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**Next chapter meeting at the dealership
Tuesday, August 4th at 6:30 PM.**

Glory Days August 2026



Director – Victor Ponte

Riding More, Riding Better

Our chapter's Goal 1 for 2026 is simple: Ride More. Ride Better. Everything we do is rooted in giving members more opportunities to get out on the road, because riding and having fun is what we're all about. July proved exactly what that looks like in action.

A Month Full of Miles and Memories

One of the best indicators of our success is the number and variety of rides we've hosted — and July delivered. A standout example was Eddie's New England ride, a seven-day adventure with eight chapter members.

They visited iconic destinations including Mt.

Washington, Acadia National Park, and several HOG Ride 365 locations. It was the kind of ride that reminds you why we love doing what we do.

Among the many rides this month, we hosted two chapter Passport rides, each featuring stops at local bakeries and Maryland's famous “corners.” These rides not only support the Passport initiative but also introduce members to parts of Maryland they may never have visited or even heard of such as Rock Hall, Point Lookout, and Nanjemoy.

Join Us on the Road

I encourage you to check the chapter's Calendar of Events and join an upcoming ride. The new calendar system allows you to RSVP, giving the road captain a clearer picture of who will be participating.

Beginning in August, we are restarting the Get Acquainted Ride (GAR) on the Saturday following the chapter meeting. This short ride to a local restaurant focuses on learning chapter riding rules and building friendships — perfect for new members and a fun refresher for seasoned riders.

Supporting Old Glory Harley-Davidson

Our Goal 3 for 2026 is to support Old Glory Harley-Davidson, and July showed exactly what that looks like.

From July 10–12, the dealership hosted the Harley-Davidson Demo Truck, offering the public the chance to test ride 14 different motorcycles. Our chapter stepped up in a big way: 17 members volunteered, contributing about 185 hours over the three-day event. (Continued on page 3)

Ride 365 Mileage Status



Total Chapter Miles

182,428

Members with:
Two or more
readings: 35

One reading: 30



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GEAR UP FOR AUGUST! Join us for an action-packed month of riding, community, and fun. Here's what's happening at Old Glory H-D.

CRUISE 'N' COFFEE

AUG 01, 2026 | 10:00AM - 12:00PM



Kick off the month with caffeine & chrome. All bikes welcome for our relaxed gathering!

HARLEY-DAVIDSON BLING BABE

AUG 08, 2026 | 11:00AM - 4:00PM



Calling all ladies! Celebrate customization with stunning bikes, vendors, and empowering vibes.

80s FLASHBACK BIKE NIGHT

AUG 14, 2026 | 5:00PM - 9:00PM



Dust off your neon and leather for a totally tubular night of 80s music, contests, and great rides.

BIKER BINGO

AUG 15, 2026 | 11:00AM - 4:00PM



Play Biker Bingo for a chance to win H-D gear and prizes in a fun, friendly competition!

END OF SEASON MOTORCLOTHES TENT SALE

AUG 22, 2026 (9:00AM) - AUG 23, 2026 (4:00PM)



HUGE DEALS! Huge savings on select MotorClothes apparel & merchandise. Two days only!

T-SHIRTS & TEST RIDES

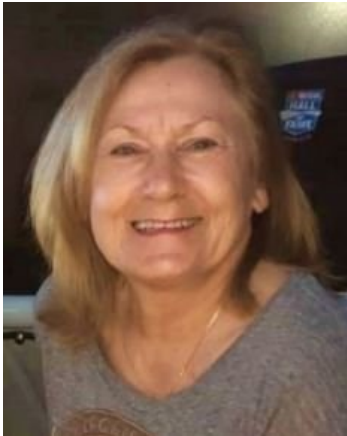
AUG 29, 2026 (10:00AM) - AUG 30, 2026 (4:00PM)



Test ride new 2026 H-D models and get a free, limited-edition event T-shirt (while supplies last)

(Director's Message continued from page 1)

This is what supporting the dealership is all about showing up, helping out, and representing the chapter with pride. Members volunteered selflessly, enjoyed the experience, met riders from all over, and even connected with potential new chapter members. Last month I communicated that the membership fee would go up to \$40.00 a year. Due to the high volume of negative feedback, I decided to keep the membership fee at \$20.00 for 2027. The only exceptions are: buyers of new motorcycles at the dealership and our webmaster who has a lifetime pass.



