

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of JAMES A. BROSSEAU and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Chelsea, Mass.

*Docket No. 96-2604; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued September 22, 1998*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, GEORGE E. RIVERS,  
DAVID S. GERSON

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly reduced appellant's compensation benefits effective August 20, 1995 based on its finding that he could perform the duties of a security guard.

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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office dated June 20, 1996 and finalized June 24, 1996 is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 20, 1996 and finalized June 24, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
September 22, 1998

Michael J. Walsh  
Chairman

George E. Rivers  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Member