

Chudy, Elmer H., Pfc., Btry. C., 605 F.A., Danbury

"The people of Italy have got the 'gim-

mies'. Since the war they haven't had much and they begged the GIs for chocolate, chewing gum and cigarettes; not only the kids, but the grown-ups. In Naples they were in real bad shape, but in Northern Italy they had better homes, food, and live stock. The kids could spot the K rations in the pockets of your mountain jackets, and then they'd pester you for some."

Coudert, Joseph H., Sgt., Co. H., 86th Inf., Hartford

"The help we got from the Italian Partisans impressed me more than anything else. Everytime we took a town they were in there ahead of us, cleaning out the Germans and the Fascists who had changed into civilian clothes. On night patrols they led us in difficult mountain country and they saved many American lives. Their hospital and medics joined our outfit and went right through with us to the end."

Crescenzi, John J., S/Sgt., Co. A., 10th Anti-tank Bn., Hamden

"I wasn't impressed with Italy, probably due to war conditions. The best of it was Rome, with its cathedrals, the Coliseum, and other historic monuments."

Dayton, Donald E., S/Sgt., Sv. Co., 85th Inf., Torrington

"The best day in Europe was the day we got on the boat to come home."

Di Lorenzo, Dominic J., Cpl., Sv. Co., 85th Inf., New Britain

"The slogan of most Italians that the GI saw was: 'You speak Joe.' Translated that means: 'I'll buy what you got to sell.' Whatever they had, or didn't have, they appeared to have plenty of money. I'd say that 90 percent of them had more money in their pockets than the average soldier and some of them had equal to hundreds of dollars. These Italians told

us that the Germans had stripped them of everything, and left them nothing to live on. "Ninety percent of that talk was 'a lot of lice', as we say in this army, in other words it just wasn't true. It may have been true that lots of them were hungry; they always were out with little pails begging food."

Fahey, Thomas D., Sgt., Co. A., M.D. Bn., 10th Division, Hartford

"Here is what impressed me in Italy: The poverty of the people; the many beautiful buildings; visits to the cathedrals in Rome and Florence; the hospitality of the Italian people to the American soldiers; the destruction by our aviation and artillery. You can't imagine the extent of the destruction, you have to see it to believe it."

Farrington, Frank D., Pfc., Co. F., 85th Inf., Bridgeport

"I was bringing back a bunch of Jerry prisoners, leading them through a mine field, when a few shells came in. We took cover for a while and when we took off again a German right behind me stepped on a shoe mine and blew off his leg. They call them shoe mines because your shoe naturally goes with your foot. Another close call was one time I was in a fox hole during a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire. My buddy was hit and my rifle was broken, and something clipped the shovel right off my belt. I stayed with my buddy to doctor him up. He is still in the hospital as far as I know.

Farris, Alfred J., Pfc., Co. L., 85th Inf., Danbury

"I was impressed by how little the people of Italy have in comparison to what people have in this country. These people over here don't know what war is . . . not that I blame them, they're lucky. For example a single nickel bar of candy



is like a million dollars to an Italian child, over here the children take plenty of candy for granted. All the things we take for granted like that over here are seldom seen luxuries over there."

Fisher, Frederick L., 1st Lt., Co. K., 85th Inf., Greenwich

"The 10th was the only outfit that got any opposition at the Po River. It was artillery fire from about twenty 88 mm guns. We had moved in so fast that air couldn't support. The Germans put down time fire on our flanks. The 87th made the crossing in assault boats manned by our 126th Engineers, who were under fire almost all day. The 85th took some casualties, but resistance, from snipers and automatic weapons was light.

It was the final action for our regiment. May 2 was V-E Day for us, and the 85th was on the shore of Lake Garda, while other elements of the division were in the approaches to Brenner Pass. Among my souvenirs is Benito Mussolini's personal ration book, which I found in his

secretary's desk. Mussolini must have bought in the black market, because few of his coupons were used."

