

AMELIA EARHART



Amelia Earhart, fondly known as "Lady Lindy," was an American aviator who mysteriously disappeared in 1937. Earhart was born on July 24, 1897, in Atchison, Kansas. She(spend) much of her early childhood with her grandparents. When she was a girl, Amelia (climb) trees. She (enjoy) reading and was always interested in learning.

At a Long Beach air show in 1920, Earhart (take) a plane ride that transformed her life. It was only 10 minutes, but when she(land) she knew she had to learn to fly. Amelia (work) hard to save the money to pay for flying lessons.

On December 15, 1921, Amelia (receive) her license from the National Aeronautics Association. By working part-time as a file clerk, office assistant, photographer, and truck driver, and with some help from her mother, Earhart eventually (buy) her own plane.

In 1928 Earhart (accept) an offer to join the crew of a flight across the Atlantic. She was not a pilot, she was a navigator during this flight. But she was the first woman to make the flight across the Atlantic.

In 1932, Amelia (fly) across the Atlantic again, this time by herself. She was the first woman to fly alone, or solo, across the Atlantic. For this, Amelia received the Distinguished Flying Cross from Congress, the first woman to receive this honor.

Amelia continued to fly over the next several years. Amelia (break) many records for distance and speed.

In 1937, Amelia (try) to break another record. This time, it was to fly around the world along the equator. Her plane (disappear) on July 2, 1937 with Amelia and Fred on board. They were never found.

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