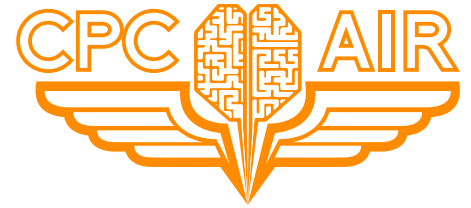


# LEVEL UP



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MilesAhead is an awesome frequent flyer program, rewarding program that gives you tons of bonus miles for each tier you progress through (</sarcasm>). Each increase in bonus is an index in to the tier name to spell out the next part of the puzzle.

Solves	Tier	Bonus	Delta	Letter
3	BASE	0		
4	SILVER	5	5	E
5	GOLD	8	3	L
6	SAPPHIRE	16	8	E
7	EMERALD	18	2	M
8	AMETHYST	21	3	E
9	ONYX	23	2	N
10	PLATINUM	27	4	T
11	DIAMOND	33	6	N
12	TURBIDIUM	35	2	U
13	ADAMANTIUM	45	10	M
14	TYLIUM	46	1	T
15	NAQUADAH	54	8	H
16	MITHRIL	56	2	I
17	KRYPTONITE	58	2	R
18	DILITHIUM	63	5	T
19	ICENINE	66	3	E
20	MELANGE	68	2	E
21	UNOBTAINIUM	70	2	N

**ELEMENTNUMTHIRTEEN** or element number 13 is of course **ALUMINUM** (or **Aluminium**), traditionally one of the principal components of airplanes. Of course, each of the levels past Platinum are made up, sci-fi materials.

Tier	Source
TURBIDIUM	<i>Total Recall</i>
ADAMANTIUM	X-Men (Wolverine)
TYLIUM	<i>Battlestar</i>
NAQUADAH	<i>Stargate</i>
MITHRIL	<i>Lord of the Rings</i>
KRYPTONITE	<i>Superman</i>
DILITHIUM	<i>Star Trek</i>
ICENINE	Vonnegut's <i>Cat's Cradle</i>
MELANGE	<i>Dune</i>
UNOBTAINIUM	Various