

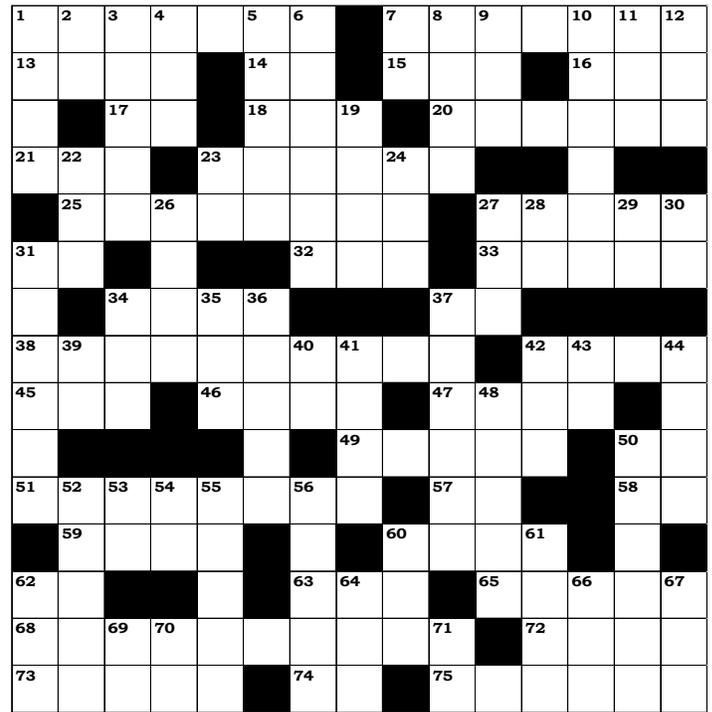


Puzzle #787

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ACROSS

1. John J. Pershing is considered one of the most accomplished and celebrated American soldiers of the 20th century. After he led U.S. Forces in WW I, he was honored as the ____ ranking general in the history of the U.S. Army until his death in 1948.
7. In 1885, Pershing was promoted to 1st lieutenant & became one of the first white officers to ____ African-American soldiers in the 10th Cavalry, hence his nickname, "Black Jack" Pershing.
13. Honolulu's island.
14. To the n ____ degree.
15. Letters on an airport airline schedule, perhaps.
16. "The ____ agent had teeth as white as piano keys. You could smell their arrogance." —*The Bourne Treachery*, Brian Freeman.
17. ____-gyn.
18. Alley ____; cartoon cave-man.
20. Conway ____; b. 1933, d. in 1993 in Springfield while on tour of a ruptured blood vessel; had 55 No. 1 hit singles, an astounding and singular achievement.
21. "Since ' ____ nature's law to change, constancy alone is strange," —English poet John Wilmot.
23. No runs, no hits, no ____.
25. Before entering West Point in 1882, Pershing taught African-American ____ at Prairie Mound school in Mo.
27. Mo. has 7,500 recorded ____, including Marvel, Meramec, Bridal, Mark Twain, Onondaga, Crevicce, Stark, Crystal, Devil's Den, Devil's Icebox, etc., etc.
31. _____. Rev. Msgr.
32. Fast flier.
33. "Alaska is God's thumbprint. Alaskans refer to ____ where else as 'Outside.' _____ —"Ketchikan, Alaska"; Charles Kuralt's America.
34. Measurements of electricity.
37. Prefix for new or view.
38. Pershing had a stern bearing and rigid ____ with all his troops. His determination and dedication gained him the respect and admiration of his men, if not their affection.
42. "The dispersed of Judah he shall assemble from the ____ corners of the earth," (Isaiah 11:12).
45. Sound of alarm or surprise.
46. A mafia member who is tasked to intimidate or harm others, perhaps.
47. In 1932, Pershing won the Pulitzer Prize for history for a ____ about his WW I experiences.
49. Krispy ____; a brand of doughnuts.
50. Country internet code for Netherlands Antilles.
51. In 1946, at 85 yrs. old, in his Walter Reed hospital apartment, he ____ married a woman he had met in Paris while in France. This lonely widower had exchanged love letters with her for over 30 years.
57. ____ Musee Louvre; The Louvre Museum.
58. Kin to Ave. or Ln.
59. In Greek mythology, the river of the Underworld.
60. Letters for the U.S. Geological Survey, which provides accurate scientific