Activities/Ladies of Harley – Karen Busso

A note of thanks to all the people who helped with the Demo Truck in July. We very much appreciate your help.

No Social for August, there will be a social on September 19th at the Old Stein Inn in Edgewater. Stay tuned for more details.

Old Glory Chapter Best Hand Primary Event

Saturday, August 22, 2026

We are still looking for a few good men and women to help out at our Primary. This is your chance to meet new people at registration and welcome members from our fellow chapters who visit Old Glory. Positions available are another person at the each ride stops (2), bake sale table and donations or registration table and set-up or breakdown. Times vary 9:00 am to 2:30 pm depending on activity. I would love to hear from you, contact me at :

Activities@OldGloryHOG.com. Remember the more the merrier. See you! Karen (Half-Pint)



Ride Programs –Ernie Staples, Jr.

Don't miss out on the ride givebacks! Each month, March through October, I pick one ride and give chapter members that show up for the ride an opportunity to get something back from the chapter. The July giveback was planned to take place on the July 15th ride to the Mountain View Diner, but unfortunately that ride was canceled. I'll plan to make it up later in the year. Be sure to show up for as many August rides as you can – there's no telling what you might win.

The Old Glory Chapter Passport Contest gives you an opportunity to earn points for doing things that you would be doing anyway: riding, meeting other chapter members, and taking advantage of everything the chapter has to offer. Or, if you like riding on your own, you can get points for that too – there are 59 different locations that you can ride to in order to earn points. Pick up a Passport booklet from me, at a meeting or if you see me on a ride, and then keep it on your motorcycle so that you don't miss an opportunity to earn points. The ten chapter members with the most points at the end of the year will win an Old Glory H-D gift card.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON WILL PAY YOU TO RIDE YOUR MOTORCYCLE! To participate in the H.O.G. Ride 365 Program, you will need to have the odometer of your motorcycle recorded at a participating H-D dealership AT LEAST two times during the year. You will earn one membership point for each mile you ride during the year up to 15,000 points (worth \$150). Membership points can be redeemed, in 500 point (\$5) increments, toward the purchase of eligible goods and services at participating dealer locations and on h-d.com, and are awarded monthly as follows

- Ride at least 250 miles, earn 250 Membership points
- Ride at least 500 miles, earn 250 additional Membership points
- Ride at least 1000 miles, earn 500 additional Membership points
- Ride at least 2,500 miles, earn 1,500 additional Membership points
- Ride at least 5,000 miles, earn 2,500 additional Membership points
- Ride at least 7,500 miles, earn 2,500 additional Membership points
- Ride at least 10,000 miles, earn 2,500 additional Membership points
- Ride at least 15,000 miles, earn 5,000 additional Membership points

And if you have an H-D Visa card, you'll earn an extra point, up to a maximum of 50,000 points (worth \$500) for every mile you ride during the calendar year. There are multiple ways that you can submit an odometer reading:

1. Ride to any Harley-Davidson dealership and ask for your odometer reading to be submitted.
2. Join the Let's Ride Challenge, ride to a participating Harley-Davidson dealership, and scan their QR code to have your odometer reading validated.
3. Email photos of your odometer, VIN, and HOG membership card to Alison Norton <AlisonN@oldgloryharley.com>



