

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LARRY L. PATTERSON and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
AIR MAIL FACILITY, Des Moines, IA

*Docket No. 03-1395; Submitted on the Record;
Issued August 21, 2003*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant met his burden of proof to establish that he was totally disabled from work for intermittent periods between March 11, 1999 and November 1, 2000.

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 February 13, 2003 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs 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 February 13, 2003 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
August 21, 2003

David S. Gerson
Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member