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Transcontinental Air Mail Service



The first U.S. Air Mail service began on May 15, 1918 using U.S. Army Curtiss JN-4HM "Jenny" biplanes flown by Army pilots operating on a route between Washington D.C and New York City.

The New York to San Francisco Transcontinental Air Mail route opened to day and night flying on July 1, 1924 with thirteen intermediate stops requiring 34 hours and 46 minutes for a Westbound trip and 32 hours and 3 minutes for an Eastbound trip.



ROUTE & DIRECTION MARKERS WERE PLACED TO HELP IN NAVIGATION

