

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of DUANE E. LEA and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Philadelphia, PA

*Docket No. 99-2211; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued April 5, 2001*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant is entitled to a schedule award for permanent impairment of his left lower extremity, causally related to his November 15, 1989 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 25, 1999 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The March 25, 1999 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
April 5, 2001

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member