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After 31 days of hardship, drifting westward in the longboat, they reached in the. On October 25, the NC14714 landed at Wake with the first paying airline passengers ever to cross the Pacific.

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Although the Air Force was once again in control, the would continue to operate the Wake Island Launch Center and the U.

Wake Island

One notable visit occurred in December 1906 when U. In the chaos of the evacuation, the captain secured a and nautical instruments, but no compass.

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The original plans included the Philippines' and as refugee processing centers, but due to the high number of Vietnamese seeking evacuation, Wake Island was selected as an additional location. Although the proposed route for the submarine cable would have been shorter by 137 miles 220 km, the and not Wake Island was chosen as the location for the station between and Guam. Air Force assessment and repair team returned to the island in September 2006 and restored limited function to the airfield and facilities leading ultimately to a full return to normal operations.

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On January 17, 1899, under orders from President , Commander of landed on Wake and formally took possession of the island for the United States. Published again in Boston, 1942 as The great Pacific war : a historic prophecy now being fulfilled.

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After the war, when Major Devereux learned that he had been credited with sending that message, he pointed out that he had not been the commander on Wake Island and denied sending the message. Both in Japan and the United States there appear to exist parties who believe that war is the only solvent of the differences which have grown up between the two nations during the last twenty years, and a certain section of the Press in both countries has lately indulged in language suggestive of a common desire to apply this drastic remedy without further delay. .

SEA

With limited fresh water resources, no harbor and no plans for development, Wake Island remained a remote in the early 20th century. Bywater had much to work with. Unable to land a boat, the crew executed a challenging three-day rescue operation using and cable to bring on board the 20 survivors and transport them to.

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A Terminal High Altitude Area Defense THAAD interceptor is launched from a THAAD battery located on Wake Island, during Flight Test Operational FTO -02 Event 2a, conducted November 1, 2015. Also on the island were 68 personnel and about 1,221 civilian workers from the American firm Corp. On October 3, 1934, Trippe wrote to the , requesting a five-year lease on Wake Island with an option for four renewals.

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