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1	001-009	Piece Id	N(9)	Unique number that is assigned to each mailpiece	387521547	The manifest must list pieces in ascending order by identification number.
2	010-049	Firm or Resident	A(40)	Name of addressee	JOHN MAILER	Default value spaces. Required for accountable mail and international mail.
3	050-113	Delivery Address	A(64)	Delivery address in destination address	1234 MAIN	Default value spaces. Required for accountable mail and international mail.
4	114-141	City Name	A(28)	City name in destination address	MEMPHIS	Valid 5-digit ZIP Code required.
5	142-143	State Code	A(2)	2-letter USPS code to identify state in destination address	TN	Required for accountable mail.
6	144-148	Destination ZIP Code	N(5)	5-digit ZIP Code destination of the delivery address on the mailpiece	38103	Valid 5-digit ZIP Code required.
7	149-152	Destination ZIP + 4	N(4)	4-digit destination add-on corresponding to domestic 5-digit ZIP code	2804	Default value zeros for domestic mail.
8	153-154	Country Code	A(2)	2-character International Standards Organization (ISO) country code. Required for international pieces	UK	Default value spaces for domestic mail.
9	155-159	Origin ZIP Code	N(5)	5-digit Origin ZIP Code	66101	Required for all records and must match what was provided in the original test file.

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10	160-161	Zone / Price Group	A(2)	Individual mailpiece zones valid for Domestic mailpiece. Price Groups for International mailpieces.	03	00 = Not Applicable LC = Local Zone 01 - 08 = Zones 1 thru 8 01 - 10 = Price Groups 1 thru 10
11	162-165	Class of Mail	A(4)	Code used to identify mail class. See Pub. 401, Exhibit 24	BP, PDN, PIL, BBR, BIM	Rate code for domestic or international class of mail.
12	166-172	Piece Weight	N(7)	Actual mailpiece weight. Physical weight, not rate weight, must be used	14.3257 pounds Entered as: 0143257  <b>0.0163 lbs. = 0.2612 ozs.</b>	Weight represents actual physical weight. Leading zeros required. In unit of measure and rounded off to 4 positions. <b>First-Class Mail weights are provided in pounds and must be converted into ounces. **NOTE** FIM weights should not be converted into ounces.</b>
13	173-178	Piece Length	N(6)	Mailpiece length measured in inches, rounded off to a whole inch if dimensional weight required <b>or if claiming Priority Mail Commercial Plus Cubic Pricing</b>	50.30 inches Entered as: 005100	Default value spaces. Required if PDR or PDN mail class and zone is 5-8. Must be > 0 and a whole number. Not required for any other parcel mail, including Balloon rate and Oversized rate pieces. <b>**Also required for Priority Mail Cubic Pricing.</b>

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<b>14</b>	179-184	Piece Width (or Girth)	N(6)	Mailpiece width measured in inches, rounded off to a whole inch if dimensional weight required <b>or if claiming Priority Mail Commercial Plus Cubic Pricing</b>	20.80 inches Entered as: 002100	Default value spaces. Required if PDR or PDN mail class and zone is 5-8. Must be > 0 and a whole number. Not required for any other parcel mail, including Balloon rate and Oversized rate pieces. <b>**Also required for Priority Mail Cubic Pricing.</b>
<b>15</b>	185-190	Piece Height	N(6)	Mailpiece height measured in inches, rounded off to a whole inch if dimensional weight required <b>or if claiming Priority Mail Commercial Plus Cubic Pricing</b>	5.5 inches Entered as: 000600	Default value spaces. Required if PDR or PDN mail class and zone is 5-8. Must be > 0 and a whole number. Not required for any other parcel mail, including Balloon rate and Oversized rate pieces. <b>**Also required for Priority Mail Cubic Pricing.</b>

