

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of FREDERICK W. LIEBSCH and DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE,  
AIR MOBILITY COMMAND, GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, N.D.

*Docket No. 96-872; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued January 30, 1998*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof in establishing that he sustained a stroke due to factors of his federal employment.

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 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated November 13, 1995 is in accordance with the facts and law in the case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The November 13, 1995 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
January 30, 1998

Michael J. Walsh  
Chairman

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member