

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RONALD R. KUTZKE and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, San Diego, CA

*Docket No. 99-717; Submitted on the Record;
Issued June 5, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof in establishing that he sustained injuries in the performance of duty on July 10 and August 8, 1997.

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 October 26, 1998 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The October 26, 1998 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
June 5, 2000

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member