



Earhart



I feel like I haven't posted in ages and for that, I am sorry [...commits seppuku]

This is definitely one of my favorite OG cocktails. *Hubris*? What is that? I like it mostly because it had some actual thought put into it. As you may know, good cocktails have this nice even flow to them; You add a bit of this, you had an idea to add a bit of that or you simply fucked up and added the wrong thing while watching some squirrels run around outside. Well. That's been my experience at least. But I'm also a guy that sometimes can't recall if I put deodorant on after taking a shower, so I spend the rest of the day paranoid, trying not to sweat.

This drink was for the [Aviation American Gin](#) facebook contest that I've been participating in for the last 6 weeks. The contest is still going on and there have been some truly fantastic entries.

Best of luck to al.....screw that...I hope I (me) win that trip to the House Spirits distillery in Portland, OR [insert maniacal laugh here]. As you perhaps know by the name, this Aviation gin inspired cocktail was an ode to [Amelia Earhart](#). Wiki her or watch that movie, she was a total badass. The American gin signifies her, the Jameson whiskey for where she first landed and the Benedictine and Dolin Blanc for her (missed) targeted LZ. Surprisingly, this works incredibly well and makes for a great drink to sip.

crafting:

Aviation gin
Blanc vermouth
Benedictine
Irish whiskey
Bitters

If you dont have Abbott's bitters (I'm using the stuff made by Bob's in England), it'll still be tasty but it'll be missing something. I've made this with cherry, fig, lavender and angostura bitters and it's been quite nice. Go crazy. Just try and stay away from the more citrus-y bitters as they throw it off quite a bit.

My wife put it this way when she took a sip:

"it's like a female version of a negroni"

...I'll take that. I would have also been happy with:

"it's like the 90's era Michael Jackson".

1 3/4 oz dry gin [Aviation American Gin]

1 oz blanc vermouth [Dolin]

1/2 oz irish whiskey [Jameson]

1/4 oz Benedictine

2 dashes of Abbott's bitters [Bob's]

Get that mixing glass out and stir.

Strain into a rocks glass with a nice chunk of ice.