



## **MEMBER MONTH – Wendover**

Step onto the very ground where history was forged and explore Historic Wendover Airfield! This remote desert outpost played a pivotal, top-secret role in World War II, forever changing the course of global events.

The Utah Historical Society invites you to explore a curated selection of Utah Historical Quarterly (UHQ) articles that shed light on the extraordinary stories of courage, innovation, and secrecy at Wendover Airfield. After immersing yourself in these captivating narratives, test your knowledge with an engaging crossword and word search to truly grasp the profound impact of this remarkable site!

### **One Man's Air Force: The Experience of Byron Dussler at Wendover Field, Utah, 1941-46**

Roger D. Launius

Utah Historical Quarterly (1986) 54 (2): 137–156.

<https://doi.org/10.2307/45061586>

### **A Transforming Force: Military Aviation and Utah in World War II**

Roger D. Launius, Jessie L. Embry

Utah Historical Quarterly (1995) 63 (3): 222–240.

<https://doi.org/10.2307/45062239>

### **Remembering Topaz and Wendover**

Christian Heimburger, Jane Beckwith, Donald K. Tamaki, Edwin P. Hawkins, Jr.

Utah Historical Quarterly (2018) 86 (2): 148–164.

<https://doi.org/10.5406/utahhistquar.86.2.0148>

### **Utah and World War II**

Allan Kent Powell

Utah Historical Quarterly (2005) 73 (2): 108–131.

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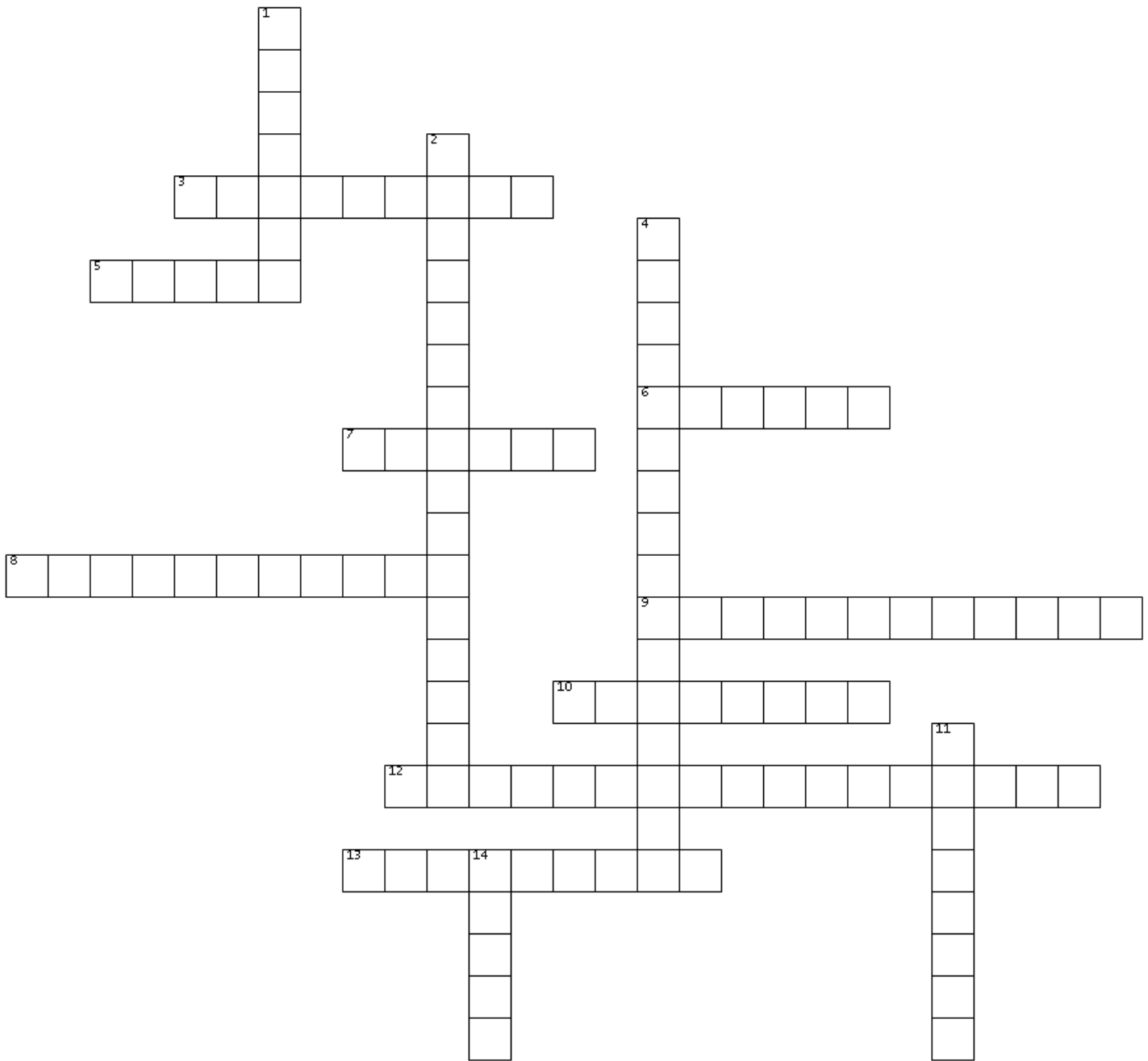
### **WORLD'S LARGEST MILITARY RESERVE: Wendover Air Force Base, 1941-63**

Leonard J. Arrington, Thomas G. Alexander

Utah Historical Quarterly (1963) 31 (4): 324–335.

