

## Trans-Atlantic Air mail

Special Mission 17 United States-Congo February 1942



- Route: New York-Trinidad by Special Mission 17. Trinidad-Leopoldville unknown. Posted 25 February 1942. Arrive Leopoldville 19 April 1942.
- Rate: 60c. correct as per postal bulletin 18336 for FAM-22.
- Censor: Trinidad Examiner IE/8604. No other censorship.
- Features: Special Mission 17 departed New York 26 February 1942 arriving Trinidad 27 February. Onward journey after Trinidad censorship not known.





## Trans-Atlantic Air mail

Special Mission mail United States to Congo August 1942



Route: New York-Miami-Fisherman's Lake by Special Mission 45/46/47. Fisherman's Lake-Accra by militarised PanAm (Africa). Accra-Leopoldville by Sabena/BOAC.

Rate: 60c correct rate to Congo.

Censor: New York Examiner 5241 (under Congo tape). Leopoldville Censor 35.

Features: Posted 25 August Santa Cruz CA. Leopoldville arrive 19 September. Three SM flights left New York 1, 6 or 15 September. Further delay in transit from Fisherman's Lake to Leopoldville.





## Trans-Atlantic Air mail

Special Mission flight United States-Congo December 1942



- Route: Indianapolis-Miami internal service. Miami-Fisherman's Lake by Special Mission. Fisherman's Lake-Accra or Lagos by ATC. Then on by Sabena to Leopoldville. Posted 10 December 1942. Arrive Leopoldville 13 January 1943.
- Rate: 70c overpaid 10c. Corect rate to Congo 60c.
- Censor: Miami Examiner 4112 and 4451.
- Features: Special Missions still carrying airmail but flights turned round at Fisherman's Lake, leaving onward mail carriage to ATC, much to their annoyance. Once in Accra or Lagos, mail was transferred to Sabena for flight to Leopoldville.

