

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of JOHN F. CONDRA and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
KANSAS CITY PERSONNEL SERVICES, Kansas City, MO

*Docket No. 97-2817; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued July 26, 1999*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained a disabling occupational back condition in the performance of duty, causally related to factors of his federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the complete case record and appellant's contentions on appeal. The Board finds that the June 13, 1997 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs hearing representative is in accordance with the law and the facts in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 13, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
July 26, 1999

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member