George, Aristides C., Pfc., Btry C., 605 F.A., Bristol.

"It was a lot easier than I had imagined. I had a different opinion of war. Before we went across I imagined it would be like that we had seen in the movies and the first World War. It seemed to me that we had the odds in every battle. Maybe that's because this was a good outfit."

Goodall, Harry, Pfc., 1st Bn., M.D., 85th Inf., Ansonia

"When we landed at Bizerte, the Germans bombed our boat for quite awhile. Was I scared . . . before they were finally driven off. When we got ashore the Arabs, in their long dirty white gowns crowded around us asking for something to eat. I felt bad when the sergeant wouldn't let us give them something. They sure looked pretty hungry."

Grady, Daniel J., Cpl. Hq. Co., 10th Division, Milford

"I was the General's driver. That gave me a chance at American liquor while the other GIs got grapa, cognac, and vino. And it gave me a chance to see most of Europe. Germany and Austria are clean countries compared with Italy and France."

Gramatico, Paul J., Pfc., Co. B., 10th Anti-tank., Danbury

"On one occasion, two Red Cross girls came up to visit us when we were within a couple of hundred yards of the front line. One of the girls was from Bridgeport, a cute little red-head. They brought up some doughnuts which were a hell of a lot better than the C Rations we were living on then."

Harris, John R., Sgt., Co. E., 86th Inf., Hartford

"I had a lot of bad days in Italy and the worst was when we were ambushed from the rear, and got a hail of machine gun fire. One man in our squad was killed while we were firing our mortar, and he was the man nearest me."

Homans, Elmer O., Pfc., Sv. Co., 85th Inf., Norwich

"My best day was a Sunday spent at Grossglevner, in Austria, where I saw the famous glacier and went skiing. We stayed at the Glockner Haus, real beds with good mattresses and everything. You appreciate a good bed and clean sheets after sleeping on the ground in blankets for weeks."

Jacobs, Wendell K., T/5., Sv. Co., 86th Inf., Manchester

"I will recall in later years only three days in Italy, the day we landed, the day the war ended and the day we left. Any regular GI may be fighting for his country, but he is also fighting for himself, toward the day when it is over.

Patriotism, over there, is in the back of your mind . . . getting home is the most important thing."

Johnson, Kenneth E., Pfc., Hdq. Co., 2nd Bn., 86th Inf., Ridgefield

"The wealth, the art and the culture that the Italians have put into their churches is amazing. The Italian people are living largely on the glories of their ancestors of the Renaissance Period, while the American people are living for the future."

Kaytis, John A., 1st Lt., Co. K., 85th Inf., New Haven

"My company took over Mussolini's castle, at Gargano, on the shores of Lake Garda, one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. It was from that castle he tried to make his escape into Switzerland, and was picked up enroute by the Italian partisans who later shot him. The castle was in excellent condition when we took over. Our platoon was billeted there for a week. Later the souvenir collectors ran amuck and stripped the place of everything moveable and mailable."

Kurtz, Oscar L., Pfc., Sv. Co., 86th Inf., Manchester

"Every day was a bad day in Italy. The people there were always on the winner's side.

Massaro, Raymond J., Pfc., Co. D., M.D., Bn., Windsor Locks

"What impressed me was the crossing of the Po River, the speed of that crossing, and the advance across the Po Valley. We drove for 200 miles."

Mathew, Andrew, T/Sgt., Co. B., 10th Anti-tank Bn., Bridgeport

"We had it easy. The infantry went so fast and kept so far ahead of us we couldn't even catch up with them."



Mazur, Stanley, Pfc., 10th Anti-tank Bn., East Haddam

"I hated Italy. It's so far behind in everything. Only the swimming in Lake Garda was all right."

McDonald, John F., T/4., Sv. Co., 86th Inf., Hartford

"In Italy there were lots of rainy days and lots of mud. The best part of all was the gangplank coming home."

