

Airborne & Special Operations Museum World War II Crossword Puzzle

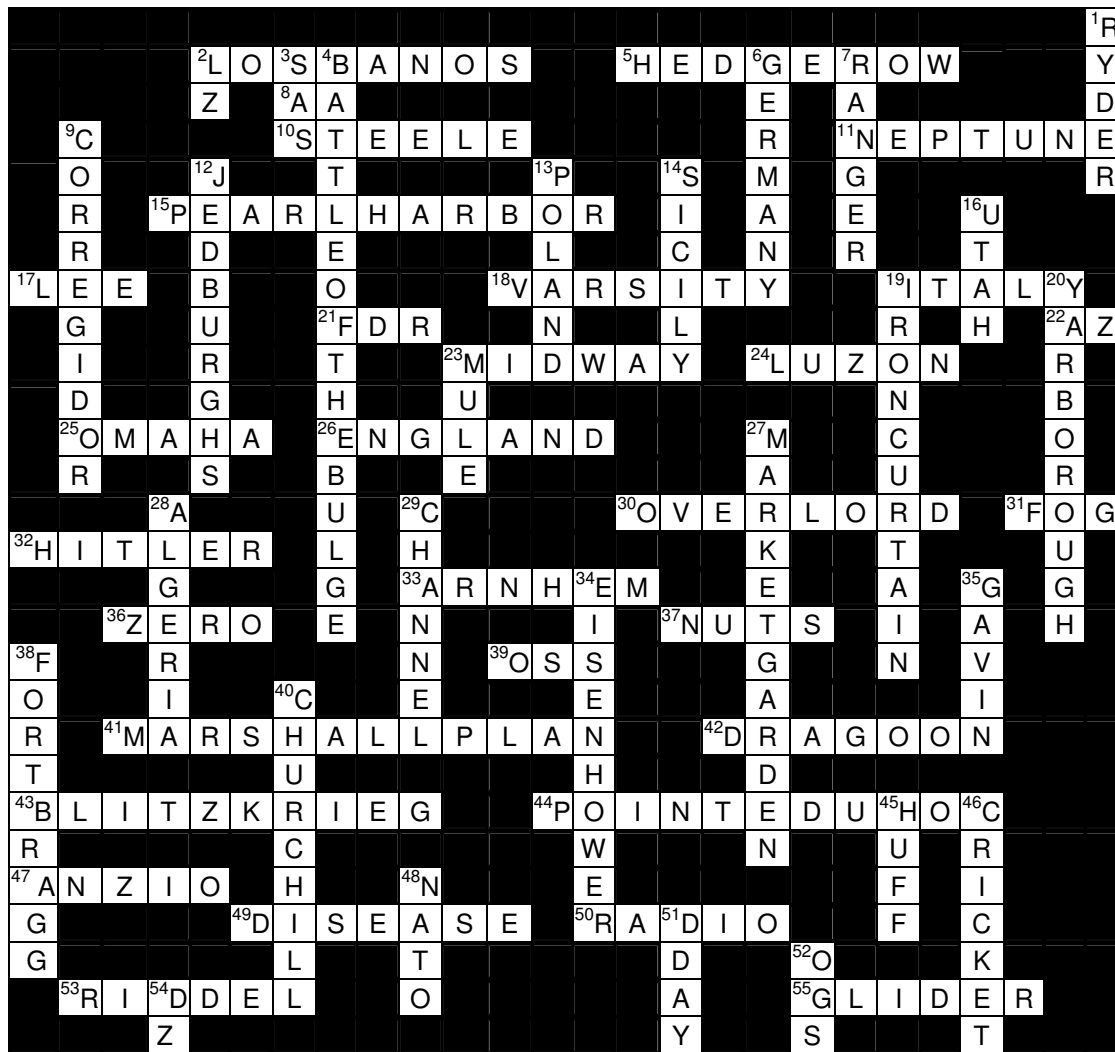
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 53. Early parachutist/football helmet brand
 55. Engine-less troop/supply carrier

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 2. Marked by pathfinders to help aircraft touch down
 3. British special operations
 4. Fought Dec. 1944 – Jan. 1945
 6. Invading country on 9/1/1939
 7. A man led by Darby or Rudder
 9. "The Rock"
 12. 3-man units operating behind enemy lines
 13. Country invaded on 9/1/1939
 14. Target of HUSKY
 16. Other U.S. landing beach in Normandy
 19. Term referring to division of Europe post-WWII
 20. He designed the jump wings
 23. Animal used in mts. of Italy to carry supplies
 27. Largest parachute & glider operation of WWII
 28. 509th PIB began TORCH by jumping in to this country
 29. Body of water crossed for D-Day: English _____
 34. Supreme Allied Commander in Europe
 35. Writer of 1st field manual for airborne troops
 38. Home of the 82^d ABN DIV
 40. He coined 19D
 45. 1st paratrooper to receive the Medal of Honor
 46. Clicker used to make audible recognition signals
 48. Formed after WWII for the defense of Europe
 51. 6/6/1944
 52. OSS unit with more combat power than 12D
 54. Marked by pathfinders for paratroopers

ACROSS

2. Philippine prison camp seized by the 11th ABN DIV
 5. Topographic obstacle to Allied soldiers in Normandy
 8. On the 82^d ABN DIV's patch
 10. His parachute caught on a church steeple
 11. Initial assault of 30A to gain a foothold on the continent
 15. Site attacked on 12/7/1941
 17. "Father of the Airborne"
 18. Operation to cross the Rhine
 19. Germany's major European ally
 21. U.S. Pres. at start of WWII
 22. Sank on 12/7/1941
 23. U.S. destroyed the pride of Japan's navy here
 24. The Philippine island from 2A
 25. U.S. landing beach in Normandy
 26. Country Allies departed from for D-Day
 30. Allied invasion of NW Europe
 31. Weather term for uncertainty in war
 32. Leader of 6D
 33. Location of "a bridge too far"
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