<https://doi.org/10.2307/45058366>

# Utah and WWII



## ACROSS

3. The military installation near Ogden, expanded significantly during WWII.
5. Female pilots who ferried aircraft during the war (abbr.)
6. Commander of Air Force staff in the early 1930s, who noticed Wendover's potential.
7. State that the city of Wendover borders
8. The name for the specialized B-29 modification program.
9. The name given to the practice bombs used for training at Wendover.
10. The B-29 that dropped the first atomic bomb.
12. The facility in Utah that served as the training and testing site for the 509th Composite Group.
13. The nearby geographical feature famous for land speed records

## DOWN

1. The status of Wendover Air Force Base in 1949, meaning it was no longer needed.
2. The name for the first peacetime draft in the U.S.
4. The top-secret atomic bomb development program
11. Non-military employees at the base
14. Utah city, northwest of Delta, site of a Japanese American internment camp

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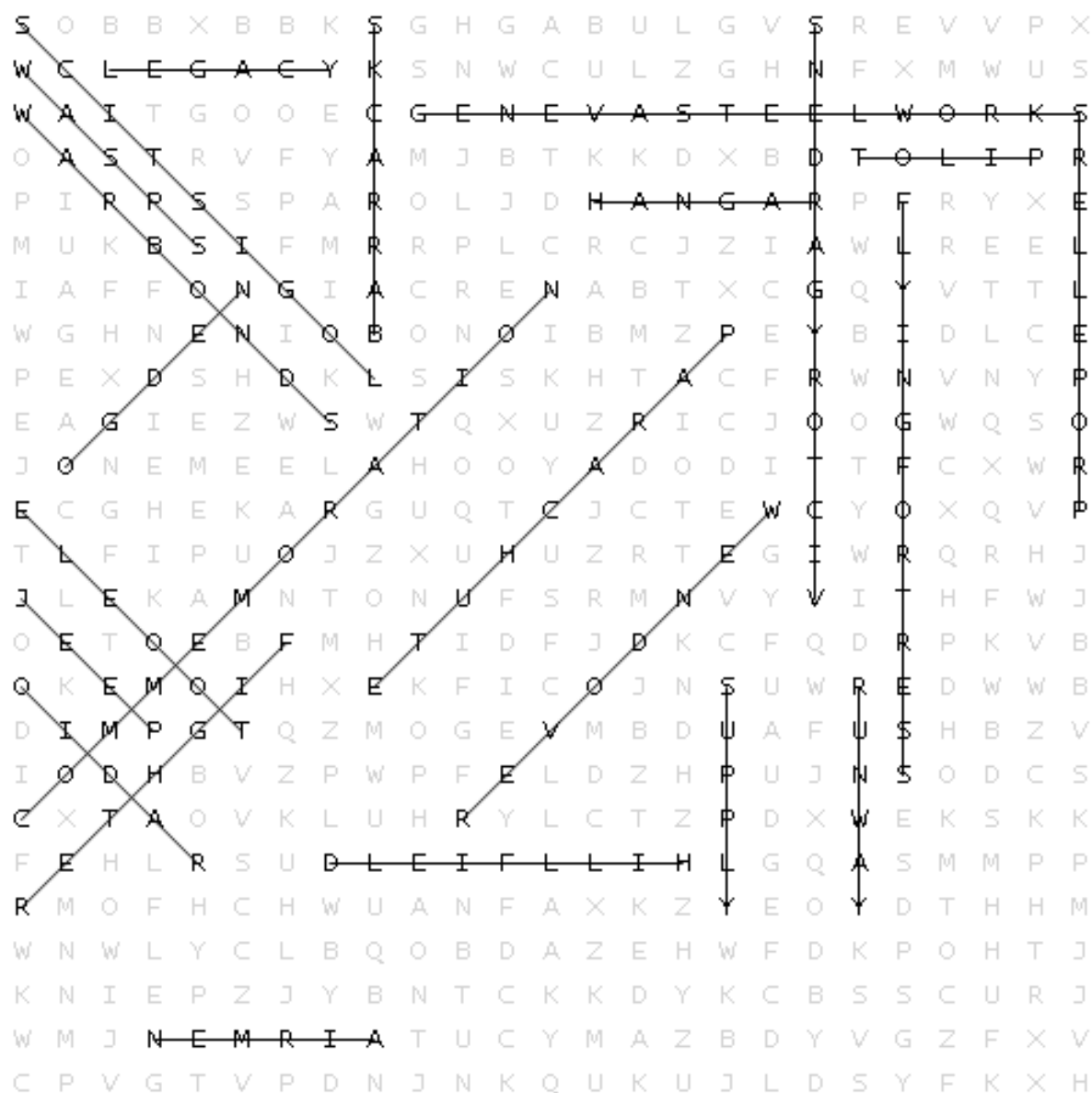
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Hangar  
 Jeep  
 Flying fortress  
 Parachute  
 Pilot  
 Logistics  
 Barracks  
 Commemoration

Geneva Steel Works  
 War Bonds  
 Runway  
 Fighter  
 Airmen  
 Radio  
 Propellers  
 Ogden

Legacy  
 WASPS  
 Supply  
 Wendover  
 Hill Field  
 Tooele  
 Victory gardens

# Utah and WWII- answers



## ACROSS

3. Hill Field
5. WASPS
6. Arnold
7. Nevada
8. Silverplate
9. Pumpkin Bombs
10. Enola Gay
12. Wendover Airfield
13. Salt flats

## DOWN

1. Surplus
2. Selective service
4. Manhattan Project
11. Civilians
14. Topaz