



## PTFF-71 – “US Contract Airmail Flights (4)”

The Airmail Act of 1925 (Kelly Act) authorized 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 27 was awarded to Thompson Aeronautical Corporation

CAM 33 was awarded to Southern Air Fast Express

CAM 43 was awarded to Continental Airlines (Ex Varney Speed Lines)

### **1. CAM 27- Stinson Detroiter**



**Route** 1. Clements Municipal (3CM) – Capital City (KLAN) – Tulip City (KBIV) – Palwaukee Municipal (KPWK) - 210nm.

### **2. CAM 33 – Ford Tri-Motor**



**Route 2.** San Angelo Regional (KSJT) – Canyon Ranch (TE37) – San Antonio Intl (KSAT) - 178nm.

**3. CAM 43 – Lockheed Electra**



**Route 3.** Pueblo Memorial (KPUB) - Garden City Regional (KGCK) – Dodge City Regional (KDDC) – Wichita Mid-Continent (KICT) - 338nm.

**NOTAMS:**

Total mission distance 726nm

If authenticity is not important pilots may fly any appropriate aircraft.

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