U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of BENJAMIN S. HEINER <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, Winston Salem, N.C.

Docket No. 96-110; Submitted on the Record; Issued January 15, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly denied appellant compensation for a schedule award for permanent partial impairment based on his accepted April 2, 1991 work injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the August 7, 1995 decision of the hearing representative of the Office is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The August 7, 1995 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. January 15, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member