U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ADORE ALEXANDER <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, Fort Ord, Calif.

Docket No. 97-2720; Submitted on the Record; Issued May 10, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

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 May 29, 1997 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated May 29, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. May 10, 1999

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member