

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of FREDDY L. HARRIS and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
GENERAL MAIL FACILITY, Fort Smith, AR

*Docket No. 98-2257; Submitted on the Record;
Issued April 4, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, DAVID S. GERSON,
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty causally related to factors of his federal employment.

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, dated and finalized June 16, 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 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 16, 1998 and August 18, 1997 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
April 4, 2000

Michael J. Walsh
Chairman

David S. Gerson
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member