U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LINDA JEWEL POOLER <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEFENSE COMMISSARY, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Docket No. 96-679; Submitted on the Record; Issued July 8, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained an emotional condition causally related to factors of her employment

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 of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on September 21, 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 and finalized September 21, 1995 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. July 8, 1998

Michael J. Walsh Chairman

George E. Rivers Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member