

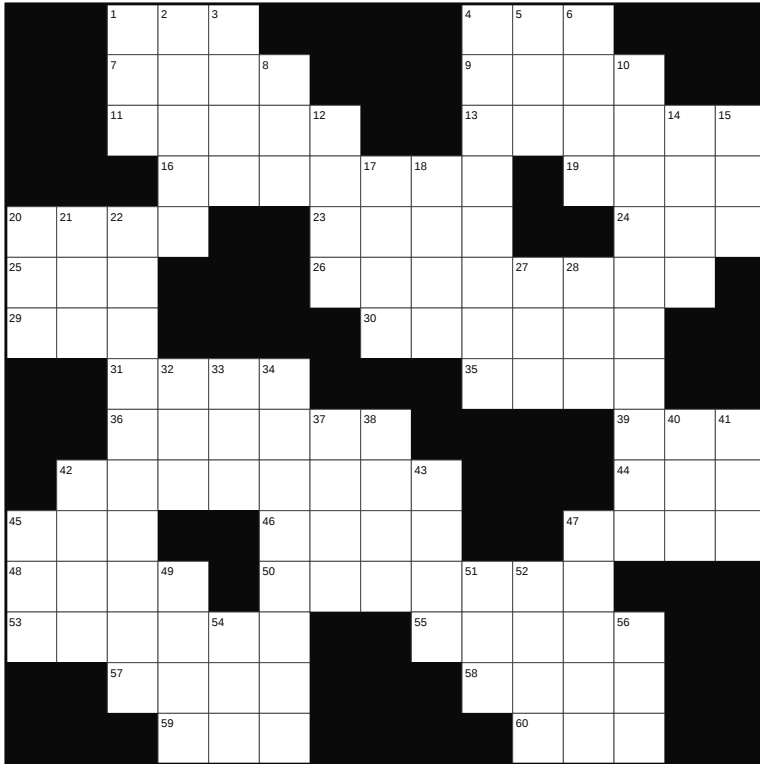


THE DAILY BRIEFING

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ACROSS

- Rate of climb, briefly
- ICAO designator for Singapore Airlines
- System that can issue a 'Climb, climb' resolution advisory
- Port city in northern Brazil in the Amazon delta
- Former baseball commissioner Bud
- Former Philippine first lady Marcos
- Place where planes take off and land
- Recorded airport weather and runway broadcast, briefly
- Instrument pilot's continuous cross-check of flight indications
- The yarn woven across the warp yarn in weaving
- Paris-based space agency, briefly
- Calibrated airspeed, briefly
- Wing devices raised to reduce lift and increase drag
- Three-letter code for Lisbon Humberto Delgado Airport
- Structural deformation under aircraft load
- Apple tablet
- Active Sicilian peak
- Any admirable quality or attribute
- Portugal's flag carrier
- Total planform surface of an aircraft's wing
- Space Shuttle orbital manoeuvring system, briefly
- ICAO designator for American Airlines
- Spirits that may appear on a cabin beverage cart
- A device in which something (usually an animal) can be caught and penned
- Most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied
- Go back to the departure airport
- Notice to Air Missions, briefly
- Visa-waiver traveller's online authorization, briefly
- First responders who may work an airport emergency
- Three-letter code for Helsinki Airport
- Adjust, as an altimeter

DOWN

- Real-time strategy games, briefly
- Vast body of salt water
- Colombian city served by an international airport
- Supermarine fighter from the 1930s
- Affirmative identity phrase, with a space
- Controlled region on an ATC display
- Term of address for a man
- Device that converts mechanical energy to electricity
- Aviation system that warns of terrain
- Treat, mention, or speak to rudely
- ICAO designator for Alaska Airlines
- Mild exclamation after a mistake
- Part of a wing nearest the fuselage
- Three-letter code for Santiago International Airport
- Three-letter code for Cairo International Airport
- Take up mentally
- Latitude, briefly, on a navigation display
- ICAO designator for Aer Lingus
- Write an entry in a technical log
- Pirate's growl without its last letter
- Neither parallel nor perpendicular to a runway centreline
- A journey or voyage
- Transmitted, as a radio message
- Latin phrase meaning 'I love'
- Handheld rival of the Nintendo DS, briefly
- Articles of the same kind or material
- The seventh month of the Hindu calendar
- Franco-Italian regional-aircraft manufacturer
- Flat metal aircraft component
- Ground movement away from an airport gate
- Stooge Howard
- Bank machines, briefly
- Flight-plan shorthand for route
- Mountain Standard Time, briefly

SUDOKU

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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1967

August 26, 1967

On August 26, 1967, Major George Everette Day, a U.S. Air Force Forward Air Controller Pilot flying an F-100, was forced to eject over North Vietnam after his aircraft was hit by ground fire. Suffering a broken right arm and a badly sprained left knee, he was immediately captured by hostile forces. Taken to a prison camp, Day endured interrogation and severe torture, yet his personal bravery in the face of deadly enemy pressure proved significant in saving the lives of fellow aviators still flying against the enemy.

After causing guards to relax their vigilance, Day escaped into the jungle, trekking southward toward South Vietnam. Surviving on berries and uncooked frogs, he evaded patrols and reached the Ben Hai River. Using a bamboo log float, he swam across into the demilitarized zone. Delirious and losing direction, he wandered aimlessly for days. After unsuccessful attempts to signal U.S. aircraft, he was ambushed and recaptured by the Viet Cong, sustaining gunshot wounds to his left hand and thigh before being returned to prison.

TRIVIA

1. What specific item did Colonel George Everette Day use to swim across the Ben Hai River during his escape attempt?

- A. A life raft
- B. A bamboo log float
- C. An inflatable vest
- D. A discarded fuel drum

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Instrument pilot's continuous cross-check of flight indications?

- A. SCL
- B. ATIS
- C. LIS
- D. SCAN

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: ICAO designator for Singapore Airlines?

- A. ALTERNATOR
- B. SIA
- C. SET
- D. OMS