

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DENIS A. POULIN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Berlin, MA

*Docket No. 00-354; Submitted on the Record;
Issued September 6, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, DAVID S. GERSON,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that his heart attack was caused by 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 July 21, 1999 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 Office hearing representative.

The July 21, 1999 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
September 6, 2001

Michael J. Walsh
Chairman

David S. Gerson
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member