

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of JAMES A. URBAN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Milwaukee, WI

*Docket No. 98-841; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued August 6, 1999*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,  
WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained a traumatic cervical injury on March 27, 1996 in the performance of duty, causally related to factors of his federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the entire case record and appellant's contentions on appeal. The Board finds that the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs hearing representative's October 29, 1997 decision is in accordance with the facts and the law of the case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 29, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
August 6, 1999

George E. Rivers  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas

Alternate Member