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<b>16</b>	191-196	Dimensional Weight or Cubic Feet	N(6)	<b>Dimensional Weight:</b> Postage for Priority Mail parcels for zones 5 thru 8 and exceeding 1 cubic foot (1,728 inches) is based on actual weight or dimensional weight, whichever is greater. <b>Cubic Feet: Commercial plus cubic prices are available to existing Priority Mail customers who present qualifying mailpieces that measure .50 cubic foot or less, weigh 20 pounds or less, and not exceed the maximum girth and length standard for parcels.</b>	Rectangular Example: 32.47 pounds Entered as: 003300 Non-rectangular 25.49 Entered as: 002600	Default value spaces. <b>Required if one of the following mail classes: PDR, PDN, PC1, PC2, PC3, PC4, PC5</b>
<b>17</b>	197-205	Declared Value for Registered Mailpieces	N(9)	Regardless of any insurance that may cover the article, the mailer must always declare its full value to the USPS when presenting it for registration and mailing	\$250.00 Entered as: 000025000	Default value zeros. Mandatory if Registered included as an Extra Service.
<b>18</b>	206-214	Value of Article if Insured	N(9)	Wholesale cost of article	\$250.00 Entered as: 000025000	Default value zeros. Mandatory if Insurance included as an Extra Service.

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19	215-221	COD Amount for Fee Calculation	N(7)	Dollar amount to be collected or Insurance coverage desired, whichever is higher	\$206.00          Entered as: 20600	Default value zeros. Required if parcel COD.
20	222-224	Extra Service Code 1st Service	A(3)	Extra Service code as defined by USPS. See Pub. 401, Exhibit 24	COD	Default value spaces.
21	225-229	Extra Service Fee 1st Service	N(5)	Fee for 1st Extra Service	Example 1: \$0.251 Entered as 00025 Example 2: \$0.256 Entered as 00026	Default value zeroes.
22	230-232	Extra Service Code 2nd Service	A(3)	Extra Service code as defined by USPS. See Pub. 401, Exhibit 24	INS	Default value spaces.
23	233-237	Extra Service Fee 2nd Service	N(5)	Fee for 2nd Extra Service	Example 1: \$0.251 Entered as 00025 Example 2: \$0.256 Entered as 00026	Default value zeroes.
24	238-240	Extra Service Code 3rd Service	A(3)	Extra Service code as defined by USPS. See Pub. 401, Exhibit 24	SC	Default value spaces.
25	241-245	Extra Service Fee 3rd Service	N(5)	Fee for 3rd Extra Service	Example 1: \$0.251 Entered as 00025 Example 2: \$0.256 Entered as 00026	Default value zeroes.

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26	246-252	Postage	N(7)	Postage amount excludes: Extra Service fee amounts and Discounts/Surcharges	Example 1: \$1.6411 Entered at 0001641 Example 2: \$1.6451 Entered as 0001642	Discount are not to be included in postage. Leading zeroes required in unit of dollars and rounded off to 3 decimal positions.
27	253-259	Discount or Surcharge Amount	N(7)	Discount or surcharge in unit of dollars and rounded off to 3 decimals. Discounts and surcharges are not to be incorporated into the postage amount. Discounts are considered subtractions when computing total postage and reduce total postage.	Example 1: \$0.2423 Entered as 0000242 Example 2: \$0.2426 Entered as 0000243	Leading zero required. Default value zeroes for nonapplicable products.
28	260-268	Total Postage	N(9)	Total postage amount includes: Extra Service fee amounts and Discounts/Surcharges	Example 1: \$1.6411 Entered at 0001641 Example 2: \$1.6451 Entered as 0001642	Leading zeroes required in unit of dollars and rounded off to 3 decimal positions.
29	269-269	Priority Mail Commercial Indicator	A(1)	1 character code to identify the Priority Mail Commercial rate claimed.	B or P	Mandatory when claiming Priority Commercial rate. B is for Commercial Base and P is for Commercial Plus. <b>Default value spaces for all other mail classes.</b>
30	270-300	Filler	A(30)	Filler for future use	Must be spaces	Must be spaces.