

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LUCILLE E. GREER and DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
MEDICAL CENTER, Brecksville, Ohio

*Docket No. 97-2864; Submitted on the Record;
Issued July 14, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that her claimed condition of bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome is causally related to factors of her federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 12, 1997 and finalized June 20, 1997 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case, and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 12, 1997 and finalized on June 20, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
July 14, 1999

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member