U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DONNA G. WHITLEY and DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio

Docket No. 96-1895; Submitted on the Record; Issued May 14, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition 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 April 5, 1996 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

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

Dated, Washington, D.C. May 14, 1998

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member