

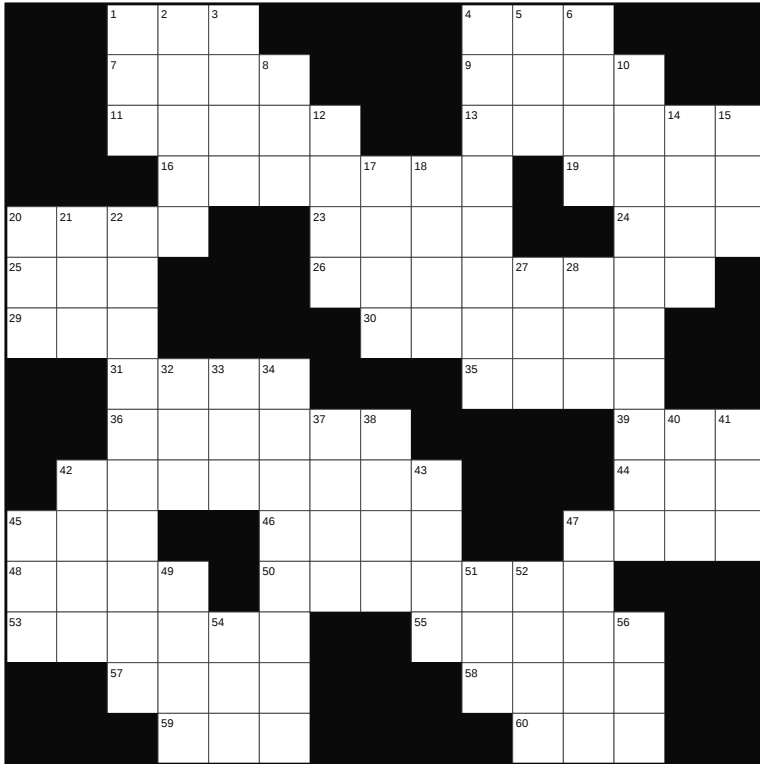


THE DAILY BRIEFING

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ACROSS

- Primary flight display
- Above ground level, briefly
- Having little width
- U.S. oceanic and atmospheric agency, briefly
- Cockpit surface holding instruments and controls
- Grip used to operate an aircraft control
- Let go, as a parking brake
- Beautiful garden where Adam and Eve were placed
- A mentor in spiritual and philosophical topics who is renowned for profound wisdom
- Very dry, as some destination climates
- Relieve from
- Course deviation indicator, briefly
- Reduces in worth
- Three-letter code for Lima Jorge Chavez International Airport
- Any spatial attributes (especially as defined by outline)
- The 2nd letter of the Greek alphabet
- Actor Guzman's first name
- Help another crew member provides
- Three-letter code for Seoul Incheon International Airport
- Area beyond runway for aircraft operations
- Casual no
- Tornado, briefly, in weather shorthand
- The rate of moving (especially walking or running)
- Differential GPS, briefly
- The capital of Western Samoa
- A prosperous and industrialized province in central Canada
- Light teasing repartee
- Blade assembly on a helicopter's main or tail
- Central meaning of a speech
- Actress Laura
- ICAO designator for Scandinavian Airlines System
- Minnesota hub's airport code

DOWN

- PlayStation Portable, briefly
- Raise the nose just before touchdown
- Eat during a lounge visit or flight
- Downward angle of a wing from root to tip
- Indian city with international air service
- Narrow route through controlled airspace
- Three-letter code for Melbourne Airport
- The first A in ACARS
- First aircraft in a formation
- Garlands associated with arrivals in Hawaii
- Departure or arrival point of a route
- Constellation-program rocket family
- Audible exhale
- Three-letter code for Santiago International Airport
- Attitude director indicator, briefly
- Support that lets a gyroscope remain level as its base tilts
- Auxiliary power unit
- Opus ____
- East-southeast, on a compass
- U.S. airport screening agency, briefly
- Places where planes take off and land
- Bird with long neck
- Quality useful in a calm radio exchange
- Protective cover on a fuel or oil opening
- U.S. National Weather Service, briefly
- Panama's flag carrier
- Period of 365 days
- Control surface
- Entryways on an aircraft
- Pre-recorded terminal weather and runway advisory, briefly
- Long thin implement
- Distinct part on a list
- Ariane launch organization, briefly
- Navigation performance standard for aircraft

SUDOKU

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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1940

First Flight of the B-25 Mitchell

On 19 August 1940, the first North American Aviation B-25 twin-engine medium bomber, serial number 40-2165, took to the skies at Mines Field. Test pilot Vance Breese commanded the aircraft, with engineer Roy Ferren in the co-pilot's seat. This inaugural flight marked the debut of the NA-62 design, which was ordered into production without a prototype after earlier concepts were rejected by the U.S. Air Corps.

Named for Brigadier General Billy Mitchell, the B-25 featured a distinctive "gull wing" design to counteract Dutch roll tendencies. Powered by two Wright Cyclone radial engines, the bomber could reach 322 mph at 15,000 feet. North American Aviation built 9,984 variants across California and Kansas. The original prototype, 40-2165, served as a company transport until a forced landing at Mines Field in 1945 ended its career.

TRIVIA

1. Which feature was added to the B-25's wing design after testing revealed a tendency to "Dutch roll"?

- A constant dihedral wing
- A "cranked" wing with slight dihedral on outer panels
- A 4 degrees 38' 23" dihedral on the center section only
- A negative twist of 2 degrees 29' 37" on the entire wing

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Ariane launch organization, briefly?

- ESA
- TAB
- ATIS
- CDI

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Three-letter code for Melbourne Airport?

- AGL
- TAB
- MEL
- ICN