Dates	Event	Time
Saturday, 8/1	Chesapeake Historical Hysterical Poker Run	8:30 AM to ?
Tuesday, 8/4	Chapter Meeting	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday, 8/6	Rose Haven	11:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Saturday, 8/8	Get Acquainted Ride	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Saturday, 8/8	The Other Side of the Bay	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday, 8/11	Ernie's Birthday Ride	1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Thursday, 8/20	Ride to a Casual American Pub	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
SATURDAY, 8/22	BEST HAND PRIMARY EVENT	9:30 AM TO 2:00 PM
Thursday, 8/27	Heading to Mechanicsville	10:30AM to 3:30 PM
Tuesday, 9/1	Chapter Meeting	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday, 9/3	Rose Haven	11:00 AM to 3:30 PM
*** Leaving from alternate location		

THE NORTHEAST TOUR

by Eddie Branch

The Northeast Tour, 7 days and 2500 miles of fun. This was my first time leading a multi-day overnight trip, so there was a learning curve for me that the group didn't complain about and they joked about our long days. I had help with route planning from Gary, Victor and Joe. It's good to have your work checked, it's even better if you follow their advice.

Day 1: We headed to the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. I took pride in calling myself Victor Junior and since it rained on the first day that cemented the nickname. When we arrived at the Grand Canyon, the rain provided a gorgeous misty view. At first we couldn't see anything but then the clouds lifted and the view suddenly appeared

Day 2: We trekked across New York stopping for a 50 Rides coin stop and then rode through the mountains. We stopped for a break with 100 miles to go before a lunch stop. Those were 100 mythical miles with no traffic, perfect scenery, sweeping curves and hills with screen saver like views. Three hours later we arrived for lunch at a tavern in the back corner of nowhere. This was our longest planned day with a ferry crossing ahead so we cut the route short by taking a mountain pass to get to the ferry by 6:00 pm. We crossed Lake Champlain into Vermont as the sun was going down and we still had a 30 minute ride to the hotel.

Day 3: This was the reason I wanted to take a trip north. For 15 years I have wanted to ride the Mount Washington Auto Road. The icing on the cake was the Kancamagus Highway which included a 34.5 mile scenic by-way which provided incredible scenery in every mile. Then we rode to the Mount Washington Auto Road where the sign at the bottom does not undersell the experience. No other road I have ridden compares to the Mount Washington Auto Road experience. When you go, plan to spend more time at the summit. I forgot to mention we were doing 12 hour days on the road that was like overdosing on your favorite thing in a different location.

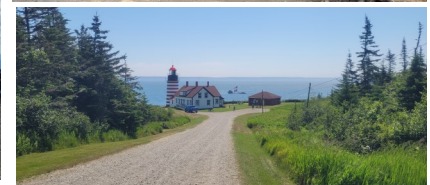
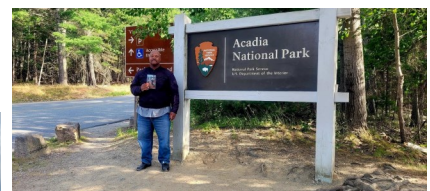
Day 4: Riding around Maine was everything I hoped it would be. As we got closer to the "Most Eastern Point in the USA" it became more desolate, the trees and landscape changed and the temperature dropped 10 degrees. Our phones were using Canadian cell towers. At the lighthouse, someone said look at the beach but then someone else said, "How do you define beach?" There were more large rocks than sand. We stopped for lobster rolls on the way down the coast and saw the lobsters being carried in the restaurant. We rode to Bar Harbour and Acadia National Park which was nicer than I imagined. We rode along the mountain tops with the ocean stretching out to our left. Another 50 Rides coin stop.

Day 5: The day started with my infamous navigation problem. The GPS stopped working before leaving the parking lot but Angie provided me the route via the Harley-Davidson app. Off we went with me trying to navigate with my cellphone. After a few wrong turns and me trying to figure out how to use the app, Karl took the lead and guided us to Poet Seats Tower, which was closed at the base. We headed over to the Bridge of Flowers for a 15 for 26 picture and lunch. Afterwards was Mount Greylock where you could see for miles from the summit. This was one of our longest days on the road. The sun set and we found ourselves winding along a river in the darkness of rural Connecticut. The bugs were so huge I could hear them hitting the bike and when they hit me it was like getting struck by a small bird. We saw three deer watching us go by but fortunately they didn't run out into the road.

