U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of KENNETH G. KRONSCHNABEL <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, San Francisco, Calif.

Docket No. 97-2038; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 18, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has greater than 10 percent permanent impairment of his left arm for which he received a schedule award.

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 April 7, 1997 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the 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 April 7, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. March 18, 1999

> George E. Rivers Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member