

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of THOMAS H. MILNER and DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OFFICE OF  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, San Francisco, Calif.

*Docket No. 97-2532; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued July 2, 1999*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has sustained an increased permanent impairment of his upper extremities which would entitle him to an additional 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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 24, 1997 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 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 24, 1997 and October 3, 1996 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
July 2, 1999

George E. Rivers  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member