

# **Bull Evaluation Centre Report**

201512 FIRS	T LINE ANGUS	(End of Test)	Test Date: 10 Mar 2015 Days on Test:114
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Phone #:	905-768-5148		End of Test Date: 10 Mar 2015
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Ration Statement:			

Note: 1. Check the information on your BULL(s) to ensure the pedigree, birth date, tattoo, and weaning data is complete and accurate.

2. For best results clients need to submit complete herd data with complete weaning weights on all their calves to bioTrack, our Herd Evaluation Service. Calves with incomplete herd data will not receive genetic evaluations nor BIO Economic Indexes. If no data is submitted to BIO, then the calves in the bull evaluation centre will be regarded as UNOFFICIAL. Unofficial calves will not receive genetic evaluations, BIO Economic Indexes nor certificates and may not eligible for awards that are offered from time to time.

3. If you have questions on data submission, please contact our office.

## A Guide to BIO's Bull and Heifer Evaluation Reports and BIO's Genetic Evaluations

#### **Report Features**

- Objectively Compare all animals using our across breed comparisons -ABCs Allows you to compare all the bulls in the group for their genetics, regardless of their breed. Bulls are listed on the report by the tag number.
- Quickly know where an animal ranks for a trait using the percentile ranking. Our percentile rankings range from 1 (lowest) to 99 (highest) tells you how an animal ranks for the trait you're looking at. All animals are ranked for each trait! The rankings compare all animals evaluated over the past 3 years for that trait. Across breed Percentiles (%AB) allow you to compare purebred, crossbred, and composite animals across breeds. Within breed Percentiles (%WB) allow you to compare purebred animals within its breed. Example: A bull or heifer that has a percentile of 99 (99<sup>th</sup> percentile) is in the top 1% of all animals evaluated for that trait or index; a bull in the 80<sup>th</sup>

percentile is in the top 20%, etc.

 Most current genetic evaluations - The Herd Recording traits (CE, BW, WG, MILK) are updated on the 84-day and End-of-test reports, to reflect the added information of weights taken on test. The End-of-test evaluations use the animal's on-test performance and all related performance data in the database to calculate the ABC and are therefore the most current evaluations in the industry.

#### Features of BIO's Genetic Evaluations (ABCs) and Economic Indexes

- Genetic Evaluations the most accurate method to express genetic ability of an animal. They are adjusted for environment and can be used to compare animals across herds and evaluation centres.
- ABC Across Breed EPD or Comparison Estimate of how future progeny of an animal are expected to perform in each of the traits. Comparisons can be made within breeds and across breeds. For example, a bull or heifer with a Yearling Gain ABC of +85 will produce progeny that are on average 50 pounds heavier than progeny from a bull with a Yearling Gain ABC of +35.
- Accuracy Measure of the amount of information used to calculate the ABC. Ranges from 1 (least) to 99 (most). Evaluations based on pedigree information only are noted as 'PE' (pedigree estimate).
- BIO\$: This is an index that considers several traits in determining better bulls when mated to average cows and is aiming at efficient lean meat production for a
  market focused on AA carcasses between 775 and 900 pounds. Use the BIO\$ index to identify top prospect bulls and then look at specific ABC's within that group
  for traits that you value in your operation.
- ABCs (Across Breed EPDs) for all animals evaluated by BIO are on a fixed base. The base is a multi-breed average of animals born 1995-1998:

Trait	CE	BW	WG	MILK	PWG	YG	FAT	REA	%IMF	SC	BIO\$
Base	0	0	+30	+15	+20	+50	0	0	0	0	+2000

## **Report Definitions and Legend**

### Herd Measurements (BIO believes in Whole Herd Recording)

CE - Calving Ease - The ease or difficulty with which the animal was born. The categories are unassisted (U), easy pull (E), hard pull (H), surgical (S) or malpresentation (M).

BW - Birth weight (Ibs) of the animal.

AWW - Adjusted Weaning Weight (Ibs) - The on-farm weaning weight of the animal adjusted to 200 days of age. Adjustments are made for age of dam and sex of calf.

