

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CLIFFORD H. BRADY and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Docket No. 97-1504; Submitted on the Record;
Issued July 7, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly reduced appellant's compensation benefits, effective May 1, 1996, based on its determination that the selected position of ticket seller fairly and reasonably represented his wage-earning capacity.

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, dated February 18, 1997, 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 February 18, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
July 7, 1999

George E. Rivers
Member

David S. Gerson
Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member