

→	C	A	W	G	M	T	S	B	L	R	O	W
	S	M	A	Y	K	W	P	E	J	H	V	O
→	T	I	T	I	L	O	S	C	R	E	M	W
	O	X	P	A	Z	V	R	R	M	Y	E	I
→	B	L	T	I	A	A	O	V	E	U	L	H
	L	Y	R	T	W	D	D	H	Q	T	N	U
→	U	O	I	R	S	H	H	I	B	C	S	N
	H	Z	G	E	I	O	X	D	Y	N	I	E
→	T	V	O	B	S	E	C	L	J	S	T	B
	R	E	L	A	O	D	K	P	G	X	I	Q
	W	R	N	H	M	U	A	E	V	2	6	Z
	E	P	H	D	N	R	F	G	U	L	S	K

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For the 26th anniversary of when  
I arrived on this planet,  
enjoy identifying the stars  
hidden in the above grid.

Solving the above grid as a Star Battle gives the message (reading down columns)  
“CRYPTOGRAM; WORD ELEVEN IS IN.”

The leftover letters in the five marked rows form a Cryptogram whose eleventh word  
“TV” should stand for “IN”. Completing the cryptogram as follows

AW MTSBLROW TI ILOSCR MW BLTI AOV ULH UOI SHHIBCS TV BSEC JSTB

MY BIRTHDAY IS SHARED BY THIS MAN WHO WAS ROOSTER IN TRUE GRIT

give a clue to the final answer: JOHN WAYNE.