## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MICHAEL GIANTONNIO <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER, Philadelphia, Pa.

Docket No. 96-1095; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 5, 1998

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## **DECISION** and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly reduced appellant's compensation, effective March 5, 1995, based on his capacity to perform the duties of an inventory control clerk.

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 February 8, 1996 decision of the hearing representative of the Office is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and therefore adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The February 8, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. August 5, 1998

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member