U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of WILLIAM F. McPHERSON and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, San Lorenzo, CA

Docket No. 01-1314; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 6, 2002

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, ALEC J. KOROMILAS WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,

The issue is whether appellant has more than a 19 percent permanent impairment of his left lower extremity, for which he 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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated January 18, 2001 and finalized January 22, 2001 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 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' decision dated January 18, 2001 and finalized on January 22, 2001 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC February 6, 2002

> Michael J. Walsh Chairman

Alec J. Koromilas Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member