U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of FLOYD H. GRAHAM <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD, Portsmouth, VA

Docket No. 01-188; Submitted on the Record; Issued April 22, 2002

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant sustained an injury in the performance of duty on February 9, 1999.

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 June 15, 2000 and finalized on June 20, 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 that appellant has not established he sustained an injury in the performance of duty

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 15, 2000 and finalized on June 20, 2000 decision is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC April 22, 2002

> Alec J. Koromilas Member

David S. Gerson Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member