



## PTFF-77 – “US Contract Airmail Flights (6)”

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

CAM 51 was awarded to Pennsylvania Central Airlines

CAM 64 was awarded Essair

CAM 78 was awarded to Empire Air Lines

### **Suggested Aircraft/Flight Schedule:**

#### **1. CAM 51 – Boeing 247, Douglas DC-3**



Norfolk (KORF) – Rocky Mount-Wilson Regl (KRWI) – Raleigh Durham (KRDU) – Piedmont Triad Intl (KGSO) – Knoxville Downtown (KDKX) - 396nm.

## 2. CAM 64 – Lockheed Electra



Amarillo Intl (KAMA) – Lubbock Preston Smith Intl (KLBB) – Abilene Regl (KABI) – Austin Bergstrom Intl (KAUS) - 392nm.

## 3. CAM 78 – Boeing 247

Boise Air Terminal (KBOI) – Lewiston-Nez Perce Co (KLWS) – Pocatello Regl (KPIH) - 452nm.

### **NOTAMS:**

Total flight distance 1.240nm.

If authenticity is not a priority, fly any appropriate aircraft.

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