Day 6: We rode into Rhode Island for the Point Judith Lighthouse. We took the long scenic route that looked like a figure 8 on the map. The skies were yellow from the forest fires in Canada.

Day 7: We headed home from New York. The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area was on the route and it turned out to be an incredible ride snaking along the river and passing beautiful water falls. We crossed back into Pennsylvania where a bad waypoint took us into a residential community. We made a beeline for Maryland after that.

It was a great trip filled with laughter, unforgettable roads, and the kind of places that make you realize where all those screen saver photos come from.





Volunteers

Pledge: Dave Bernier

Name Tag: John Ricciutti

Sign In: Rick Smith(Santa)

50/50: Wayne Aamold

Giveaways: Karen Busso, Len Busso, Mike Maxwell, Chuck Ridgley, Rich Oben

Item

Hog metal
HOG sunglasses
HOG plaque
HD screwdriver kit
HD pin and poker chip
HD pin and key chain
HD sweatshirt
Hog metal coin
Hog pin and poker chip
Angel wing pin
HOG patch
Hog pin and poker chip
Hog pin and poker chips
Hog pin and poker chip
Hog pin and poker chips
Black belt purse
OG Hog shirt
Hog patch
LED book light
Hog patch

Won By

Tommy Torillo
Chuck Ridgley
Wayne Aamold
Tri Ngo
John Ricciutti
Phil Kraft
Teri Grizzle
Frank Germanese
Tim Maier
Jucy Jamrock
Rick Smith
Marsha Morris
Joe Bourke
Mike Maxwell
Ray Schlegel
Victor Ponte
Dave Bernier
Ranthonny Cotton
Tom Jamrock
JD Perkins

Name Tag Winner— Dave Bernier
won \$10 and Harley socks



50/50 Winner – Roberta Stratmann
won \$63

Director's Gift— Bob Rucker won a
bar and shield party tub.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Coleman	Oron "OJ"	8/5
Golden	Dennis	8/15
Hairfield	Millie	8/31
Johnson	Mark	8/10
Le Ber	Oliver	8/20
Lopez-Berryman	Christel	8/28
Lozupone	Jerry	8/14
Staples, Jr.	Ernie	8/10

Old Glory Chapter Fun Meter



Members

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Senior Road Captain - Gary

Rides - Save the Dates

Hi everybody. I think most of you recognize me or know me already. My name is Gary Stratmann. I'm the big guy with the orange shirt in the back of the room. I can't believe they made me the Senior Road Captain again. I guess it's because I love to ride. With that being said, my goal for our chapter is to give the members as many riding options as we can provide. This will show all that the Old Glory Chapter does ride.

YOU MUST ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE TO SIGN IN AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PRE-RIDE BRIEF. ALL RIDES LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRE-RIDE BRIEF. PLEASE CHECK THE CHAPTER HOTLINE (301-660-3150) 2 HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE TIME FOR CANCELLATIONS

Remember: Alcohol is NOT allowed before or during chapter rides.

***** Denotes Alternate Departure Location**

Event: Chesapeake Historical Hysterical Poker Run
Date: Saturday, August 1, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 08:30 am
Destination: Chesapeake Harley-Davidson
4600 Thunder Court
Darlington, MD 21034

Ride Team: L- Paul / R-
Email: Paul@OldGloryHOG.com
Distance: 63 miles / 1 hour
Tolls: EZ-pass
Cost: Gas/Food/Tolls/Registration Fee

Comments: I plan to participate in the HOG chapter events - poker run or guided ride. We will take I-95 up and we will take route 1 and then I95 on the way home. No lunch stop is planned

Event: Rose Haven
Date: Thursday, August 6, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 11:00 am
Destination: Chesapeake Market & Deli
7150 Lake Shore Drive
North Beach, MD 20714

Ride Team: L-Gary / R-
Email: Gary@OldGloryHOG.com
Distance: 70 miles / 2 hours
Tolls: None
Cost: Gas/Food

Comments: Déjà vu all over again. I love my burgers.

