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Across

- 1 Controversial military directive ordering use of overwhelming force in response to attack accepting soldier and civilian casualties as collateral damage in mission to prevent taking of live hostages (after Carthaginian general known for choosing death rather than capture by Rome) (Oct 7 etc.)
- 7 Tragic character played by Richard Davalos in East of Eden with nightmarish final scene depicting descent into madness of formerly pacifistic "good" son, mind shattered by revelation by "bad" son Cal (James Dean) about mother, leaving on train to enlist in US army in First World War (first name)
- **8** Really sad opera (initials)
- Member of group of peoples inhabiting eastern
 Afghanistan, northern Pakistan and Kashmir
- 11 Sent abroad covertly to be interrogated in a country with less rigorous regulations about humane treatment of prisoners
- 12 ... Femme est ... Femme Godard
- 13 Increasingly popular entry under "Religion" in five-yearly Australian Bureau of Statistics Census
- 14 Iconic Australian film critic (with David)
- 16 Peter Lorre *or* Primo Levi *or* Pat Lovell (initials)
- 17 Pyrrhic Victory *or* Penguin Vic (initials)
- 18 Eight Elvises or erectus erectus or "Exterminate! Exterminate!" (initials)
- 19 Exclamation indicating surprise or indignation (no longer in use)

Down

- 1 Exclamation of derision associated with curmudgeon
- A place where munitions are made and stockpiled
- 3 Neologism expressive of coarsening of American culture
- 4 Poetically named Führer Order of 1941 creating category of political prisoner regarded as enemies of the state and slated to disappear without trace into the "night and fog" in macabre allusion to magic spell of Alberich in Wagner's Der Ring des Nibelungen (1, 1)
- Person who carries something or someone (luggage, litter, stretcher, pall, Passion, sins of the world etc.)
- 6 Group associated with destruction of factory machinery in early Industrial Revolution used to indicate rejection of modern technology such as smartphone
- 9 "It's like all over again" Yogi Berra (4, 2)
- 10 Transfer legal ownership of a property or asset
- 15 Genesis P-Orridge (initials)

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