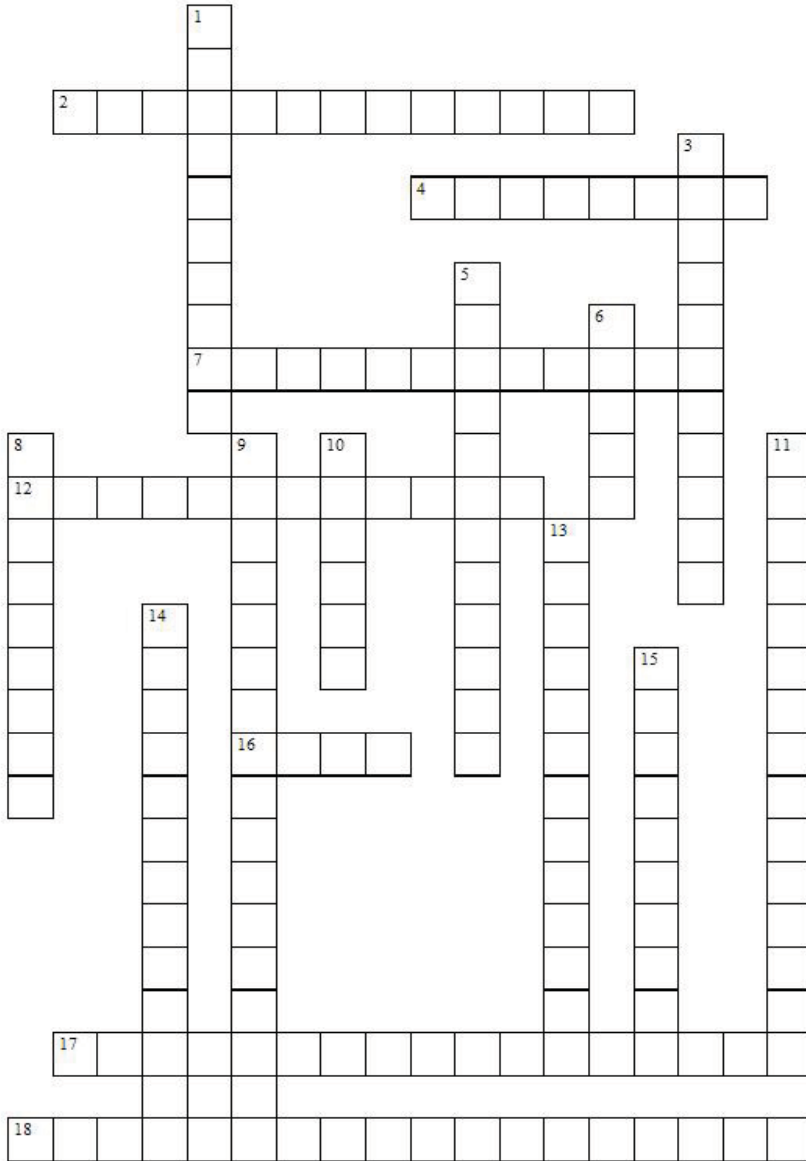


Wartime Crossword

Given the heightened sense of tension facing the world for the past 28 days, we at the Clarion staff have been watching movies that raise our blood pressure and prepare us for the imminent threat of war:



AMERICAN HERO



Sarah Palin felt it necessary to weigh in on the situation in Egypt this week, and we at the Clarion couldn't be more excited.

Palin criticized Obama for not answering a 3 a.m. phone call that exists only in her imagination. She continued saying that the administration knows more than they're telling the public about the situation in Egypt.

If Obama can fake a birth certificate, why can't Sarah Palin? If she doesn't get the 2012 bid for President of the US, Sarah Palin is the obvious candidate for Tea-Partying leader of Egypt. She can't wait to become Pharaoh Palin.

For voicing her opinion to a country that cares even less about it than the one she calls her own, Sarah Palin is this week's American Hero.

Last week's solution

DOWN

1. Invincible
3. Forrest Gump
5. Varsity Blues
6. Radio
8. Blind Side
9. Remember the Titans
10. Air Bud: Golden Receiver
11. The Replacements
13. We are Marshall
14. Jerry Maguire
15. Brian's Song

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2. Heaven Can Wait
4. Water Boy
7. Leatherheads
12. Little Giants
16. Rudy
17. Friday Night Lights
18. Angels in the Outfield

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1. Two misguided youths join the Army reserves, water purification unit, to make some money for their entrepreneurial dreams and find themselves fighting in Chad.
4. Densel Washington leads the US Civil Wars first all-black volunteer program
5. This time the mission is the man. He better be worth it. He better go home and cure a disease, or invent a longer-lasting light bulb.
7. His name is Vassilij Zaitzev. Armed only with a rifle, he quickly made the fascist invader realize that from now on he would be punished for every step he took in the motherland.
8. I hate Vietnam. There's not one horse in this whole country. There's not one horse in Vietnam. There's somethin' basically wrong with that.
9. The true events of November, 1965, the Ia Drang Valley of Vietnam, a place our country does not remember, in a war it does not understand.
10. What do you mean, "you people?"
12. I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant.

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2. It was a bullet, wasn't it? That jumped up and bit your buttocks?
3. He was standing outside talking. I heard something I wasn't supposed to, and he knew I listened to his conversation. I heard them say something in Spanish: Bahia de Cochinos.
6. Aim small, miss small.
11. Now I want you to remember that no bastard ever won a war by dying for his country. He won it by making the other poor dumb bastard die for his country.
13. You probably heard we ain't in the prisoner-takin' business; we in the killin' Nazi business. And cousin, business is a-boomin'.