Event: The Other Side of the Bay
Date: Saturday, August 8, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 09:00 am
Destination: The Grill at Back Creek
101 Back Creek Dr.
Middletown, DE 19709

Ride Team: L- Eddie / R-
Email: Eddie@OldGloryHOG.com
Distance: 230 miles / 8 hours Round Trip
Tolls: Bay Bridge EZ Pass
Cost: Gas/Food/Tolls

Comments: We will cross the Bay Bridge to Route 301, then ride two lane roads on the Eastern Shore. We will cross into Delaware and through Delaware City to have lunch in Middletown at a restaurant recommended by Lee Kibler. DE Route 9 is a relaxing road to ride. Call out sick from work and hangout with us. The route is available on MRA attached to my profile, "EddieB".

Event: Get Acquainted Ride
Date: Saturday, August 8, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 10:00 am
Destination: Mad City Coffee
10801 Hickory Ridge Road #101
Columbia, MD 21044

Ride Team: L-[TimM](#) / R-
Email: TimM@OldGloryHOG.com
Distance: 40 miles / 1½ hours
Tolls: None
Cost: Gas/Food

Comments: Please come join this short one-hour ride to Mad City Coffee in Columbia on Saturday, August 8. We will be taking backroads in Columbia to our destination. We will be leaving at 10 a.m. from Old Glory. Harley Davidson. There are no tolls. The ride is about 55 miles. One attraction we will roll by is the home of one of the richest people in the state, and some say the most politically powerful. And some of the most expensive homes in Howard County. Mad City Coffee is located at 10801 Hickory Ridge Rd #101, Columbia, MD 21044, situated in the Hickory Ridge Village Center. The shop is roughly 8 miles from Savage. We will ride back to the dealership.

U-Turns - none.

Gravel Roads - none

Fun - lots of it.

Cost: Lunch/Breakfast - very reasonable prices, and if it's nice weather, we can sit outside.

Event: Ernie's Birthday Ride
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 1:00 pm
Destination: Kupcakes & Co.
Dumont Creamery Cafe

Ride Team: L-Ernie / R-
Email: Ernie@OldGloryHOG.com
Distance: 40 miles / 1 ½ hours
Tolls: None
Cost: Gas/Food

Comments: It's the day after my birthday. Help me celebrate with cupcakes and ice cream! We'll head out from Old Glory going on back roads through several industrial areas with our first stop at Kupcakes and Co. in Elkridge. Choose from a big variety of tasty cupcakes with huge mounds of frosting. This is the Howard County location for the Passport contest, so before you go in, don't forget to take a picture of your motorcycle in front of the store to earn 10 Passport points. From Elkridge, we'll go on lots of tree-lined back roads to the new Dumont Creamery and Cafe in Woodstock. They're likely have lots of flavors that you've never tried before, so you'll probably want to try a few free samples before you decide on what to order.

Event: Ride to a Casual American Pub
Date: Thursday, August 20, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 10:00 am
Destination: Ten Oaks Tavern
3900 Ten Oaks Rd
Glenelg MD 21737
Cost: Gas and lunch

Ride Team: L-Victor P. / R-
Email: victor@oldgloryhog.com
Distance: 100 miles
Tolls: None

Comments: This will be a suburban ride along many two lane roads in Prince Georges County, Anne Arundel County and Howard County. It will be mostly on flat roads with little elevation. The pub is a casual American pub known for comfortable neighborhood feel that offers a cozy atmosphere with daily specials

Event: Old Glory Best Hand Poker Run
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 10:00 am
Destination:

Ride Team: All Road Captains
Email: Gary@OldGloryHOG.com
Distance: 70 miles / 2 hours
Tolls: None
Cost: Gas/\$10 entrance fee

Comments: Guided ride departs at 10:30AM or take a self-lead ride. Scenic back roads with stops. Awards for best 1st and 2nd place hands. Cash prizes, food and beverages, 50/50 raffle, door prizes.

