

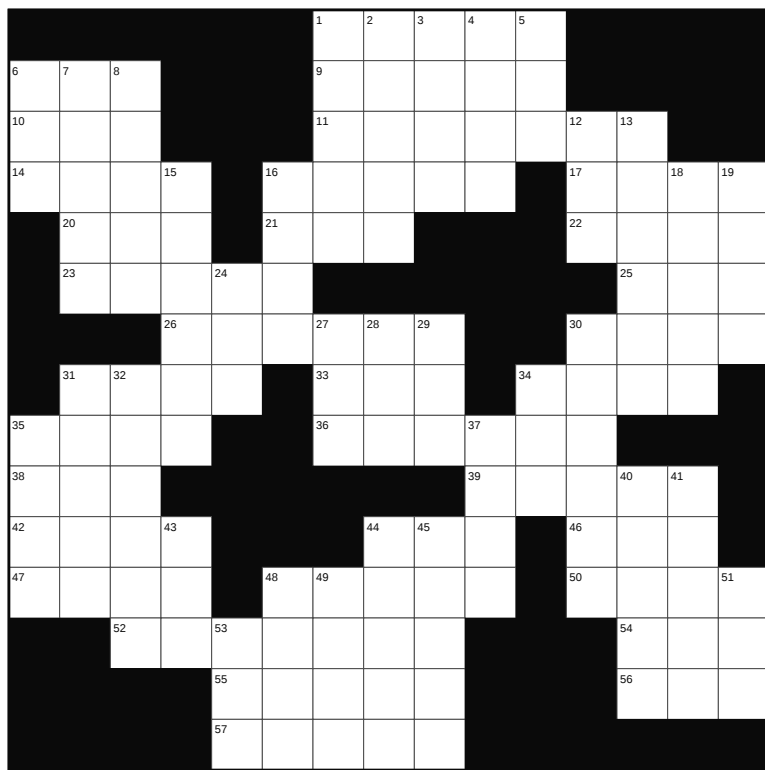


THE DAILY BRIEFING

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ACROSS

- Airline group whose name combines LAN and TAM
- Elementary stages of any subject
- Brief posthumous life stories
- Indian city with international air service
- Second pilot in command
- Hair growing from an eyelid
- Home of the Eiffel Tower
- NASA launch-vehicle family
- Pilot's shorthand for a planned airway.
- Distress signal, not a radio tower
- Short story
- Airline whose headquarters are in Atlanta
- Work as a veterinarian
- Cosmetics applied to the face to improve or change your appearance
- Pectoral muscles
- Homework done outside school (especially at home)
- A volatile fuel for engines.
- Fastener used on planes
- A public act of violence by an unruly mob
- Unpowered aircraft with wings
- System that clears takeoffs and landings
- _____ the pattern to land
- Wheel-like cockpit control
- Brief for airport advisory service
- When a flight's scheduled arrival is projected
- Editing mark that cancels a correction in a written log
- A pilot's primary control column
- _____ the bus
- Vegetables and seafood dipped in batter and deep-fried
- _____ head, a foolish person
- A fencing sword with a v-shaped blade and a slightly curved handle
- A patch of grass with roots removed for transplanting.
- Apply a cockpit button

DOWN

- _____ control in airport tower
- Command to stop a takeoff roll
- Alternative spelling of tepee
- Airport weather broadcast, recorded and continuous.
- _____ level is the average height of the sea
- Above ground level, abbreviated.
- Passengers' action before leaving the airport.
- A hereditary social class among Hindus; stratified according to ritual purity
- Temperature measured outside the aircraft
- What airline passengers do
- Protective gear for pilots
- Time of highest demand
- Selected as the best
- Flap positions for takeoff
- Lisbon hub for transatlantic
- Oval ingredient in an omelet
- United Airlines's ICAO code
- A unit of pressure
- Canadian airline named for an airport worker
- _____ tube, measures airspeed
- _____ to the moon
- A mountain or tall hill
- Sunlight beams hitting a wall
- Airline dispatcher's office
- Regulatory approval for extended overwater flights
- Aviation communication device
- The estimated time to get there.
- River through West Yorkshire, pluralized
- FAA acronym for aircraft data reporting system
- _____ the beam in the roof.
- Aircraft component measuring airspeed
- Not a turn, but a _____
- Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport, on a bag tag

SUDOKU

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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1919

First Flight Across the Canadian Rockies

On 7 August 1919, Captain Ernest Charles Hoy, DFC, became the first pilot to fly across the Canadian Rockies. The World War I fighter ace flew from Richmond, British Columbia, to Calgary, Alberta, carrying mail for the Post Office Department. He piloted a Canadian Aeroplanes Ltd.-built JN-4 "Canuck" biplane, an independent derivative of the Curtiss JN-3 "Jenny." The aircraft featured ailerons on both wings for improved roll response and was powered by a 90-horsepower Curtiss OX-5 V-8 engine.

Hoy took off from Minoru Park at 4:13 a.m., carrying 45 specially marked letters and special editions of the Vancouver Daily World. After several fuel stops and navigating mountain passes, he landed at Bowness Park in Calgary at 8:55 p.m., completing the journey in 16 hours and 42 minutes. The flight was sponsored by the Aerial League of Canada, which purchased the airplane. Two Canadian newspapers had offered a cash prize for the first person to make this historic flight.

TRIVIA

1. Which engine powered the JN-4 "Canuck" biplane used by Captain Ernest Charles Hoy for the first flight across the Canadian Rockies?

- Curtiss OX-5 V-8
- Royal Aircraft Factory S.E.5a
- Curtiss JN-3 Jenny
- Canadian Aeroplanes Ltd. V-12

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Time of highest demand?

- DELTA
- PEAK
- TAP
- STICK

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: _____ tube, measures airspeed?

- PITOT
- ACARS
- SPAR
- PORTER