WI - Weaning Index - Within-herd index based on adjusted weaning weight. Use to compare calves in the same pre-weaning management group. A minimum of five calves in a management group is required to receive an index. ET indicates an embryo transplant calf.

### Test Evaluation Measurements (based on the animal's performance in the evaluation centre)

SOT - Start of Test Weight (lbs)

EOT - End of Test Weight (lbs)

ADG - Average Daily Gain (Ibs/day) - The regressed average daily gain during the animal evaluation period. All monthly weighings are used in determining the adg.

WPDA - Weight Per Day of Age (Ibs/day) - Weight taken at weigh period divided by days of age and includes birth weight.

HH - Hip Height (inches) - Height of the animal over the hip bones at EOT.

FRAME - Frame Score - A 1 to 10 scale calculated using hip height and age, according to Beef Improvement Federation guidelines.

FAT - Backfat (mm) - Measured ultrasonically between the 12th and 13th ribs (grading site) at the end of the test.

**REA & AdjREA -** *Rib Eye Area (square inches)* - Measured ultrasonically between the 12th and 13th ribs (grading site) at the end of the test. The AdjREA is adjusted to 365 days of age.

%IMF & Adj%IMF - Percent Intramuscular Fat (Marbling) - Measured ultrasonically between the 12th and 13th ribs (grading site) at the end of test. NR indicates the animal had too little %IMF to measure. Adj %IMF is adjusted to 365 days.

**GRADE** - %*IMF* expressed as marbling grade (A, AA or AAA) - PD indicates practically devoid, which is less than 1.86 %IMF. Animals near the border of a category are shown as a combination of the two categories (i.e. A-AA).

SC & AdjSC - Scrotal Circumference (cm) - End of test measure of scrotal circumference. Indication of the semen producing ability of the bull. 'ABN' indicates abnormal testicles (size, shape, injury) and no measurement is taken. AdjSC is adjusted Scrotal circumference and is adjusted to one year of age.

### Genetic Evaluations - Across Breed EPDS (ABCs)

**CE** - Calving Ease ABC - is a genetic prediction of the increase (+) or decrease (-) in percent <u>unassisted</u> calvings if the bull is mated with heifers that are an average size and have average calving ability.

BW - Birth Weight ABC (Ibs) - The effect the animal will have on the birth weight of their calves.

WG - Weaning Gain ABC (Ibs) - The ability of the animal's calves to grow from birth to weaning.

MILK - Milk/ Mothering ability ABC (Ibs of calf at weaning) - The ability of a animal's daughters to provide their calves with milk and mothering ability.

PWG - Post-Weaning Gain ABC (Ibs) - Indicates the ability of an animal's calves to grow from weaning to yearling.

YG - Yearling Gain ABC (Ibs) - Indicates the ability of a animal's calves to grow from birth to yearling.

FAT - Backfat thickness ABC (mm) - The ability of a animal's progeny to deposit backfat (finishing ability), adjusted to a common age.

**REA -** *Rib Eye Area ABC (square inches)* - Predictor of the differences in progeny ribeye area (muscling), adjusted to a common age.

%IMF - Intramuscular Fat ABC (Marbling) - The ability of a animal's progeny to deposit marbling fat, adjusted to a common age.

SC - Scrotal Circumference ABC (cm) - Indicates the ability of a bull to transmit scrotal size to male progeny. It is a partial indicator of daughter's age at puberty.

