

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
LAUNCH VEHICLE PROCESSING (SA-B2) QUALITY ASSURANCE SECTION  
AND  
AFGE LOCAL 513**

**FOR  
SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM QUALITY SUPPORT**

The current Space Shuttle manifest has five Shuttle launches remaining before the planned retirement of the program. As the end of the program quickly approaches, Quality Assurance management expects QA resources will become a critical issue during normal weekday processing and during weekend overtime assignments.


To adequately provide support during periods of peak processing, manpower shortages and during weekend overtime operations, Launch Vehicle Processing Safety & Mission Assurance (SA) personnel who normally work in organizations outside of SA-B22 may volunteer to provide additional assistance provided the following conditions are met:


- All area access and technical training requirements are met.
- SA-B22 Quality management and the volunteer's management concur with the support.
- Volunteer has previous Shuttle processing experience.

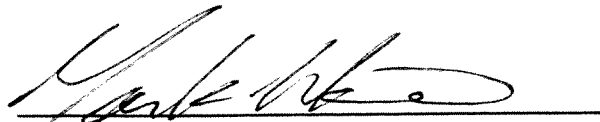
Accordingly, volunteers supporting SA-B22 will use their existing QA stamps or be issued stamps to provide the necessary support. The following instructions further clarify this support:

- Volunteers may currently hold a GS-12 or GS-13 grade within the 1910, 301 or 0018 series.
- Extended support will not exceed 30 days.
- SA-B22 personnel will be given the first opportunity to support overtime, in accordance with pre-existing agreements.
- Volunteers for weekday/weekend work will be assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> shift, unless otherwise agreed upon.
- Volunteers for weekend work will not be directed, unless otherwise agreed upon.
- Volunteers for recovery team may be used if all recovery training requirements are met and the volunteer's management concurs.

The purpose of this agreement is to address conditions applicable to volunteers supporting SA-B22. This agreement is not intended to limit management's authority to assign work, detail employees, or direct overtime as needed, consistent with governing laws, regulations and the collective bargaining agreement.

  
Michael A Vendlinski  
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Concurrence by:

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