

Bermuda

DEVIL'S TRIANGLE

Miami

Puerto Rico

'We seem to be off course... everything is wrong... strange... even the ocean doesn't look as it should... it looks like we are...'

Those were the last words of Lieutenant Charles C. Taylor. He was the leader of five aeroplanes that had set out from Florida in good weather conditions on a routine mission on 5th December 1945. Hours later the planes disappeared and nobody knew what had happened. Flight 19, as this mission was called, is one of the most well-known incidents related to the mysterious Bermuda Triangle.

The Bermuda Triangle (also known as Devil's Triangle) is a 305,000 km² area of ocean which lies between Florida, Puerto Rico and Bermuda.

Stories about the Devil's Triangle go back to the late 15th century, when Christopher Columbus noticed that his compass needle pointed northwest instead of north while sailing through this area. In 1918, the US ship Cyclops disappeared. The US Navy investigated the incident, but they could not find an explanation. When asked what had happened to the ship, US President Woodrow Wilson said: 'Only God and the sea know.'