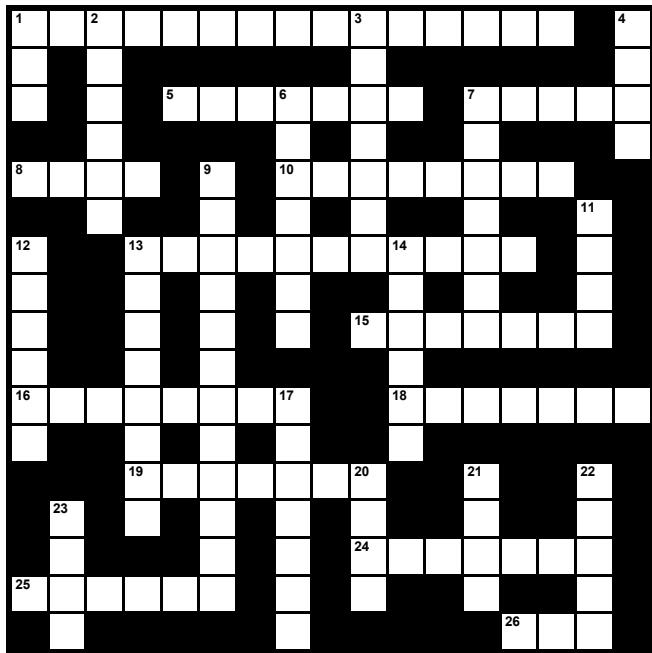


## 2003-04-05 Aircraft Carriers 17x17

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### Across

- 1 A large warship that carries planes and has a long flat deck for take-offs and landings. (8,7)
- 5 A government ship that is available for waging war. (7)
- 7 The rear part of a ship. (5)
- 8 One of the main longitudinal beams (or plates) of the hull of a vessel. (4)
- 10 Moving from the center of the ship to the side of the ship. (8)
- 13 A pilot's seat in an airplane that can be forcibly ejected in the case of an emergency. (7,4)
- 15 A tactical warning and control system aircraft of USA. (7)

16 A device that launches aircraft from a warship. (8)

18 Armament consisting of a long cylindrical self-propelled underwater projectile that detonates on contact with a target. (7)

19 On a ship. (7)

24 Heavy duty helmet. (7)

25 An upper deck where a ship is steered and the captain stands. (6)

26 Front part of a vessel or aircraft. (3)

### Down

- 1 At or near or toward the stern of a ship or tail of an airplane. (3)
- 2 Steering mechanism consisting of a hinged vertical plate mounted at the stern

3 of a vessel. (6)

4 Someone who operates an aircraft. (7)

6 Come to the ground at the end of flight. (4)

7 The catapult officer aboard a carrier. (7)

9 A twin-engine helicopter of USA primarily used to attack enemy submarines and in search-and-rescue operations. (7)

10 The propeller shafts are rotated by the XXXXXX XXXXXXX that is powered by nuclear reactor. (5,7)

11 A front that resembles a human nose (especially the front of an aircraft). (4)

12 Take off an aircraft. (6)

13 Lifting device consisting of a platform or cage that is raised and lowered mechanically. (8)

14 The propellers are mounted on these. (6)

17 CATCC = Carrier Air XXXXXXX Control Center. (7)

20 Any of various floor-like platforms built into a vessel. (4)

21 A bed on a ship; usually in tiers. (4)

22 On a lower deck. (5)

23 Left side of ship. (4)