

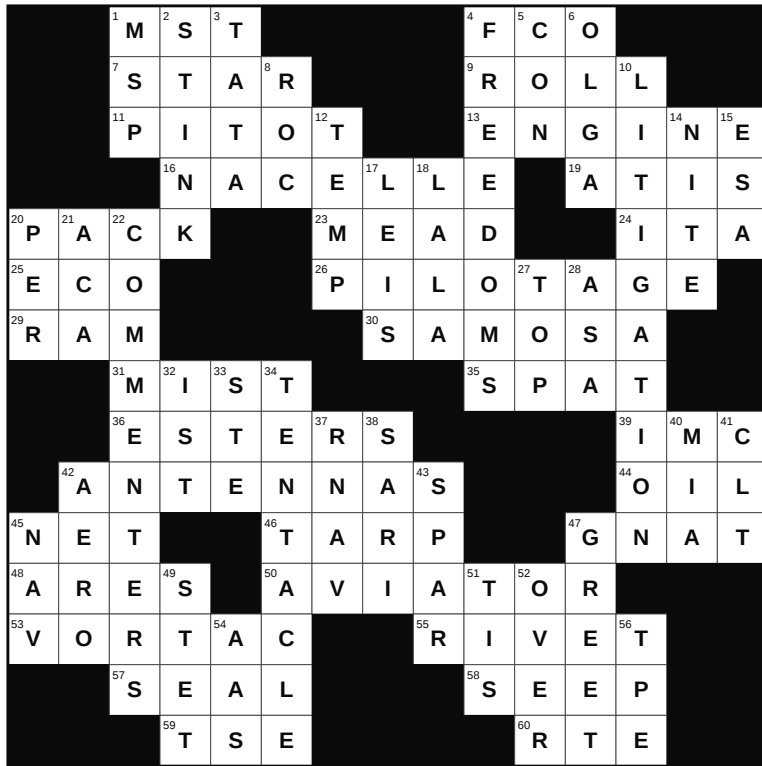


THE DAILY BRIEFING

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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Mountain Standard Time, briefly
- Three-letter code for Rome Fiumicino Airport
- Published arrival route into a terminal area, briefly
- Aircraft rotation about its longitudinal axis
- Tube that measures airspeed in a plane
- A power source for a plane
- Streamlined housing for an aircraft engine
- Pre-recorded terminal weather and runway advisory, briefly
- Unit that supplies conditioned cabin air
- made of fermented honey and water
- Italy's flag carrier, briefly
- Short label for an economy-cabin option
- Navigation by visual reference to landmarks
- Word before air, for pressure created by forward motion
- small turnover of Indian origin filled with vegetables or meat and fried and served hot
- Fine spray of water droplets
- Streamlined cover over an aircraft wheel
- formed by reaction between an acid and an alcohol with elimination of water
- Instrument meteorological conditions, briefly
- Aircraft components that transmit or receive radio signals
- a slippery or viscous liquid or liquefiable substance not miscible with water
- Cargo-restraint webbing
- Protective sheet for outdoor ground equipment
- Folland jet trainer flown by the Red Arrows
- Constellation-program rocket family
- A person who flies an aircraft, often associated with early aviation pioneers.
- Ground facility combining VOR and TACAN
- A metal fastener used in aircraft construction, also a verb meaning to hold attention.
- Part that prevents an aircraft-fluid leak
- pass gradually or leak through or as if through small openings
- Toronto Stock Exchange, briefly
- Route, briefly, on a flight display

DOWN

- Minneapolis-Saint Paul Airport, on a bag tag
- a distinctive odor that is offensively unpleasant
- Informal goodbye
- Liberties
- a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property
- Gymnast Korbut
- Rate of climb, briefly
- a legal proceeding in a court; a judicial contest to determine and enforce legal rights
- Weather-report abbreviation for temperature
- Night, in some business names
- Paris-based space agency, briefly
- Garlands associated with arrivals in Hawaii
- Land
- Three-letter code for Perth Airport
- ICAO designator for Air Canada
- People posting below an online article
- Upper surface of a wing
- ICAO designator for Alaska Airlines
- Three-letter code for Istanbul Airport
- Suite, on an address, briefly
- Flexible arm on an octopus
- Area navigation, briefly
- Draped garment worn in South Asia
- Three-letter code for Miami International Airport
- Three-letter code for Charlotte Douglas International Airport
- Prefix relating to air or flight
- Main sparwise structural beam in a wing
- Abbreviation for navigation, essential for pilots.
- Express greetings upon meeting someone
- Proofreader's instruction meaning 'let it stand'
- FAA Mode S cockpit traffic service, briefly
- Radio word meaning the speaker awaits a reply
- Airport advisory service, briefly
- Three-letter code for Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport

SUDOKU

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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1942

First U.S. Air Victory in Europe: 14 August 1942

On 14 August 1942, the 27th Fighter Squadron ferried Lockheed P-38 Lightnings across the North Atlantic to England via Iceland. Meanwhile, Lieutenant Joseph D.R. Shaffer, flying a P-40 Warhawk with the 342d Composite Group, located a German Focke-Wulf Fw 200 Condor near Reykjavik. Shaffer attacked the bomber, damaging an engine and initiating the first U.S. Army Air Forces air combat victory in the European Theater of Operations during World War II.

At 11:15 a.m., Major John W. Weltman and Second Lieutenant Elza E. Shahan, flying P-38s from the 27th Squadron, followed up the attack. Shahan's P-38F-1-LO, serial 41-7540, helped destroy the Condor, which exploded and crashed eight miles northwest of Grotta Point. All six crewmen were killed. Shaffer and Shahan shared credit for the victory and were both awarded the Silver Star for their actions.

TRIVIA

1. Which two officers shared credit for the first U.S. Army Air Forces air combat victory in the European Theater of Operations?

A. Major John W. Weltman and Second Lieutenant Elza E. Shahan
B. Lieutenant Joseph D.R. Shaffer and Second Lieutenant Elza E....

C. Lieutenant Joseph D.R. Shaffer and Major John W. Weltman
D. Second Lieutenant Elza E. Shahan and F Ofw. Fritz Kuhn

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Protective sheet for outdoor ground equipment?

A. TARP
B. GNAT
C. FCO
D. PER

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Streamlined cover over an aircraft wheel?

A. SPAT
B. ASA
C. RNAB
D. TOP