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MEMORANDUM ON HANDLING OF MULTIPLE DPS RUNS

Question:

How do we handle multiple DPS runs such as the day after President Ford's Day of Mourning?

Answer:

If you have an office that normally receives a second run of DPS after a holiday, that office will not have to pay any 8127 time for the second run as it is part of the normal expectation of the route. However, if you have a second run and this is not normal, then payment should be made as found below:

When additional payments are necessary for casing DPS mail:

If a carrier on a route being compensated under DPS standards is required to case a second run of DPS mail (where a second run is not part of the normal processing operation), the carrier will be paid to case the smaller of the two runs, and additional compensation will be provided in accordance with the following formula:

- a) Use the EOR reports to determine the number of pieces in the smallest run
- b) Multiply the number of pieces in the smallest run by 0.0254 minutes per piece (the per piece minute difference between DPS and sector/segment).
- c) The result of this calculation is the additional minutes to be paid on Form 8127 (regular carriers only)

NOTE: Replacement carriers are paid on Form 1314A for this extra work function.

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