McGarty, Eugene L., T/5., Btry C., 605th F.A., Waterbury

"Near Sassomolare, Italy, as field linemen with a forward observation section, we were under heavy mortar and artillery fire while putting lines forward for observation posts. For two days we had to go through it regularly to repair the lines broken by enemy fire. That was the toughest spot I was in and they gave me the Bronze Star for it."

McNamara, Francis J., Sgt., Co. E., 85th Inf., New Britain

"We couldn't get over the way the Italians acted. They seemed irresponsible. They grabbed everything we threw away even cigarette butts. But on the whole I enjoyed the seven months spent there."

Molnar, Stephen C., Pfc., Co. G., 85th Inf., Bridgeport

"Now we know that our outfit, united, can go a long way. After eleven days and eleven nights on Mt. Dellaspae, under continuous shelling, and all the rest of it over there, we know what a God's country we really have in the States. It can't be beat. The Italians are really an artistic people, and at times their work takes your breath away. Conditions there today really make them a sad people."

Nelson, Stanley L., Pfc., Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 85th Inf., West Hartford

"The support the Italian partisans gave

us on our way up the Po Valley was the most impressive thing about our Italian experience. Without their help, which was first class, our advance might have taken months, as the Germans had the area well fortified. The Partisans were under direct control of the Allied High Command and had orders to strike simultaneously. Many of the larger cities like Milan were well fortified, but the partisan's strength overpowered the Germans and made our push much easier. Many times all we had to do was mop up."

O'Rourke, Philip E., Pfc., Co. E., 86th Inf., Bristol

"The best days I had were ten spent on the Italian Riviera. I met a very attractive little girl there. She was blond, blue eyed, and pretty and we made friends right away. She was three years old . . . cute, no kidding."

Perry, Guy, F. S/Sgt., Co. G., 86th Inf., Hartford

"We all remember Naples, and other cities in the Southern Italian country . . . so thoroughly destroyed by bombing and shelling. We went from there to the front lines, where there was plenty of snow in the mountains, but it was all right, and there was a lot of fun sometimes. I was born in Southern Italy but I never got a chance to go back to the town where I lived when I was a boy."

Presta, George F., Pfc., Co. G., 86th Inf., Hartford

"The first day on Mt. Della Torecio, was the roughest. Soon after we pushed off we were pinned down by an artillery barrage. We were in an open field with no cover at all, and we just had to dig in and pray."

Rahmsdorf, George W., T/5., Sv. Co., 85th Inf., Danbury

"I never thought I would see people as

bad off as the Italians were. They had very little food, fuel or clothing and some of them were homeless. I wasn't sorry for them when I remembered that they wanted the war with the U. S., but I was sorry when I saw the little hungry kids running around begging."

Sarnowski, Stanley L., Pfc., Btry. C., 604th F.A., New Britain

"It was a lot of fun shooting 105s, especially when we got a message that we had knocked something out. It was pretty good when we were advancing and liberating the Italians. They handed us jugs full of wine and home made bread as we moved up."

Schmeltz, Douglass F., Pfc., Co. F., 86th Inf., Norfolk

"I learned quite a little skiing back in Norfolk and more in Colorado and I got in a couple of good days skiing in Austria where the Division held ski races."

Simon, Alcide A., Pfc., Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 86th Inf., East Hartford

"What impressed me was the conditions which Italians must live under and how little has been done about them: no system, little food, many homeless, much sickness, with them walking from agency to agency, in hopes of relief."

Skonieczny, Tony M., Pfc., Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 86th Inf., Bridgeport

"What impressed me is how quick you can get into a fox hole. I actually got caught, very much unprepared, in an open field one time, when they opened up on us with a lot of artillery. I just had to crawl like a son of a gun for a little house nearby and I just made it."

Slomski, Peter A., S/Sgt., Co. H., 86th Inf., New Britain

"I have three brothers in the army. One is in Co. E., of this battalion, another is with the 13th Armored Division, and



the third was with the 89th Infantry Division, and I have a sister in the Wacs in Texas. We'll all have something to talk about. The day I'll remember is when an American had his head blown off only about three feet behind me. It was near Torre Iussie, where I got it in the leg."