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	Genetic	Evalua	ation	s (13	Mar 20	15)													
Tag 0002 Pen Tattoo	FLA 2B		C	CE	BW	WG		Milk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF		SC	BIO\$	
Contact BRIAN A. WHITWELL - FIRST LINE ANGUS HC/Breed ANGUS Birthdate 01Jan2014 Colour SireSire SITZ UPWARD 307R	905-768-5148	%ab ABC A %wb	VCC	83 4 27 49	83 <b>-3.5</b> 55 51	86 <b>49</b> 4 88	15	78 <b>27</b> 14 74	92 <b>46</b> 46 81	93 <b>95</b> 88	46	69 . <b>56</b> 7	49	22 24 43 60	90 . <b>54</b> 64	13	38 <b>34</b> 62 21	70 <b>3698</b> 65	
Sire EXAR UPSHOT 0562B Dam FLA 7X DamSire S A V HERITAGE 6295		CE U	BW 85	AWW 795	WI 106	SOT 1182	EOT 1573	-	WPDA 3.63	НН 53.0	Frame 6.2		REA 16.0	AdjREA	<ul><li>%Imf</li><li>4.88</li></ul>	Adj%Im 4.11	Grade	_	AdjSC 36.5
Tag 0005 Pen Tattoo	FLA 5B	]	(	CE	BW	WG		Milk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	-	SC	BIO\$	
Contact BRIAN A. WHITWELL - FIRST LINE ANGUS HC/Breed ANGUS Birthdate 06Jan2014, Twin Colour SireSire SITZ UPWARD 307R Sire EXAR UPSHOT 0562B	905-768-5148	%ab ABC A %wb	VCC	85 <b>4</b> 22 54	81 -3.3 50 47	94 <b>54</b> 4 95	10 EOT	57 23 14 47	96 <b>50</b> 45 90	95	43	63 . <b>35</b> 2 Fat		7 50 42 21	89 . <b>54</b> 63	12	38 33 62 20	59 <b>3387</b> 51	AdjSC
Dam LLB ANNIE K 508T DamSire		U	<sup>Бүү</sup> 78	815	109	1084	1504	-	3.51	пп 54.0	6.8		14.2	,	5.15	4.39	AA-AA		36.2
Tag 0006 Pen Tattoo	FLA 6B	]	C	CE	BW	WG		Milk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	-	SC	BIO\$	
Contact BRIAN A. WHITWELL - FIRST LINE ANGUS HC/Breed ANGUS Birthdate 06Jan2014, Twin Colour	905-768-5148	%ab ABC A %wb	.cc	82 4 22 45	76 - <b>2.9</b> 50 38	96 <b>57</b> 4 97	40	57 <b>23</b> 14 47	95 <b>49</b> 45 88	97 <b>106</b> 96	43	56 . <b>10</b> 4	48	5 <b>54</b> 42 16	83 <b>.47</b> 41		22 08 62 7	49 <b>3151</b> 41	
SireSireSITZ UPWARD 307RSireEXAR UPSHOT 0562BDamLLB ANNIE K 508TDamSire		CE U	BW 80	AWW 841	WI 112	SOT 1074	EOT 1494		WPDA 3.49	нн 54.0	Frame 6.8		REA 13.8		4.55	Adj%Im 3.88	Grade	SC 36.5	AdjSC 34.2
Tag 0007 Pen Tattoo	FLA 7B		C	CE	BW	WG		Milk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	-	SC	BIO\$	
Contact BRIAN A. WHITWELL - FIRST LINE ANGUS HC/Breed ANGUS Birthdate 07Jan2014 Colour SireSire S A V IRON MOUNTAIN 8066	905-768-5148	%ab ABC A %wb	VCC	58 <b>2</b> 18 13	53 <b>-1.2</b> 47 13	84 <b>48</b> 3 85	37	34 <b>19</b> 17 22	60 <b>34</b> 43 31	76 <b>82</b> 64	40	78 . <b>87</b> 27	46	4 <b>58</b> 41 13	92 . <b>57</b> 71		19 <b>16</b> 61 6	22 <b>2384</b> 15	
Sire PEAK DOT MOUNTAIN TOP 940X Dam YOUNG DALE ELBA 80P DamSire		CE U	BW 97	AWW 807	WI 108	SOT 1198	EOT 1574	-	WPDA 3.69	НН 55.5	Frame 7.5		REA 13.8		%Imf 5.52	Adj%Im 4.72	Grade	SC 36.5	AdjSC 34.2
Tag 0010 Pen Tattoo	FLA 10B		C	CE	BW	WG		Milk	PWG	V	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	-	SC	BIO\$	
Contact         BRIAN A. WHITWELL - FIRST LINE ANGUS           HC/Breed         ANGUS           Birthdate         14Jan2014         Colour	905-768-5148	%ab ABC A %wb		87 5 27 60	88 -4.2 56 65	27 33 4 24		31 <b>18</b> 15 19	76 <b>38</b> 48 51	55	5 47	98 <b>1.76</b> 93	48	8 47 43 24	98 . <b>76</b> 95		25 02 62 9	35 2775 27	
SireSire SITZ UPWARD 307R Sire EXAR UPSHOT 0562B		CE	BW	AWW	WI	SOT	EOT	ADG	WPDA	ΗН	Frame	Fat	REA	AdjREA	%Imf	Adj%Im	Grade	SC	AdjSC
Dam FIRST LINE TRINITEE DamSire JUST-ROCK SOLID 621P		U	79	643	86	993	1378	3.38	3.28	51.0	5.3	15	14.6	13.3	6.08	5.28	AAA	36.5	34.5

