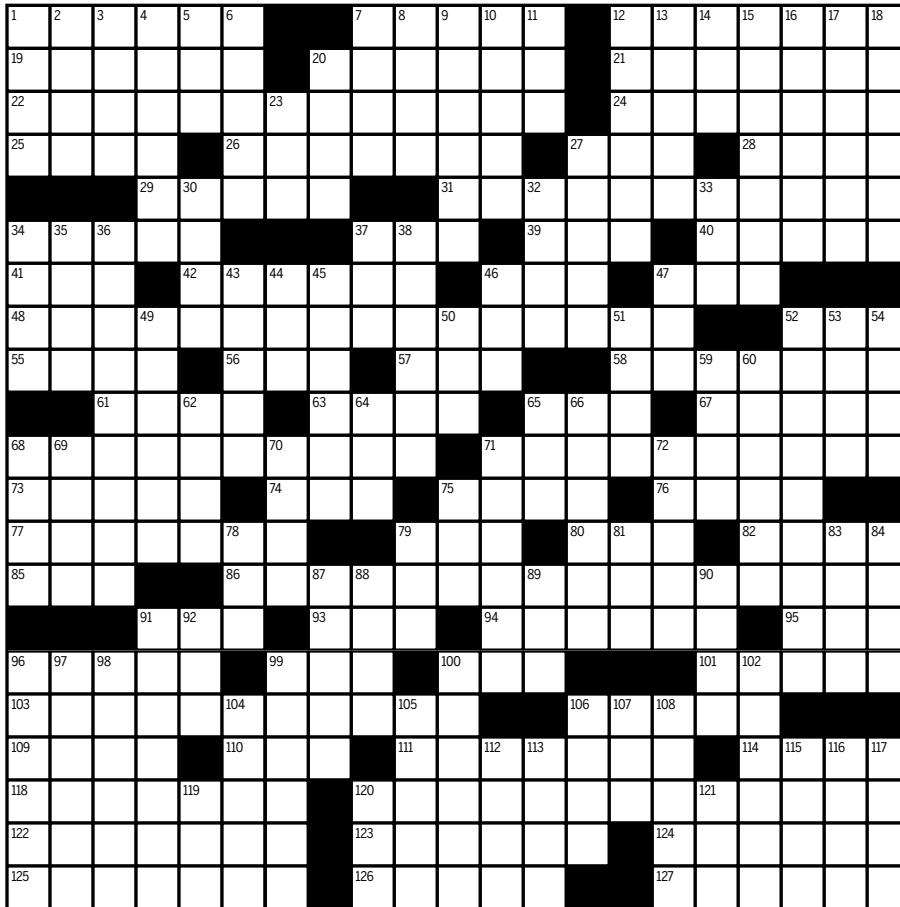


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BATTLE ACTS

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Across

- 1 Military historian Showalter
- 7 Blow a gasket
- 12 Boxer rejected by the army in WWII
- 19 Former sloop of war USS Dale
- 20 Follow orders ___ (precisely)
- 21 Tie up
- 22 Battle of ___ (June 1876)
- 24 One is equal to 125 megabytes
- 25 Young ROTC member
- 26 Tell of wartime experience
- 27 Served, as on a jury
- 28 Move nomadically
- 29 Desert pit stops
- 31 Battle of ___ (November 1863)
- 34 In the U.S. Army, hair must not reach them
- 37 Half of sei
- 39 It audits the Pentagon: Abbr.
- 40 Dorothy ___ (pioneering WASP)
- 41 "___-Hur"
- 42 Naval base builder
- 46 Mess hall food: Abbr.
- 47 Right-angled bend
- 48 Battle of ___ (October 1812)
- 52 Org. for boxers?
- 55 Female Coast Guard reservist
- 56 ___-mo (filming technique)

