

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of GARY TUCKER and DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,
LONDON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, HIGH WYCOMB AIR STATION,
London, England

*Docket No. 96-1161; Submitted on the Record;
Issued March 3, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly denied appellant's claim for continuation of pay, on the grounds that he failed to give written notice of his injury, within the time specified by the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

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 dated December 4, 1995, 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 December 4, 1995 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
March 3, 1998

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member