

## Oct-08\_Partial\_words\_from\_the\_letters\_of\_AIR\_FORCE

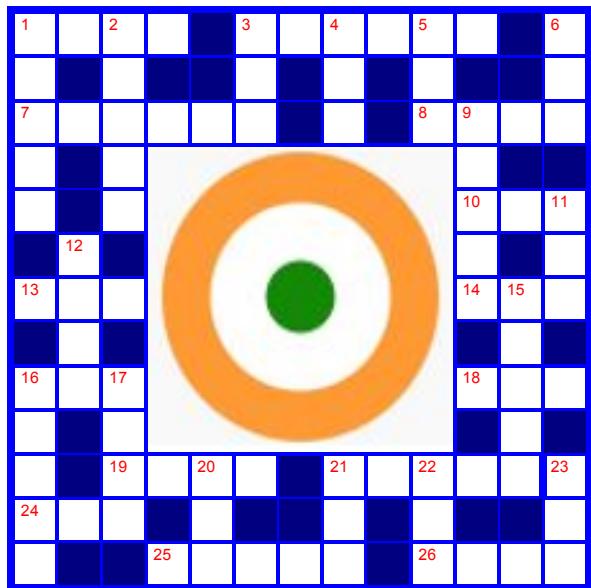
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### Across

- 1 Plural of focus. (4)
- 3 Of or relating to or containing iron. (6)
- 7 A steep-walled semicircular basin in a mountain; may contain a lake (6)
- 8 Area of 43,560 sq. ft. (4)
- 10 A feeling that is oriented toward some grievance. (3)
- 13 In favour of. (3)
- 14 An implement used to propel or steer a boat. (3)
- 16 From. (3)
- 18 Used to express surprise. (3)
- 19 A small restaurant where drinks and snacks are sold. (4)
- 21 Ten million (5)
- 24 A major division of geological time. (3)
- 25 A male member of a religious order that originally relied solely on alms. (5)
- 26 Plural of FORUM. (4)

### Down

- 1 A serious difficulty with which one is suddenly faced. (5)
- 2 Cerium oxide, CeO<sub>2</sub>, a white infusible substance constituting about one per cent of the material of the common incandescent mantle. (5)
- 3 A personal enemy. (3)
- 4 Fish eggs (3)
- 5 Belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong. (3)
- 6 Frozen water. (3)
- 9 Capital City of Egypt. (5)
- 11 Fruiting spike of a cereal plant especially corn. (3)
- 12 Stiff coarse fibre from the outer husk of a coconut. (4)
- 15 Before (in all its senses). (5)



- 16 A container used for heating oil and frying food in it. (5)
- 17 Predatory black-and-white toothed whale with large dorsal fin; common in cold seas. (4)
- 20 At, to or from a great distance in space. (3)
- 21 US term for a railway carrying vehicle. (3)
- 22 Awkward stupid person. (3)
- 23 An intelligence agency of USA. (3)