

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of MALCOLM J. LITTLE, JR. and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,  
BALBOA NAVAL HOSPITAL, San Diego, Calif.

*Docket No. 95-2133; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued May 6, 1998*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,  
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof to establish that he sustained an emotional condition while 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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 13, 1995 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 April 13, 1995 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
May 6, 1998

George E. Rivers  
Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member