



PTFF-37 – “US Contract Airmail Flights (1)”

The Airmail Act of 1925 (Kelly Act) authorised the US Postmaster General, to award contracts for the delivery of US air mail to commercial carriers. Contract airmail routes became known as “CAM’s.”

CAM 4 was awarded to Western Air Express.
CAM 18 was awarded Boeing Air Transport.
CAM 19 was awarded to Pitcairn Airways.

1. CAM 4 – Douglas M2



Route - Los Angeles (KLAX) – Las Vegas (KLAS) - Salt Lake City (KSLC) – 526nm.

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2. CAM 18 – Boeing 40



Route = Chicago O'Hare (KORD) - Cedar Rapids (KCID) - Des Moines (KDSM) - Omaha Eppley (KOMA) - Lincoln (KLNK) - 410nm.

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3. CAM 19 - Ford Tri-Motor



Route - New York (KJFK) - Philadelphia Intl (KPHL) - Washington Dulles Intl (KIAD) - Richmond Intl (KRIC) - Winston Salem (KINT) - Greensboro (KGSO) - 461nm.

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NOTAMS:

Total flight distance 1,394nm.

If authenticity is not important, pilots may fly any appropriate aircraft of their choice.

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