Stickney, Norman E., T/5., Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 86th Inf., Milford

"The work our medics did impressed me most. The chances they took in going to the aid of the wounded while everybody else was in, or trying to get in, foxholes amazed us. I wouldn't trade places with a medic, I'm a radio operator myself."

Truax, George W., Pfc., Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 86th Inf., Winsted

"Those mountains impressed me. We had to climb over them, one after another, day after day, for two months. Even the mules were worn out but we kept right on. We finally got into the Po Valley, where it was pretty hot after the mountains."

Tucker, Elliott, Pfc., Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 86th Inf., Clinton "After weeks and months in the Appenines we got pretty sick of mountains. Then finally our lieutenant told us 'There is only one more mountain to cross', and we hit the flat lands. That was the Po valley and it was the best sight we saw in all Italy."

Wenger, J. George, Pfc., Btry. C., 604th F.A., Fairfield

"This winds up my second trip to Europe. My first trip was in 1936 when I went with my parents to Switzerland. We stayed there a year and a half and then Dad, seeing war ahead, got us out of there. Having a liking for mountains and winter sports I was glad to have ten days skiing in Austria. It was a pleasure trip, the division was sponsoring a glacier school. We took part in glacier climbing, skiing, and all forms of mountain work. Next to Switzerland, Austria is the prettiest country in Europe."

Wick, Peter A., S/Sgt., Co. C., 85th Inf., Salisbury

"What impressed me was how fast the time went over there. At the time, during

combat, it dragged — awfully slow, but after it was all over on V-E Day, when I thought back it all seemed like a dream. My impressions of Italy and its people may differ from others. Those people took an awful beating. The average American GI doesn't realize what the people had been through. They don't make enough allowances. They were too critical because the people and living conditions did not measure up to U. S. standards. I met some very fine Italian people, off the beaten track, and they impressed me. This was in Northern Italy, Although they were very poor they were hospitable and warm hearted, and, unlike the people of the Southern Italian provinces, they were not beggars. If you showed them respect, they returned that respect. I'm afraid we didn't make too good an impression, generally speaking, in Italy. It does seem as if we should have made them see that there was more to live for than an existence."

10th DIVISION PICTURES

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10th DIVISION FACTS

Shoulder Patch — The patch consists of a white-bordered powder keg. The powder keg is in blue and superimposed on it are two bayonets, in red, crossed so as to form the Roman numeral "X". The bayonets represent the Infantry and the numerical designation of the division. Above the patch is a tab bearing the word "Mountain" in white letters on a blue background.

History — The division was organized in Aug. 1918 at Camp Funston, Kans. It was in training until Nov. 1919 when it prepared for departure overseas. The signing of the Armistice halted troop movements overseas, however, and the division was completely demobilized by Feb. 1919.

Army Ground Forces Training — The division was activated July 15, 1943, at Camp Hale, Colo., and was assigned by Army Ground Forces to the XI Corps of the Second Army. In April, 1944, the division left Camp Hale and maneuvered at Hunter Liggett Military Reservation in California under the II Armored Corps. The division was transferred to Camp Swift, Tex., in June, 1944. Many of the men assigned to the division were expert skiers and woodsmen who had enlisted when the Army sent out a call for volunteers with such backgrounds in civilian life.—

Left This Country — December, 1944 for the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Commanding General — Maj. Gen. George P. Hays from Nov. 1944 to present.



10th DIVISION COMES HOME

The 10th Mountain Division embarked for the United States from Naples in six transports, the last units clearing that Italian Port on August 2, some seven months after they had sailed for Europe in December of last year.

The West Brooke Victory docked at Hampton Roads, Va., on August 7, with the first of the Division to arrive, including elements of the 86th Infantry. The Marion M. Bovard, docking at Hampton Roads, August 8, brought the 604th and 605th Field Artillery, and the La Grande Victory, which docked on August 9, carried the 2nd Bn., of the 86th Infantry, the 10th Medical, the Anti-Tank Bn., and division headquarters.

