

Dianne Williams transcript

Work Environment

When I first came into the postal service it wasn't a real friendly atmosphere for women. I was like one of the pioneer women. There were a few women there when I came into the Postal Service, but very few compared to males. So it wasn't a really friendly atmosphere because you had some of the men, and I came in as a mail handler, who felt like the work was not work for women. And they felt that we should just not be part of that particular work force. Because I worked on the work room floor, loading and unloading trucks. And then you had another general feeling of the co-workers was, well, you took this job, and anything we can do, you can do, and there's no such thing as something that's too heavy for you, and you can't do this, or you can't do that, because it's equal pay.