

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of JAMES M. PADLO and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,  
PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD, Philadelphia, PA

*Docket No. 01-1355; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued January 16, 2002*

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DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant is entitled to a 27 percent impairment of his right upper extremity in addition to the 34 percent impairment of his right thumb, for which he had 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 December 13, 2000 and finalized on January 11, 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 that appellant has not established that he is entitled to a greater than 34 percent impairment for his right thumb, for which he has received a schedule award.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated December 13, 2000 and finalized on January 11, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
January 16, 2002

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member