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Tag <b>001</b>	2	Pen	Tattoo	FLA 12B			CE	BW	WG		Milk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF		SC	BIO\$	
HC/Breed Birthdate	A	NGUS	L - FIRST LINE ANGUS	905-768-5148	%ab ABC A %wb	cc	96 <b>7</b> 22 89	98 <b>-7.0</b> 53 94	73 <b>44</b> 74	1	26 <b>17</b> 13 15	71 <b>37</b> 46 44	75 <b>81</b> 62	44	85 <b>1.07</b> 48	47	5 <b>56</b> 41 14	86 . <b>49</b> 4 9		22 07 61 7	39 <b>2882</b> 30	
	FLA 4	N UNANIMOUS 15X ST LINE NEW Y			CE U	BW 80	AWW 710	WI 95	SOT 1088	EO <sup>-</sup> 148	-	WPDA 3.55	НН 51.5	Frame 5.6		REA 14.5	AdjREA	%lmf 4.68	Adj%lmf 4.09	Grade	_	AdjSC 34.1
Tag <b>001</b>	7	Pen	Tattoo	FLA 17B			CE	BW	WG		Milk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	- 9	SC	BIO\$	
Contact HC/Breed Birthdate SireSire	م 04Fel	NGUS	L - FIRST LINE ANGUS Colour	905-768-5148	%ab ABC A %wb	ксс	96 7 26 89	96 - <b>6.0</b> 53 89	94 <b>54</b> 4 95	13	74 26 10 68	85 <b>42</b> 45 67	93 96 89	44	80 . <b>93</b> 33	48	17 <b>33</b> 42 47	97 . <b>70</b> 4 91		12 53 61 2	73 <b>3781</b> 68	
Sire	EXAF FIRS	R UPSHOT 0562 T LINE GERTIE ST LINE KODIA	2B 8Z		CE U	BW 69	AWW 662	WI 101	SOT 992	EO <sup>-</sup> 137		WPDA 3.46	НН 52.5	Frame 6.3		REA 15.3	-	%Imf 6.15	Adj%Imf 5.63	Grade AAA	SC 34.5	AdjSC 33.3
Tag <b>002</b>	7	Pen	Tattoo	FLA 27B			CE	BW	WG		Milk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	=	SC	BIO\$	
Contact HC/Breed Birthdate	BRIA A 14Fel	NGUS b2014	L - FIRST LINE ANGUS Colour	905-768-5148	%ab ABC A %wb	cc	42 1 26 6	50 <b>-1.0</b> 54 11	73 <b>44</b> 4 74	14	59 <b>23</b> 10 50	80 <b>40</b> 44 57	80 <b>84</b> 69	44	91 <b>1.33</b> 69	44	3 <b>60</b> 38 10	77 . <b>40</b> 3 22	38 <b>1.</b>	87 <b>40</b> 59 87	25 <b>2488</b> 18	
	EXAF FIRS	NNEALY CONS SIGNIFICANT I LINE MARIE V HEAVY HITT	1769B 40Y		CE U	BW 93	AWW 796	WI 106	SOT 1048	EO <sup>-</sup> 146	T ADG		НН 52.5	Frame 6.4		REA 13.6		%lmf 4.41	Adj%lmf 4.14	Grade AA	sc 40.0	AdjSC 39.1
Tag <b>003</b>	2	Pen	Tattoo	FLA 32B			CE	BW	WG		Milk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	= .	SC	BIO\$	
Contact HC/Breed Birthdate SireSire	ې 18Ma	NGUS	L - FIRST LINE ANGUS	905-768-5148	%ab ABC A %wb	cc	81 <b>4</b> 30 44	79 <b>-3.2</b> 58 45	82 <b>47</b> 4 82	18	73 <b>26</b> 22 67	10 <b>15</b> 47 1	37 <b>63</b> 19	48	89 <b>1.25</b> 4 63	50	2 69 45 6	76 <b>.38</b> 4 18	45	9 76 63 1	4 <b>1405</b> 2	
Sire	FIRS FLA :				CE U	BW 87	AWW 721	WI 110	SOT 832	EO <sup>-</sup> 111	T ADG 2 2.39		нн 51.0	Frame 6.1		REA 13.3	AdjREA	%Imf 3.90	Adj%Imf 3.99	Grade	_	AdjSC 32.8
Tag 012	3	Pen	Tattoo G	RFA 123B			CE	BW	WG		Milk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	= (	SC	BIO\$	
Contact HC/Breed Birthdate	DAVI F 23Jai	D GRIST - GRIS RED ANGUS 12014 D MESSMER JO	Colour	519-855-9540	%ab ABC A %wb		87 <b>5</b> 24 60	81 - <b>3.3</b> 52 47	85 <b>49</b> 87	11	83 28 9 80	99 <b>60</b> 43 98	98 <b>108</b> 97	42	88 1.19 59	46	52 . <b>16</b> 40 98	68 . <b>23</b> 4 2	40 1.0	77 07 60 74	93 <b>4747</b> 93	
	RED RED	MESSMER JC MESSMER PAC HARPREY URF LCC CHEYEN	CKER S008 RISAL 6Z		CE U	BW 76	AWW 699	WI 106	SOT 882	EO <sup>-</sup> 136	-		НН 53.0	Frame 6.4		REA 17.3	AdjREA	%Imf 3.59	Adj%Imf 3.19	Grade	_	AdjSC 37.3

