

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JEAN C. JACOBS and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Baltimore, Md.

*Docket No. 96-1947; Submitted on the Record;
Issued June 2, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant has more than an 18 percent permanent impairment of each arm.

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 February 6, 1996 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, finalized on February 7, 1996, is in accordance with the fact 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 February 6, 1996 and finalized February 7, 1996, is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
June 2, 1998

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member