

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MAJOR V. HILLIARD and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
HUNTING PARK POST OFFICE, Philadelphia, PA

*Docket No. 02-1045; Submitted on the Record;
Issued September 12, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, DAVID S. GERSON,
WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant sustained a rotator cuff tear in his right shoulder while in the performance of duty.

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 September 20, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs 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 September 20, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
September 12, 2002

Alec J. Koromilas
Member

David S. Gerson
Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member