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Tag <b>0128</b>	Pen	Tattoo	GRFA 128B			CE	BW	WG	I	Лilk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	= s	C	BIO\$	
HC/Breed Birthdate <b>28</b> J		ST FARM Colour	519-855-9540	%ab ABC A %wb	cc	85 <b>4</b> 25 54	75 <b>-2.8</b> 53 36	90 <b>51</b> 4 92	2	77 <b>26</b> 18 72	99 63 46 99	99 <b>114</b> 98	44	88 <b>1.20</b> 60	47	5 <b>57</b> 42 14	76 <b>.38</b> 18	42 <b>.2</b>	3 3 59 6	71 <b>3723</b> 65	
Sire CO Dam FIR	IYTTY IN FOCUS INNEALY IN FOC RST LINE GERTIE A V BISMARCK	32		CE U	вW 78	AWW 673	WI 102		ЕОТ 1365	ADG 4.39		НН 53.0	Frame 6.5		REA 13.4	AdjREA 12.5	%lmf 4.44	Adj%Imf 3.99	Grade AA	SC 36.5	AdjSC 35.0
Tag <b>0929</b>	Pen	Tattoo	JSL 929B		(	CE	BW	WG	1	Ailk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	= s	C	BIO\$	
	ED REICHELD SIMMENTAL Jan2014	Colour	519-587-2190	%ab ABC A %wb	.cc						45 <b>30</b> 38 39			16 <b>48</b> 18	43	88 . <b>58</b> 37 86	5 <b>27</b> : 4	37 <b>1.2</b>	5 5	N/R	
Sire	RVIS TOM BLAZE	ERIN		CE	BW	AWW 566	WI		EOT 1351	ADG 3.33	WPDA	НН 52.0	Frame		REA	-	%Imf 2.65	Adj%Imf 2.30	Grade PD-A	SC 40.0	AdjS0
DamSire IF	RCC TOMAHAWK	706T			N/A	000		960	1351	3.33	3.21	52.0	0.C	5	17.7	15.9	2.05	2.30	PD-A	40.0	00.0
ag <b>0930</b>	Pen	Tattoo	JSL 930B			CE	BW	WG	1	Лilk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	= s	C	BIO\$	
Contact <b>FR</b> IC/Breed Birthdate <b>04</b> J BireSire	ED REICHELD SIMMENTAL Jan2014	Colour	519-587-2190	%ab ABC A %wb	.cc						6 <b>11</b> 38 1			13 <b>52</b> 14	43	65 <b>.30</b> 37 46	10 <b>21</b> : 11	37 <b>.7</b>	8 1 58 4	N/R	
Sire Dam <b>JAI</b>	RVIS TOM FRESI			CE	BW N/A	AWW 542	WI		ЕОТ 1249	ADG 2.57		НН 51.5	Frame 5.5		REA 16.1	AdjREA 14.3	%lmf 3.04	Adj%Imf 2.58	Grade A	SC 38.5	AdjSo 36.1
