

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of CONNIE L. WRIGHTSMAN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Tacoma, WA

*Docket No. 99-1270; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued July 11, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained an injury in the performance of duty on April 2, 1998 or as a result of factors of her federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues 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 and finalized December 23, 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 and finalized December 23, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
July 11, 2000

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member