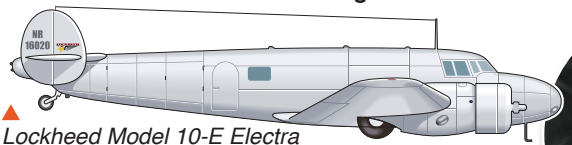
Island search may solve Earhart mystery

A team of researchers is hoping to inspect a mysterious object sitting at the edge of a lagoon on a remote Pacific island, which they believe could be the wreckage of Amelia Earhart's plane



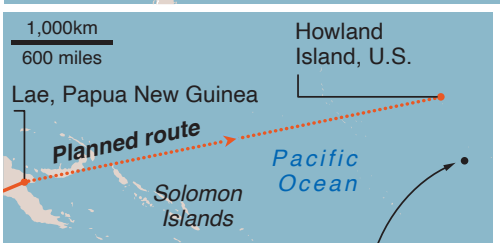
Lockheed Model 10-E Electra



RECORD ATTEMPT

Amelia Earhart was U.S. aviation pioneer, who was attempting first circumnavigation of globe





Jul 2: Earhart and ***Fred Noonan*** *(her navigator)* disappear while trying to reach Howland Island

Team probes theory that Earhart veered off course, landed on Nikumaroro and died a castaway

Nikumaroro *(Part of island nation of Kiribati)*



Satellite imagery of "Taraia Object" shows what could be small aircraft



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