U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of WILLIAM J. PURVIS <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE, WA

Docket No. 99-2409; Submitted on the Record; Issued October 24, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

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

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained an emotional or cardiac condition causally related to compensable factors of his federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the June 15, 1999 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative 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 June 15, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC October 24, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member