U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of BRENDA WESTLUND <u>and</u> CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE, VISTA VOLUNTEERS LITERACY CORPORATION, Washington, D.C.

Docket No. 96-2261; Submitted on the Record; Issued July 1, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained an injury in the performance of her federal employment on August 2, 1994. The Board has duly reviewed the case record and concludes that appellant has not met her burden of proof in this case.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized on June 17, 1996 is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized on June 17, 1996, is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. July 1, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member