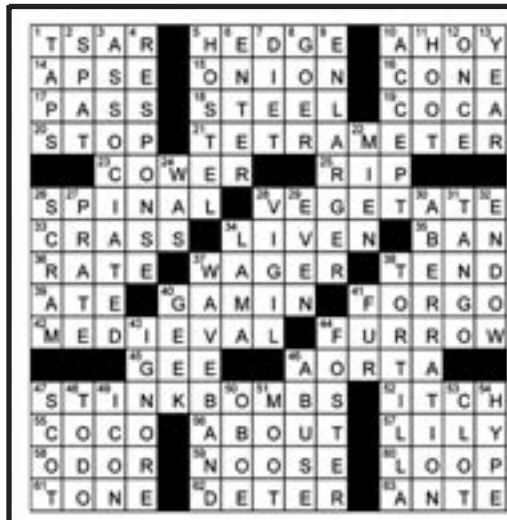


# November Crossword Puzzle

- Across**
- Little terror
  - Wet bar?
  - Knife wound
  - \_\_\_ of thumb
  - Church V.I.P.
  - Bounce back
  - Soon, to a bard
  - Throw for a loop
  - Garbage hauler
  - Complex unit
  - Deadly mushroom
  - Schongauer work
  - Toni Morrison's "\_\_\_ Baby"
  - Tabloid twosome
  - Noble position
  - Retro phone feature
  - Established
  - Indigenous
  - Not quite right
  - Full of bounce
  - Fishing equipment
  - Like cows and sows
  - Campaign pro
  - Shrek, for one
  - Bomb
  - Certain tide
  - Computer capacity
  - Emphatic
  - New Year's Eve staple
  - X, in math
  - Tim Conway film, "The Billion Dollar \_\_\_"
  - Factory
  - Quitter's word



- Word sung on 12/31
- Concise
- Flu symptom
- Arborist's concern
- Numerical suffix
- Give the eye
- Down
- Hold steady
- Talk at length
- Follow follower
- Plant stem extension
- Mermaid's milieu
- Veteran
- Annex
- Animal fur
- Type of psychology
- Word in a 1978 John Irving book title
- "Get lost!"
- Kennel cry
- Primary color
- Cereal grass
- Dogcatcher's catch
- Evening bell
- "Brokeback Mountain" director
- CBer's term
- Dole (out)
- Tip, as a hat
- Brainchild
- Deserving of respect
- Word of advice
- Dry spell
- Mumbo-jumbo
- Pie preference
- Type of illusion
- Young raptor
- It may be framed
- Capture
- Likeness
- Locale
- Aromatic compound
- Chew the fat
- Rush follower
- Envelope abbr.
- Half a score



# October Crossword Solution

## Deported Veterans Return to US

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called an unfair punishment to those who took up arms in the name of the United States. Many are still struggling to find legal help to return, according to the American Civil Liberties Union.

"After my deportation, yeah, I never thought this day would come," said Hernandez, 41, dressed in a black suit and tie after being presented his U.S. citizenship certificate. "It's definitely been a long road. I'm glad that we were given a second chance as anybody that is either American-born or fought for America should have."

Leonel Contreras, 63, who joined the U.S. Army at age of 17 and served for a year in 1976, also was sworn in at the ceremony. "I feel very blessed," said Contreras, who was allowed back into the United States about four months ago. "I feel very happy

to be back on American soil."

Both men spent the past decade living in the border city of Tijuana. Contreras was whisked away by U.S. immigration authorities who detained him at the barbershop where he worked in National City, south of San Diego. His life forever changed.

He continued to work in Tijuana as a barber and found work because of his English at call centers helping answer questions from customers of U.S. companies. But it was not easy.

During that time his two sons grew up, and he now is a grandfather. With his U.S. citizenship in hand, he said he is not looking back.

"I just want to go to all the places I've

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