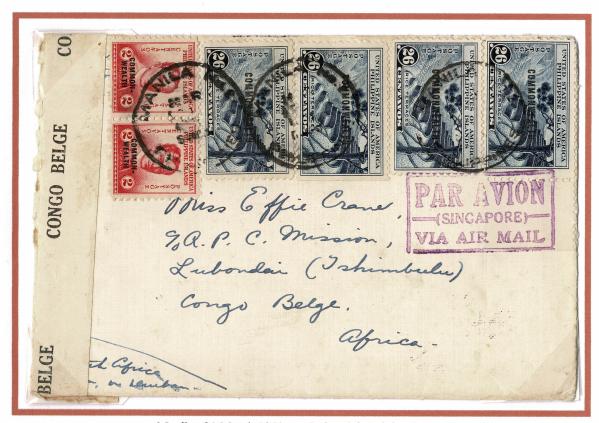
To Belgian Congo By Horseshoe Route

The wartime horseshoe route went between Sydney and Durban, via Singapore, India and Egypt.



Manila 21 March 1941, to Lubondai, Belgian Congo

Route

Manila to Singapore by sea.

BOAC/Qantas Horseshoe route flight WS71 departed Singapore 26 March.

Went via Baghdad and Cairo reaching Port Bell, Uganda, on 1 April.

By air to Leopoldville.

By surface to Luluabourg, then Lubondai 50 miles away.

Markings

Leopoldville (now Kinshasa, Zaire) cds 5 April.

Belgian Congo censor tape.

Another Leopoldville cds 5 April after the censor tape was applied.

Luluabourg (now Kananga) cds 18 April.

Rate

1P 8c, 11-to-15 gr.

Airmail to Congo 96c, triple of 32c air from Singapore since 1940. Foreign letter, 12c per 20gr.