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Journalist and friend
Rosalyn Albaniel
How a soldier of fortune landed a $423 million Manus Island contract

As diplomats and aid workers fled East Timor in 2006, a former Australian soldier landed in the capital, Dili, looking to profit from the chaos.

The world's newest nation had descended into a low-level conflict zone of rock throwing and street battles, all of which presented an opportunity for the newly discharged Craig Thrupp.

The then baby-faced 25-year-old was looking to get into the security business and could often be found at the Castaway Bar on the Dili waterfront traveling for opportunities.

Craig Thrupp went to East Timor as a 25-year-old, looking to get into the security business. David Edward Everitt
Key Milestone #1

2011 UN SG Ban Ki Moon Visit to Kiribati

Key Milestone #2 Key

Fiji Presidency of 71st UNGA

Milestone #3

Fiji Presidency of COP23

"My fellow Fijians, we undertake this mission with pride and humility. As we leave for Bonn, we are deeply conscious of our duty to the Fijian people and other Pacific Islanders to make a success of COP23. And we are deeply conscious of our duty to humanity as a whole and especially the more vulnerable, wherever they live on our planet."

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