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Mr. Thomas Freeman, Jr.
Assistant Director
Maintenance Craft Division
American Postal Workers
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817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: J. Shoemaker
Bremerton, WA 98310-9998
HLC-5D-C 25468

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On January 28, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

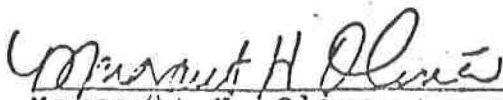
The question raised in this grievance is whether the off days falling between the grievant's 3 sets of military orders are charged against the military leave allowance.

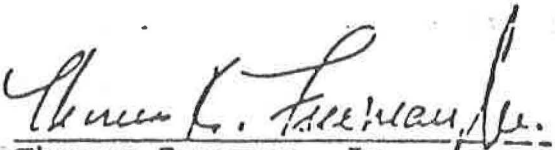
After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. Rather the question raised can be adequately addressed by applying the provisions of Subchapter 510 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual as well as the appropriate Timekeeper Manual (F-21 or F-22).

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


Thomas Freeman, Jr.
Assistant Director

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