U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of BRENDA A. BREWER <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NAVAL SEA SYSTEM COMMAND, Arlington, VA

Docket No. 99-166; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 13, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, A. PETER KANJORSKI, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she 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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 18, 1998 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 June 18, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC November 13, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member