## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of GLENDOLYN L. PATTERSON <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Langley, Va.

Docket No. 97-284; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 17, 1998

## **DECISION** and **ORDER**

## Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant has established that her emotional condition occurred in the performance of duty.

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 August 5, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and therefore adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The August 5, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. August 17, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member