

To Egypt

By KNILM "Extra Flight" to Batavia

This First Day Cover went by a very interesting route. The exhibitor has not seen any other Philippines cover going by the "Extra Flight" to Batavia, and then by air towards the west.



Manila 30 June 1941, to Tanta, Egypt

Route

KNILM "extra flight" from Manila on 3 July to Batavia on 4 July.

In 1940 and 1941 the Dutch KNILM airline operated flights between Batavia and Manila, and these flights carried airmail.

Other covers carried on these flights went to NEI or south to Australia.

BOAC/QEA Horseshoe flight WS101 from Batavia 6 July to Cairo on 12 July.

Markings

AIR MAIL / (KNILM) / VIA "BATAVIA" at Manila.

Cairo 12 July.

Tanta 16 July.

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The postage stamps paid for an expensive route plus registration.