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I realize there is a newer version of bash available but I've been playing with an old version for specific reasons. I suspect these are not version problems but are user problems. None the less, I'm not sure if these are bugs or not

I've been having problems with bash set, alias, and pattern matching.

First, I can't seem to figure out how to get these commands to work using immediate strings

```
root@server# PATH=${PATH/"anypath"/"replacement"}
```

OR

```
root@server# PATH=${PATH/'anypath'/replacement'}
```

However the following does work...but not what I want to use

```
root@server# pat="anypath"
root@server# rpl="replacement"
root@server# PATH=${PATH/$pat/$rpl}
```

Next I tried this

```
root@server# alias t='echo test results = $@'
root@server# t one two three
test results = one two three
```

But then

```
root@server# set pat="anypath"
root@server# t one two three
testresults = pat=anypath one two three
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```
root@server# unset pat
root@server# t one two three
testresults = pat=anypath one two three
```

Why is my last set command appearing as an argument???

It seems to me it should NOT be inserting the last set command.
How do I prevent this? I notice that logging out resets this behaviour.

Finally, this doesn't appear to work either

```
root@server# alias t='echo test results = $@ and thats it'
root@server# t one two three
testresults = and thats it one two three
```

Why aren't the arguments appearing before the "and thats it" as they "should"?

Thanks for the help,
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