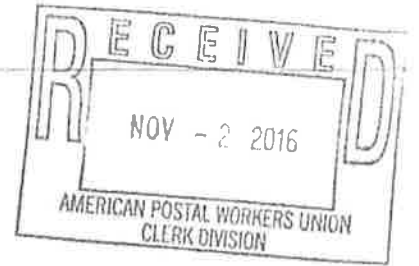


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Dear Lynn:

This is in response to a question you raised in our October 21 meeting concerning the Postal Service's proposed creation of a form titled, "Treatment Verification for Wounded Warriors Leave," which will be used to verify that a medical treatment sought in connection with a request for Wounded Warriors Leave is related to a service-connected disability. The meeting was held pursuant to Article 19 of the National Agreement (notices were provided to the union by letters dated August 16 and October 17).

We have restated your question followed by our response below.

Question: Will the Postal Service consider an employee's authorized, legitimate use of Wounded Warriors Leave for purposes of adverse personnel actions?

Response: No.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact Noah Meyers at 5024.

Sincerely,

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