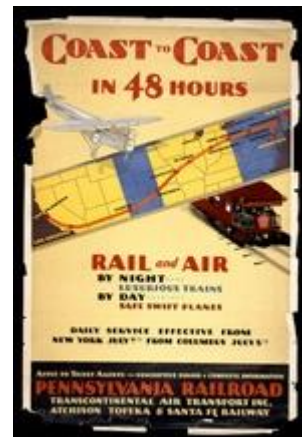




PTFF-52 - Historic Airlines (1) "T-A-T"



Transcontinental Air Transport (TAT) was founded in 1928. It was established to provide a transcontinental route to obtain government airmail contracts. In 1929 it offered a 48 hour plane-rail trip from New York to Los Angeles. For safety reasons, passengers travelled by rail at night and by air during daylight hours. Original route took 48 hours.

Suggested Aircraft:



Ford Tri-Motor 5-AT ("Tin Goose"). Range 478nm.

Flight Schedule:

New York to Columbus, Ohio by Pennsylvania Railroad

1. Bolton (KTZR) (Historically Port Columbus) to Indianapolis (KIND) - 146nm.
2. Indianapolis to St Louis (KSTL) - 198nm.
3. St Louis to Kansas City (KMCI) - 206nm.
4. Kansas City to Wichita Mid-Continent (KICT) - 162nm.
5. Wichita to Waynoka, 1K5 - 94nm.

Waynoka to Clovis, New Mexico by Santa Fe railroad

6. Clovis (KCVN) to Albuquerque (KABQ) - 178nm.
7. Albuquerque to Winslow-Lindbergh Regl (KINW) - 202nm.
8. Winslow to Los Angeles (KLAX) - 386nm.

NOTAMS:

Total flight distance 1,566nm.

Routes and altitude at pilot discretion.

Note Tri-Motor range.

If historical is not important, pilots may fly any appropriate aircraft.

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