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American Airlines established a new industry record for passengers carried in one month when it moved 374,652 passengers a total of 190,126,298 passenger miles in the month of March, it was announced today by R. E. S. Deichler, vice president-Sales.

The previous record was set last June when American carried 353,870 passengers a total of 181,624,408 passenger miles.

In the first quarter of 1951, passenger traffic on American was running 69 per cent ahead of the same period of 1950. Air mail increased 60 per cent, air express 91 per cent and freight 36 per cent.

In March, American carried 1,183,022 ton miles of mail, 815,984 ton miles of express and 3,279,540 ton miles of freight.

The company completed 98.9 per cent of its scheduled flights during the month. It filled 76.8 per cent of its available seats.

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