

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of STANLEY R. BLACKMAN and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,  
MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND, Bayonne, NJ

*Docket No. 00-2827; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued April 11, 2002*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before COLLEEN DUFFY KIKO, MICHAEL E. GROOM,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained a recurrence of disability causally related to his accepted employment injury.

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 April 26, 2000 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs 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 April 26, 2000 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
April 11, 2002

Colleen Duffy Kiko  
Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member