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Year	2-5	4
Processing code	4 (increase) M (decrease)	1
ER NO	7-10	4
Filler	11-21	10
SSN	21-29	9
Surname	30-49	20
First Initial/Name	50-64	15
Middle Initial	65	1
RUIA I Compensation (to qualify for benefits)	66-72	7
Filler	73-74	2
RUIA II Compensation (to determine maximum benefits)	75-81	7
Filler	82-83	2
SM Detail	84-95	12
SM Total	96-97	2
Tier I Compensation	98-105	8
Filler	106-107	2
Tier II Compensation	108-115	8
Filler	116-117	2
Daily Pay Rate	118-122	5
Filler	123-124	2
Miscellaneous Compensation	125-132	8
Filler	133-134	2
Sick Pay Compensation	135-142	8
Filler	143-200	58
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