U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CHARLES M. PARKER <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Desert Hot Springs, CA

Docket No. 99-58; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 21, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained a right shoulder injury in the performance of duty on June 26, 1995.

The Board has carefully reviewed the record of evidence and considered the contentions of appellant on appeal and finds that the September 5, 1997 decision of the hearing representative for the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case. The Board, therefore, adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated September 5, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. March 21, 2000

George E. Rivers Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member