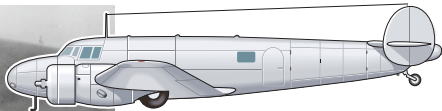


Bones of Amelia Earhart “likely” identified

Bones found in 1940 on a western Pacific Ocean island are likely to have been the remains of famed aviator Amelia Earhart, according to new analysis by University of Tennessee anthropologist Richard Jantz



Earhart's **Electra 10E** aircraft

TIMELINE OF EVIDENCE

- **1940:** Remains found on Nikumaroro Island, now part of Phoenix Islands, Kiribati
- **1941:** Bone measurements lead researcher to conclude that remains belong to man. Bones later lost
- **1998:** Measurements reinterpreted as coming from woman of European descent, according to Dr Jantz and another scientist
- **2015:** Other researchers agree with 1941 assessment
- **2018:** New analysis by Dr Jantz uses photos and Earhart's clothing size to determine that bones match her body proportions

Earhart, her plane and her navigator vanished during attempted flight around world in 1937



EARHART'S FLIGHT PATH

