U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ALFRED VANDERVEER <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, Fort Monmouth, NJ

Docket No. 99-1581; Submitted on the Record; Issued December 18, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant sustained had more than a 15 percent permanent impairment of the right upper extremity for which he received a schedule award.

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 January 12, 1999, 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 January 12, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC December 18, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member