



THE DAILY BRIEFING

CROSSWORD · SUDOKU · TRIVIA · ANSWER KEY

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CROSSWORD

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47	L	O	A	N	C	A		48	P					49	T	R	I	50	B	51	E	52	S				
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56	I	O	N	A			57	A	R	B	O	R			58	E	S	T	A								
59	E	R	O	S			60	S	A	T	E	S			61	A	S	S	N								

ACROSS

1. Singer Boshle, known for decades of playback vocals
5. Actor Channing or actress O'Neal
10. Bearded barnyard animal
14. Lost blood
15. The body's largest artery
16. Language closely related to Hindi
17. Aviator licensed to fly for compensation
20. Represent in a picture
21. Depart
22. Author Dahl's first name
25. Tag question after "I'm next"
26. Curly strands served in a Japanese soup
30. Bittersweet Italian herbal liqueur
31. Put words on paper
32. Texting initialism expressing disbelief
35. Moral transgressions
36. Brief appearance by a notable performer
37. Urgent request
38. Canadian province, for short
39. Trims away the outside
40. "Likewise," as a run-together phrase
41. Airport building that directs local air traffic
43. Express through behavior rather than words
46. One descending a snowy slope
47. Maximum amount a lender will advance
49. Social groups linked by ancestry or culture
53. Cabin professional responsible for safety and service
56. Scottish island associated with an ancient abbey
57. Shaded garden structure
58. U.S. electronic travel authorization, for short
59. Greek god of love
60. Fully satisfies
61. Association, briefly

DOWN

1. The alphabet's opening quartet
2. Fruit used to flavor a British gin
3. Plant fiber traditionally used for rope
4. Enthusiastic fans
5. Plaid associated with a Scottish clan
6. New York congresswoman, informally
7. Prefix meaning three
8. State between Nevada and Colorado
9. High-voiced male singer
10. Shows the way
11. Acrylic-fiber brand introduced by DuPont
12. Commercial currently running, in production shorthand
13. All together, in a musical score
18. Budget-class prefix
19. Paris, in an old song
23. Creative work outside the traditional fine-arts canon
24. Windowed projections from a sloping roof
26. Speak in a rough, grating voice
27. Female friend, in French
28. Salon treatment, for short
29. Performs adequately
32. Shredded-cabbage side dish
33. Widely shared bit of internet culture
34. What grows from a follicle
36. Vocal works often written for choir and instruments
37. Plan likely to end badly
39. Small soft-sided container
40. Rear of a ship
41. Tall drums played with the hands
42. Metric units of liquid volume
43. Title character played by Michael Caine in 1966
44. Hue
45. Indigenous Caribbean people encountered by Columbus
48. Prefix meaning beside or beyond
50. Lowest standard singing voice
51. Tree-like beings in Tolkien's Middle-earth
52. Extremely devoted fan, in slang
54. Throwback Thursday, in posts
55. Digit inside a shoe

SUDOKU

7	6	2	1	4	5	8	3	9
4	5	1	9	8	3	7	6	2
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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1918

March Field graduates its first class of military aviators

On August 3, 1918, the aviation school at March Field near Riverside, California, graduated its first class. The young school operated five aero squadrons, each with about 250 cadets and 19 Curtiss JN-4 Jenny training aircraft.

Cadets completed ground instruction at the University of California, Berkeley, then received primary flight training at March Field before moving to advanced courses at Rockwell Field. The school soon had the capacity to graduate hundreds of aviators every three months.

TRIVIA

1. Which training aircraft equipped March Field's five aero squadrons in 1918?

A. Curtiss JN-4 Jenny
B. Boeing Stearman
C. de Havilland Tiger Moth
D. North American T-6 Texan

ANSWER: A

2. Where did March Field cadets complete their initial ground courses?

A. Stanford University
B. University of California, Berkeley
C. Caltech
D. March Field only

ANSWER: B

3. Where did cadets go after primary flight training at March Field?

A. Kelly Field
B. Mather Field
C. Rockwell Field
D. Mitchell Field

ANSWER: C