

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
AND
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS

BRANCH 43
&
South Lebanon, OH 45065
2006 – 2011

The parties agree the provision(s) of the
2001-2006 Local Memorandum of Understanding
have not changed and are carried over with the signing of this coversheet.



US POSTAL SERVICE



NALC, BRANCH 43

**SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
2006-2011**

All full time carriers at the South Lebanon, Ohio, Post Office will have fixed off days.

Guidelines for the curtailment of Postal Operations: When the director of the Warren County Civil Defense informs the Postmaster of conditions of imminent danger to Postal

Employees or if local conditions such as civil disorder safety and health of the employee, or hazardous weather conditions warrant, the Postmaster or his designee will discuss with the President of the NALC or his designee the channels being used to notify employees of curtailment of operations.

During the month of January, the employer will meet with the Union to review local service needs. The employer shall determine a final date for submission of applications for vacation periods of the employees during the choice vacation period.

The choice vacation period shall be from the first Monday in June through the third Monday in September.

Vacation weeks will begin on Monday and end on Sunday.

Employees who earn twenty (20) or twenty six (26) days annual may choose any one of the following from the choice vacation period:

- 1) Three (3) continuous weeks' or
- 2) Two (2) continuous weeks and one (1) separate week; or
- 3) Two (2) separate weeks; or
- 4) Two (2) continuous weeks; or
- 5) One (1) week; or

The employer will issue an official notice to each employee of the vacation schedule approved for him/her.

Management will post the date of the beginning of the new leave year on the bulletin board no later than November 1.

Applications for annual leave during other than the choice vacation period shall be by form 3971. The Supervisor will render a decision on such request within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt.

Holidays:

Whenever it is necessary to work full time regular carriers who have volunteered to work on their scheduled holiday they will be scheduled as needed on a seniority basis.

Whenever it is necessary to work full time regular carriers who do not volunteer to work on their scheduled holiday, they will be scheduled by juniority. The employee may choose any four (4) weeks in other than the choice vacation period of the leave year, except December.

Employees who earn thirteen (13) days annual leave may select any two (2) weeks during the leave year.

Leave to attend National and State convention will not be charged to the choice vacation period, provided the Postmaster is notified by March 15. The week of the convention will be set aside for the delegate.

The maximum number of employees allowed off during the choice vacation period shall be one (1).

The overtime desired list shall be posted for all full time regular carriers at the South Lebanon, Ohio Post Office.

Updated, as used in Article VIII, Section IV, of the National Agreement, shall be construed to mean reduced to zero (0) at the beginning of each quarter. All overtime opportunities offered or worked outside the work location where he normally works shall not be charged to the overtime desired list. Overtime list will be posted and updated quarterly. When a carrier desires to add his name to the list after making regular, he may, at his option, sign his name to the overtime desired list and shall be credited with overtime hours equal to the employee with the greatest amount of overtime hours at the time of being placed on the list.

Light duty assignments for carriers at the South Lebanon, Ohio Post Office will be any available work in the carrier craft which the ill or injured employees may be able to perform.

When a letter carrier route or full time duty assignment, other than the letter carrier route(s) or full time duty assignment(s) of the junior employee(s) is abolished at a delivery unit as a result of, but not limited to, route adjustments, highways, housing projects, all routes and full time duty assignments at that unit held by letter carriers who are junior to the carrier(s) whose route(s) or full time duty assignment(s) was abolished shall be posted for bid in accordance with the posting procedure in this Article. Two (2) copies of the carrier seniority list will be given to the NALC Steward at the South Lebanon, Ohio Post Office.

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