

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of DENNY W. LAUTNER and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Des Moines, IA

*Docket No. 98-1349; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued October 26, 1999*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has greater than a 37 percent permanent impairment of his left lower extremity, for which he has received a schedule award.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated June 16, 1997 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 June 16, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
October 26, 1999

David S. Gerson  
Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member