U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RALPH J. WOLF and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Jersey City, NJ

Docket No. 02-858; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 23, 2002

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has greater than a five percent permanent impairment of his left lower extremity, for which he has received a schedule award.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the November 20, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated November 20 and April 3, 2001 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC August 23, 2002

> David S. Gerson Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member