U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of NICHOLAS C. SYNAN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL MAIL FACILITY, Pittsburgh, PA

Docket No. 99-2401; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 14, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant sustained an injury in the performance of duty in July 1994.

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 and made final on April 26, 1999 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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 26, 1999 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC November 14, 2000

> Michael J. Walsh Chairman

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member