

TALUS - an acronym?

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Latro1 — 01 Jun 1998, 22:02

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Michael Straight — 01 Jun 1998, 21:10 · follows Latro1

On Mon, 1 Jun 1998 Latro1 at aol.com wrote:
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Well, Horn doesn't write it in all caps, so if it originally was an acronym, it's probably one like 'radar' or 'scuba' where most people don't know what it stands for or even that it ever was an acronym.

So I'd put that under 'possible, but I doubt we'll ever get any evidence for it.'

-Rostrum