The Blue Ridge Victory, at Hampton Roads, on August 10 brought the 3rd Bn. of the 86th Infantry, and the Mount Vernon reached the Roads on August 11, with part of the 87th Infantry, 616th Field

Artillery, ordnance, signal, reconnasiance, and smaller units of the Division. All these units staged through Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia, and were there split up for the 22 reception stations throughout the States, with the Connecticut men, and New Englanders, going to Fort Devens, a long, hot and dirty trip, in most part.

The transport Marine Fox, with part of the 87th Infantry came in at New York, anchored off Piermont, 40 miles up the Hudson, and the men were transferred to shore on small craft. This unit staged through nearby Camp Shanks, New York.

Connecticut men, after completion of thirty day furloughs are to report at Fort Devers on Sept. 11 to 15. Original redeployment plans called for a period of retraining and shipment to the Pacific area, but peace intervened in the furlough period and the disposition of the division at this writing awaits decision at Washington.

THE CONNECTICUT MEN

The names of the officers and men of the 10th Mountain Division were compiled from available official records and by personal interview. Names of some of the men may have been omitted despite every effort made to secure complete rosters:

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BLOCK, Curtis	Pfc.	177 Wood St., Bridgeport
BOARDMAN, Donald M.	Pfc.	22 Robinson Ave., Danbury
BOOS, George E.	Pfc.	303 Nichols St., Bridgeport
BOOTH, Edgar S.	Pfc.	14 Beach St., Shelton
BOWDEN, Thomas E.	Pfc.	57 Petrie St., Bridgeport
BOYD, Thomas P.	T/Sgt.	28 Silber St., Waterbury
BRADFORD, Edward J.	Pfc.	275 Washington Pkwy., Stratford
BRANK, William J.	Pfc.	297 Harral Ave., Bridgeport
BRENNEIS, Joseph E.	T/5	53 Roosevelt St., Bridgeport
BROWN, John S.	Pfc.	99 Henry St., Manchester
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CAMPBELL, Allan A.	Pfc.	40 Light St., Stratford
CAPOSSELA, Anthony V.	Pfc.	53 Stillwater Ave., Stamford
CARLETON, Justin N.	Pfc.	163 Bill Ave., Groton
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CARPENTER, Arnold B.	Sgt.	105 Walnut St., Seymour
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CRESCENZI, John J.	S/Sgt.	249 Gorham Ave., Hamden
CRONE, Harold J.	Pfc.	29 Lincoln St., New Britain
D'AMATO, Andrew A.	Pfc.	180 East Ave., West Haven
DAVIDSON, Arnold C.	Cpl.	21 Hart St., New Britain
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DIMAGGIO, Nicholas J.	Pfc.	23 Moore Ave., New London
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DUMAS, Omer	T/5	137 School St., Bristol
DUNN, Norbett J.	Capt.	851 Enfield St., Thompsonville
EGAN, William F.	T/Sgt.	63 Union St., New Britain
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FARRIS, Alfred J.	Pfc.	92 Park Ave., Danbury
FEDISHEN, John	Pvt.	Elm St., Colchester
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FIEDOROWICZ, Alfred L.	Pfc.	25 Owen St., Hartford
FIEDORWIC, Edward J.	Pfc.	10 Horace St., Torrington
FINLEY, Warren B.	Pfc.	164 East Ave., Norwalk
FINNEGAN, James F.	Pfc.	42 Oakland St., Bristol
FISHER, Frederick L.	1st Lt.	136 Maple Ave., Greenwich
FITZSIMMONS, Eugene S.	T/5	27 Fourth St., New London
FORAND, Frederick N.	Pfc.	329 Tolland St., East Hartford
FRICS, Ralph	T/4	66 So. Second St., Meriden
FRIES, Ralph J.	T/4	66 So. Second St., Meriden
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