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DECISION

**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

FILE: B-198059

DATE: May 19, 1980

MATTER OF: Kenneth J. Wood - Detail to Abolished Position

DIGEST: ^{Claim for} Employee who claims retroactive temporary promotion with backpay for detail to higher-level position is not entitled to retroactive temporary promotion with backpay because position in question was abolished within 120 days of start of detail.

Mr. Kenneth J. Wood, through his duly authorized representative, has appealed our Claims Division's disallowance of his claim for a retroactive temporary promotion with backpay.

Mr. Wood, employed by the Department of the Army as a Warehouseman, WG-6907-5, claims a retroactive temporary promotion to Warehouse Supervisor, WS-3, step 5, for an alleged detail from September 9, 1977, to January 15, 1979. The Army reports that the Warehouse Supervisor position to which Mr. Wood states that he was detailed was abolished in November 1977, which is within 120 days from the start of the detail. We have held on several occasions that an employee is not entitled to a retroactive temporary promotion for performing higher-level duties of a position which is no longer classified and established because it has been abolished. Katherine Crump-Wiesner, B-190335, February 14, 1978; Lillian T. Levandoski, B-194062, June 6, 1979; Jewel Maxwell, Jr., B-194747, March 12, 1980.

Since Mr. Wood was not detailed to an established, classified position for more than 120 days, there is no authority to grant him a retroactive temporary promotion with backpay. Therefore, the disallowance of his claim is sustained.

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Acting Comptroller General
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