



Chuuk (Truk) Lagoon Federated States of Micronesia

In an early morning attack on February 17, 1944 against Truk Lagoon, the American forces started Operation Hailstone. It lasted for three days, with an American bombardment of the Japanese wiping out almost anything of value - 60 ships and 275 airplanes were sent to the bottom of the lagoon. In 1969, the famous French oceanographer Jacques Cousteau and his team explored Truk Lagoon. Following Cousteau's 1971 television documentary about the lagoon and its ghostly remains, the place became a scuba diving paradise, drawing wreck diving enthusiasts from around the world to see its numerous, virtually intact sunken ships.

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