

Judy Beard transcripts

PHYSICAL WORK

Judy Beard recalls lifting the heavy mailbags.

We were put on the manual operations or we were put in partials, separating packages. And after you fill the sack, you would have to actually move that sack itself, regardless of the pounds of the sack, to a place where it would be dispatched. That was sort of hard, because the sacks were sort of heavy. And we did it, sometimes the lady would ask someone to help you move the sack, and management would say, you were hired, you agreed to be able to lift so many pounds, but we would still, you know, get help in lifting sacks, because we understood the importance of our safety and our health. We understood that management couldn't really make us do anything that would injure us or cause us injury.