Tag <b>H001</b>	Pen	Tattoo	HFA 1B		(	CE	BW	WG	1	Ailk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	= s	C	BIO\$	
HC/Breed Birthdate <b>21</b> J		Colour	905-971-2653	%ab ABC A %wb	cc	82 <b>4</b> PE 45	83 <b>-3.6</b> PE 53	42 <b>37</b> P 39	E 2	53 <b>22</b> pe 42	76 <b>39</b> 46 52	64 <b>75</b> 48	PE	75 . <b>79</b> : 21	50	8 48 45 23	80 <b>.43</b> 30	45 <b>.0</b>	5 2 63 9	N/R	
Sire BC Dam HA	C LOOKOUT 702 EAGLE EYE 110 RPREY BARBAR	-7 A 5T		CE	BW N/A	AWW	WI		ЕОТ 1479	ADG 3.54		нн 53.0	Frame 6.4		REA 14.0	AdjREA	%Imf 4.88	Adj%Imf 4.31	Grade AA-AAA	SC 37.0	AdjS0 35.2
DamSire <b>J</b> I Tag <b>P001</b>	Pen	Tattoo	PHZ 1B			CE	BW	WG		Ailk	PWG	Y	G	FAT		REA	%IMF	- c	SC	BIO\$	
Contact GL IC/Breed Birthdate 01J BireSire	EN SMITH ANGUS	Colour	519-647-2690	%ab ABC A %wb			2				20 21 37 4			96 <b>1.50</b> 86	43	19 28 37 53	90 . <b>54</b> 3 64	5 37 .6	3 3 2 58 9	N/R	
Sire				CE	BW	AWW	WI	SOT	EOT	ADG	WPDA	ΗΗ	Frame	e Fat	REA	AdjREA	%Imf	Adj%Imf	Grade	SC	AdjSC
Dam					N/A	N/A		1132	1475	2.99	3.41	52.5	6.0	11		13.7	5.46	4.60	AAA	39.5	37.0

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Genetic Evaluations (13 Mar 2015)

### **Breed Summary Averages**

Breed	#	% U	BWT	AWW	SOT	28D	56D	84D	EOT	ADG	WPDA	Hip Height	Frame Score	Back Fat	REA	Adj REA	%IMF	Adj %IMF	Scrotal
ANGUS	12	83	83	746	1047	1123	1222	1314	1440	3.44	3.49	52.8	6.3	9	14.3	13.2	5.01	4.43	36.9
RED ANGUS	1	100	76	699	882	960	1134	1222	1361	4.30	3.31	53.0	6.4	10	17.3	15.9	3.59	3.19	39.0
SIMMENTAL	2			554	974	1021	1119	1205	1300	2.95	3.05	51.8	5.7	5	16.9	15.1	2.85	2.44	39.3
Group Averages	15	73	82	713	1026	1099	1202	1293	1416	3.43	3.42	52.7	6.2	9	14.9	13.6	4.63	4.08	37.4

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