U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of TALAAT Y. SOLIMAN <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DFAS REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER, Indianapolis, IN

Docket No. 01-486; Submitted on the Record; Issued October 5, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

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

The issue is whether appellant established that he 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 the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on September 22, 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 September 22, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC October 5, 2001

David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member