U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of TAMMY R. TOYE and DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, Baltimore, MD

Docket No. 97-1383; Submitted on the Record; Issued December 8, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained an emotional condition while in the performance of duty.

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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized on January 22, 1997, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized on January 22, 1997 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. December 8, 1999

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

> Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

> A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member