- 57 Matterhorn, for one
- 58 Not permitted
- 61 "If you build it, they will ___"
- 63 Sherman, for one
- 65 Fraction of a min.
- 67 ___ Miner (Meuse-Argonne hero)
- 68 Battle of ___ (July 1863)
- 71 Battle of ___ (June 1775)
- 73 Had a meal at home
- 74 Tactical NAV, for one
- 75 Needed a tourniquet, perhaps
- 76 Far from prompt
- 77 Happy hour spots on trains
- 79 Singer Grande, to fans
- 80 Battlefield amputation tool
- 82 Bomber groups in WWII: Abbr.
- 85 Type of military discharge: Abbr.
- 86 Battle of ___ (September 1863)
- 91 Subject of the U.S. Army rule on kissing, etc.
- 93 Itinerary word
- 94 The Sailor Man
- 95 Battle of Molino del ___
- 96 In flames
- 99 Training airspace: Abbr.
- 100 Shaming sound
- 101 Perilous
- 103 Battle of ___ (July 1777)
- 106 Charity golf tournament, often
- 109 Draft pick?

- 110 Hanson Edward ___ (distinguished U.S. Army officer)
- 111 Like military rations, often
- 114 Neuwirth of "Cheers"
- 118 Got out of a POW camp, for example
- 120 Battle of ___ (May 1863)
- 122 Degree of importance
- 123 Portions out
- 124 Going out, as the tide
- 125 Like many military haircuts
- 126 ___ pool
- 127 Gives the right-of-way

Down

- 1 Numbskull
- 2 Fort ___, Ontario
- 3 Evening, in ads
- 4 "Just be patient ..."
- 5 ___-equipped
- 6 Clairvoyants
- 7 Type of boots or dancer
- 8 Site of Pearl Harbor
- 9 On the double
- 10 Site of the Battle of the North Inch (September 1396)
- 11 Morn's counterpart
- 12 Smooth and connected, in music
- 13 "West Side Story" girl

- 14 Eighth enlisted grade in the U.S. Army: Abbr.
- 15 Repeatedly winning
- 16 Forbidden things
- 17 "M*A*S*H" protocol
- 18 "M*A*S*H" director Robert
- 20 Involuntary spasms
- 23 Creature in a sting operation, say
- 27 Military ___ box
- 30 Organization: Abbr.
- 32 Flabbergasted
- 33 Cambodia's Lon ___
- 34 Backyard cookouts, briefly
- 35 Enlist again, as a G.I.
- 36 Short plays
- 37 Army ___-Miler (October race)
- 38 Move, as a painting
- 43 There are four in Mississippi
- 44 Part of NATO: Abbr.
- 45 Start a computer
- 46 Sample, as soup
- 47 Subj. for some new citizens
- 49 Like the Kama Sutra
- 50 Big ___ (Omaha warrior)
- 51 "60 Minutes" sound
- 52 Go-getters
- 53 ___ Mutiny (1918 revolt)
- 54 PC key below Shift
- 59 "Doctor Zhivago" heroine
- 60 Mesopotamian goddess of war
- 62 Bird known for its mimicry skills
- 64 Dada cofounder Jean
- 65 Good name for a lawyer
- 66 Arrives, ultimately
- 68 Heroic army dog who died in 2013
- 69 And others, in Latin: Abbr.
- 70 Party with pizzazz
- 71 Military dirigibles
- 72 Hall of Fame quarterback John
- 75 Underwear with an underwire
- 78 Co. first owned by GE
- 79 First sorority at West Point: Abbr.
- 81 Time of one's life?
- 83 ___ Squad (tech support team)
- 84 Absolut alternative
- 87 Off-white color
- 88 Farewell in Florence
- 89 Fine, slangily
- 90 Actor Michael of "This Is the End"
- 91 Charge per actual usage, say
- 92 Sniper's ___ (68-Across battlefield place)
- 96 Under ideal circumstances
- 97 Piñata-hitting occasion
- 98 Arctic land cover
- 99 Made a pinochle play
- 100 Unruly mess of hair or wires
- 102 Have a few
- 104 Maker of the U.S. Army's M-Gator A-1
- 105 Remorseful feeling
- 106 Bake sale sponsors, for short
- 107 TiVo remote button
- 108 Neither sharp nor flat
- 112 Black, in poetry
- 113 Battle of Palo ___ (May 1846)
- 115 Bad to the bone
- 116 Battle of Horseshoe ___ (March 1814)
- 117 Work units, in physics
- 119 Brand of water filters
- 120 Military meal subsidy: Abbr.
- 121 Army essay-writing punishment: Abbr.

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