

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of PAIGE REINHARTSEN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Staten Island, N.Y.

*Docket No. 97-1265; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued February 16, 1999*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant was injured in the performance of duty.

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 December 12, 1996 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, finalized on the same date, is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, dated December 12, 1996, is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
February 16, 1999

Michael J. Walsh  
Chairman

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member