

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JOHN D. SOLMA and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Denver, CO

*Docket No. 98-1194; Submitted on the Record;
Issued October 25, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly found that it met its burden of proof in reducing appellant's compensation on the basis that he is capable of performing the duties of a dispatcher/security guard.

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 dated and made final on February 13, 1998 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 dated February 13, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
October 25, 1999

George E. Rivers
Member

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member