

Amelia Earhart was a female aviation pioneer. She was the first aviatrix - a woman pilot - to fly alone across the United States, and the first aviatrix to fly across the Atlantic Ocean nonstop. In 1937, Amelia attempted to become the first aviatrix to fly around the world. She and her navigator Fred Noonan were flying over the Pacific Ocean on July 2nd, 1937 when their Lockheed Electra disappeared. Their fate is still unknown.