62. maps of the geology and topography of the U.S. This helps with earthquake detection, natural landscapes, built environment, etc. One of its long-standing facilities is in Rolla, Mo.
62. "The rebel Gen. Crittenden was in command and drunk. ____ he was an inveterate drunkard when in our army, I suppose the report is true," —*Troubled State [of Missouri], Civil War Journal of Franklin Archibald Dick*.
63. Bro's sib.
65. Cars.
68. Pershing was a mentor to a ____ of U.S. Army generals including George Patton, Dwight Eisenhower, George Marshall and (fellow Missourian) Omar Bradley.
72. City in Nevada.
73. "...praise and ____ him above all forever," (Daniel 3:57).
74. Yes in the Yucatan.
75. Along the way, Pershing had earned a law degree, taught mathematics, invented an army exercise called "Jumping Jacks," formed a crack drill team

that later became known as the Pershing ____, and taught fencing to future bestselling author Willa Cather among others.

DOWN

1. In the Roman Missal, at Mass, instructions to the priest after the words of consecration over the bread are: "He shows the consecrated ____ to the people..."
2. This border State of Mo. is the leading producer of pork in the U.S. (abbr.)
3. "'It is a ____,' they said, and they cried out in fear," (Matthew 14:26).
4. What's all the ____ bub about?
5. Pershing was born in Laclede, Mo. in 1860. When Pershing was 4 years old, Confederate bushwhackers were hunting his father who flew the Union flag over his general ____ in Laclede.
6. Third sorrowful mystery: the crowning with ____.
7. Letters for Common Era, often used instead of A.D.
8. ____; Mo.-based brand of salad dressing.
9. Throat or jaws of a voracious

- cious beast.
10. After WW I, Pershing became the only ____-duty six-star general in U.S. history. (George Washington was promoted posthumously in 1976 to what was called a six-star rank for the U.S. bicentennial.)
 11. Egg of a head louse, as on human hair.
 12. "This is the ____ the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Many Christian musicians have composed songs based on this 24th verse of Psalm 118.
 19. He hated KP duty, esp. scrubbing the ____ and pans.
 22. Suffix for capital or social.
 23. Actor Asner or newsman Bradley.
 24. Q—U.
 26. Letters for the U.S. Marine Corp.
 27. Average grade.
 28. Letters for audio-visual.
 29. Comparative suffix.
 30. Some short nicknames for Sylvester are Syl, Sly, or ____.
 31. In 1898, Pershing led his 10th Calvary up San Juan hill in the Spanish Am. War, alongside Teddy Roosevelt who was leading his "Rough ____." Roosevelt was very impressed with his gallantry. After Roosevelt became President, he promoted Pershing to brigadier general over 800 more senior officers.
 34. "...____ and you will receive..." (Luke 11:9).
 35. Porky ____ of Looney Tunes.
 36. He was a sore loser, a poor ____.
 37. In the early 1900s, Pershing led U.S. troops against warring ____ in the Philippines. In 1915, he was reassigned to the Mexican border guarding against Pancho Villa. While there his wife and three daughters perished in a fire in San Francisco. A son survived. He never spoke of the deep anguish he felt at the loss.
 39. Abbr. (id est) for "in other words."
 40. ____ and behold!
 41. "____ dinky parlez vous"; chorus from the WW I era song Mademoiselle from Armentieres.
 42. "Give us aid against the ____; worthless is human help," (Psalms 60:13).
 43. Wyatt Earp had his shootout in Tombstone at the ____ Corral.
 44. For ____; a sign seeking tenants.
 48. "I am the Alpha and the ____..." (Revelations 1:8).
 50. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw ____ at her," —John 8:7 (2 wds.).
 52. Area in England between London and the eastern coastline.
 53. A Mark Twain House & Museum is located in Hartford in this State where he and his family lived from 1874-1891 (abbr.).
 54. Possible two-letter ending for devil or rival.
 55. Make a physical or mental effort.
 56. "Blessed be God who lives forever, because his kingdom ____ for all ages," (Tobit 13:1).
 60. Letters for United Services Org., the main charitable org. serving active-duty military members and families.
 61. Beach board.
 62. "The priest said his Catholic college students are struggling most with anxiety and low self-esteem. This is a symptom of our ____," —Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly.
 64. "I could not be a John Paul _____. I was cut from a different cloth; I had a different sort of charisma, or rather a non-charisma," —*Last Testament*; Pope Benedict XVI.
 66. ____ Aviv, Israel's largest city.
 67. Distress letters.
 69. Periodic table ltrs. for sodium.
 70. ____ Puente; in English, The Bridge; org. to help Hispanics in the Jeff. City and surrounding areas.
 71. On online auction sites, letters for No Reserve, meaning the seller has no minimum bid (reserve) on the item.