

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of GEORGE F. ECKMANN, JR. and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Bellmawr, NJ

*Docket No. 01-641; Submitted on the Record;
Issued October 17, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant has greater than a 10 percent impairment of the right and left upper extremities respectively for which he received a schedule award.

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 of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 12, 2000 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative that appellant has not established greater than a ten percent entitlement to a schedule award for each of his upper extremities.

The October 12, 2000 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
October 17, 2001

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member