

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JACQUELYN J. SNAPP and DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE,
HILL AIR FORCE BASE, UT

*Docket No. 99-1400; Submitted on the Record;
Issued December 18, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty causally related to factors of her employment.

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 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized July 2, 1998, 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 and finalized July 2, 1998 is hereby affirmed.¹

Dated, Washington, DC
December 18, 2000

David S. Gerson
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell
Alternate Member

¹ The Board notes that appellant's appeal was filed on March 18, 1999. For this reason, the Office's April 30, 1999 denial of reconsideration is null and void. *See Douglas E. Billings*, 41 ECAB 880, 895 (1990). Appellant also submitted additional evidence with her appeal. The Board has no jurisdiction to consider this evidence for the first time on appeal. 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c); *see also Robert D. Clark*, 48 ECAB 422, 428 (1997).