Event: Heading to Mechanicsville
Date: Thursday, August 27, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 10:30 am
Destination: Smokehouse BBQ Shack
29084 Three Notch Road
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Ride Team: L-Tommy / R-
Email: Tommy@OldGloryHOG.com
Distance: 40 miles / 1½ hours
Tolls: None
Cost: Gas/Food

Comments: We'll be on back roads, two lane roads, and even a bit of freeway to help us enjoy our ride.

Event: Rose Haven
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 11:00 am
Destination: Chesapeake Market & Deli
7150 Lake Shore Drive
North Beach, MD 20714

Ride Team: L-Gary / R-
Email: Gary@OldGloryHOG.com
Distance: 70 miles / 2 hours
Tolls: None
Cost: Gas/Food

Comments: Déjà vu all over again. I love my burgers.

2026 Overnight Rides

Event: HOGs at the Beach
Date: Thursday, September 24 – September 27, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 10:00 am
Destination: Francis Scott Key Family Resort
12806 Ocean Gateway
Ocean City, MD 21842
410-213-0088

Ride Team: L-Mike M / R-
Email: MikeM@OldGloryHOG.com
Distance: 140 miles / 3 days
Tolls: Bay Bridge
Cost: Gas/Food/Tolls/Lodging

Comments: Annual event with MDAMRA, held in Ocean City, MD. It's a get together between the HOG Chapters of Maryland and Delaware. The room block is available under "Biker Bash" for the discounted rate.

Event: HOGs at the Beach
Date: Friday, September 25 – September 27, 2026
Depart: OGH
Depart Time: Pre-ride: 10:00 am
Destination: Francis Scott Key Family Resort
See above for contact information and ride description.

Ride Team: L-Victor / R-
Email: Victor@OldGloryHOG.com
Distance: 140 miles / 3 days
Tolls: Bay Bridge
Cost: Gas/Food/Tolls/Lodging

Best BBQ In Maryland, 7/22



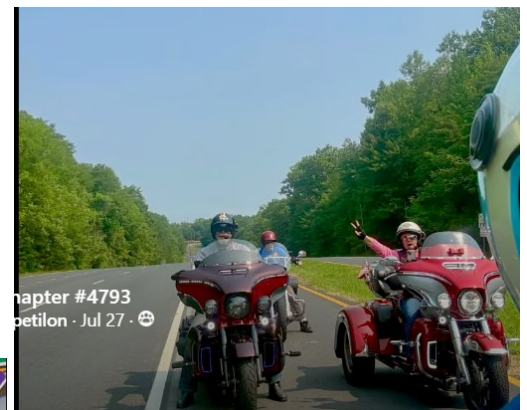
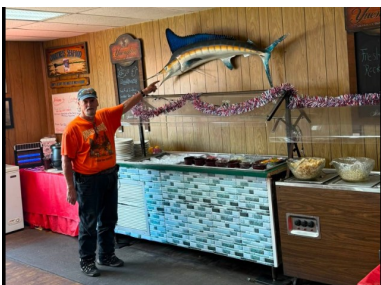
Overnight Weekend Getaway with a freak accident, 7/25-26



Passport Ride South, 7/14



\$8 Burger Ride, 7/27



Heading To Cobb Island, 7/23



Tom and Mike are shocked that Gary remembered their birthday!





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★★★ **HOG CHAPTER # 4793** ★★★

BEST HAND PRIMARY EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

\$10.00 - Registration: 9:30 - 11:00AM
Guided Ride leaves Old Glory dealership at **10:30AM**
or take a self- lead ride

SCENIC BACKROADS
with STOPS for cards and raffle tickets
Return to the Old Glory Dealership

Awards for the best 1st and 2nd place hands
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If you have a business that does not conflict with the Old Glory Harley-Davidson Dealership, please send your business card via email to Editor@OldGloryHOG.com. All submissions will be vetted before they are put in the newsletter.

Disclaimer

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