

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RAYMOND BEIER, SR. and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
MAIN POST OFFICE, Toledo, Ohio

*Docket No. 97-1391; Submitted on the Record;
Issued January 11, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof to establish that his right knee condition was aggravated by factors of his employment on March 27, 1996.

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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated January 21, 1997 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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated January 21, 1997 and the Office's June 14, 1996 decision are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
January 11, 1999

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member