



THE AIRCRAFT CRASH EXPERTS





Each year, the French Investigation and Analysis Bureau (BEA) looks into 400 investigations. A team of women and men specialized in several scientific disciplines to solve high-flying investigations. The reputation of BEA is such that they are regularly contacted at international level.

BEA don't usually open its doors to cameras. It's the first time that BEA has ever allowed to show how they work.

Electronics, neuroscientists, physicists or acousticians, they are able to determine the causes of an accident from tiny details: a small piece of aircraft, the breathing of the pilots recorded in the cockpit. They are also explorers as they often have to go and look for evidence in inaccessible places: jungles, rivers, deserts, mountains...

Far from the distressing images, this film takes us from the BEA laboratories to the snowy wilderness of Greenland, in search of an engine lost in flight by an Air France Airbus A380. At the same time, it traces other astonishing investigations that highlight the know-how of our experts.



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Event Prime-time Film

This 90' film will be aired on Winter 2022 on France 5 in the Prime-time "Sciences grand format" slot. This prestigious slot, known for its seriousness, is watched by an average of 1 million viewers. With themes as diverse as Planet Mars, Concorde, Neanderthal, Tsunamis, Pyramids...



Director: Louis Couvelaire

Fond of aviation, helicopter pilot, Louis-Pascal Couvelaire directed few documentaries as «In search of the Orient Express » (Arte, 2018), Feature film ("Michel Vaillant", 2003), as well as 600 advertising films for renowned clients, advertising films awarded by innumerable prizes.

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Elephant Doc

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52' & 90'

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