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Mr. William H. Young  
President  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001-2144

Dear Bill:

On November 14, President of the United States George W. Bush issued a memorandum to the heads of Executive departments and agencies directing them to provide five (5) days of uncharged leave to Federal civil servants who were called to active duty in the continuing Global War on Terrorism.

The Postal Service recognizes the service and sacrifice of members of the Reserve Forces and the Air and Army National Guard, and wishes to ensure that Postal Service employees, who are not covered by the President's Memorandum, are included in this directive. The Postal Service will continue its tradition of being a model for employer support of the Guard and Reserve.

This is notification that Postmaster General John E. Potter has determined that postal employees should be included in this benefit. We know that your organization will join Postmaster General Potter in supporting this initiative.

If you have any questions concerning the implementation of this initiative, please contact Alan Moore at (202) 268-7795.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doug A. Tulino".

Doug A. Tulino  
Manager  
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