

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of DAVID R. LIGGERIO and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Boston, MA

*Docket No. 02-432; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued June 7, 2002*

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DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant met his burden of proof to establish that he sustained a neck injury in the performance of duty.

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 hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 22, 2001 and finalized February 23, 2001 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 February 22, 2001 and finalized February 23, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
June 7, 2002

Michael J. Walsh  
Chairman

David S. Gerson  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member