

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of HERMAN V. WEAVER, SR. and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Capitol Heights, Md.

*Docket No. 97-1130; Submitted on the Record;
Issued November 16, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained aggravation of his preexisting colitis, aggravation of preexisting hypertension, headaches, anxiety, and depression due to stress in the performance of duty, causally related to compensable factors of his federal employment.

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 October 18, 1996 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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 18, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
November 16, 1998

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member