

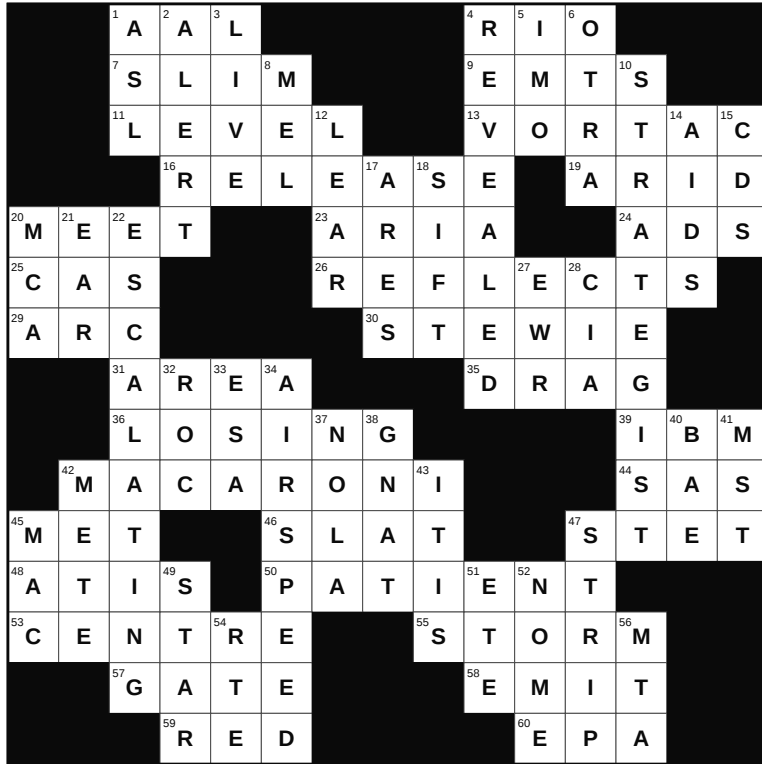


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CROSSWORD · SUDOKU · TRIVIA · ANSWER KEY

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. ICAO designator for American Airlines
4. Former capital and 2nd largest city of Brazil
7. Having little width
9. First responders who may work an airport emergency
11. Aviation: altitude
13. Ground facility combining VOR and TACAN
16. Dispatch authorization for a flight
19. Dry and lacking in moisture
20. Come together
23. Elaborate song for solo voice
24. Automatic dependent surveillance, briefly
25. Calibrated airspeed, briefly
26. Manifest or bring back
29. Aviation: curved flight path
30. Baby on Family Guy
31. Region controlled by an air traffic centre
35. Aerodynamic force that opposes an aircraft's motion
36. Fail to keep or to maintain
39. Big Blue, briefly
42. Pasta in the form of slender tubes
44. ICAO designator for Scandinavian Airlines System
45. Weather, briefly, in aviation compounds
46. Leading-edge lift device
47. Editing mark that cancels a correction in a written log
48. Recorded airport weather and runway broadcast, briefly
50. Enduring trying circumstances with even temper
53. Facility controlling en-route air traffic, in Canada
55. Tempest
57. Passenger boarding position
58. Give off, as an emergency beacon does
59. Colour that marks an incorrect entry here
60. U.S. environmental regulator, briefly

DOWN

1. Above sea level, briefly
2. Warning signal
3. Active, as an electrical circuit
4. Make known to the public information that was previously known only to a few people
5. The United Nations agency concerned with international maritime activities
6. Other, in feminine Spanish
8. Departure-board code for Melbourne Airport
10. Expert in strategy, especially in warfare
12. First word in the aircraft name Learjet
14. Devices that assist navigation
15. A debt instrument issued by a bank; usually pays interest
17. Constellation-program rocket family
18. Screen carefully, as security staff do with baggage images
20. Minimum crossing altitude, briefly
21. Body part that may feel cabin-pressure changes
22. Increase in extent or intensity
27. Three-letter code for Newark Liberty International Airport
28. U.S. foreign intelligence agency, briefly
32. Rate of climb, briefly
33. Paris-based space agency, briefly
34. Rate of an aircraft's progress through the air
37. The Big Easy, informally
38. Folland jet trainer flown by the Red Arrows
40. British aerospace company behind the Hawk trainer
41. Mountain Standard Time, briefly
42. Move through the atmosphere, in the root of meteorology
43. Medical suffix for inflammation
45. Mean aerodynamic chord, briefly
47. Paper or electronic ATC record for a flight
49. Published arrival route into a terminal area, briefly
51. Estimated time en route, briefly
52. Alaskan town on the Seward Peninsula
54. Flight-plan shorthand for route
56. New York City transit agency, briefly

SUDOKU

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

1944

Captain Darrell Lindsey's Medal of Honor Mission

On 9 August 1944, Captain Darrell Robbins Lindsey of the U.S. Army Air Corps led thirty B-26 medium bombers against the heavily fortified L'Isle Adam railroad bridge over the Seine in occupied France. This strategic target was vital for enemy troop and supply movements to Paris. Lindsey's formation faced intense, accurate antiaircraft fire. His B-26 was peppered with holes, and his right engine received a direct hit, bursting into flames. Despite the violence hurling his aircraft out of formation, Lindsey skillfully maneuvered back into the lead position without disrupting the flight.

With fire streaming from his right engine and wing, Lindsey gallantly continued the perilous bombing run, leading his formation over the target. After the bombs were dropped with telling effect, he ordered his crew to parachute from the doomed aircraft. He held the swiftly descending plane in a steady glide until all crew members jumped to safety. Refusing an offer to lower the wheels that might jeopardize the bombardier's escape, Lindsey remained at the controls. The right gasoline tank exploded before he could bail out, and the aircraft crashed. Lindsey's supreme courage saved his crew.

TRIVIA

1. Which specific component of Captain Lindsey's B-26 received a direct hit from enemy fire just before entering the bombing run on 9 August 1944?

- The left engine
- The right engine
- The tail section
- The nose bombardier's bay

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: ICAO designator for American Airlines?

- EMTS
- AAL
- ETE
- ALERT

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Recorded airport weather and runway broadcast, briefly?

- MAC
- ASL
- ARES
- ATIS