



FF-184 – “US Contract Airmail Flights (5)”

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 5 was awarded to United Airlines.

CAM 9 was awarded to North West Airways

CAM 13 was awarded to Philadelphia Rapid Transit

1. **CAM 5 - Boeing 247**



Route 1. Elko Nevada (KEKO) - Boise (KBOI) – Tri Cities-Washington (KPSC) - 369nm.

2. **CAM 9 – Ford Tri-Motor**



Route 2 Chicago (KORD) - Milwaukee (KMKE) - La Crosse (KLSE) - Minneapolis (KMSP) - 317nm.

3. CAM 13 – Stinson Detroiter



Route 3 Philadelphia (KPHL) – New York (KJFK) - 80nm.

NOTAMS:

Total distance 433nm.

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