U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JOSEPHINE M. DIBIASE and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER, Lakehurst, NJ

Docket No. 01-218; Submitted on the Record; Issued July 20, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant met her burden of proof to establish that she has a permanent impairment of her left arm.

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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated July 25, 2000 and finalized July 26, 2000 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 July 25, 2000 and finalized July 26, 2000 and the decision dated December 6, 1999 are affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC July 20, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member