U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MARY C. RAMIREZ and DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, Fort Bliss, TX

Docket No. 01-979; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 8, 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 sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized on February 22, 2000, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.¹

¹ The Board amends the Office hearing representative's decision insofar as it contains incomplete case citations. The following cases are herein correctly cited in the order they appear in the February 22, 2000 decision at footnotes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 10 respectively: *Lillian Cutler*, 28 ECAB 125 (1976); *Joseph DeDonato*, 39 ECAB 1260 (1988); *Ralph O. Webster*, 38 ECAB 521 (1987); *Thomas D. McEuen*, 42 ECAB 566 (1990); *Ruthie M. Evans*, 41 ECAB 416 (1990); *William P. George*, 43 ECAB 1159 (1992); *Donna Faye Cardwell*, 41 ECAB 730 (1990).

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 22, 2000 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC November 8, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member