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FIGHT!!!**

MANAGEMENT MOVING FORWARD WITH CHANGES

We have recently learned of USPS' plans to eliminate almost 15,000 duty assignments nationwide, while cutting the workforce by about 5,000 employees in mail processing. How they expect to manage such massive staffing cuts has not been explained. This is a continuing effort by those in postal management to attack the very people who show up every day to move the mail in our mail processing facilities. The plan, or lack of a plan, continues to defy any logic, much like the plan they implemented to abolish about 6 thousand occupied bids across the nation without any intent of moving the employees or even posting enough jobs for everyone in each facility. Current plans seem to be for the move from sections (tours) and/or facilities to take place in May of 2018, despite the seemingly obvious fact that there will be few places for all of these employees to land. This means that local and regional notification to the APWU should be coming soon, if they plan to honor the 6-month notification language of the contract. At this point, expecting our employer to honor the contract seems like wishful thinking. Stay tuned for more information as management proceeds with this bullshit.

I would like to thank all of those who took the time to drop off supplies at the APWU hall to aid our fellow postal workers in Puerto Rico who are still recovering from Hurricane Maria. We collected two full pallets of supplies, including cases of water, baby food, baby formula, and other non-perishable items. The supplies were dropped off at the Seafarer's Union Hall in Philadelphia to be transported via cargo ship to Puerto Rico. I am glad we were able to play a small part in the relief effort.

In Solidarity,

Chuck Camp

President Local 7048