U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MANUEL ALMAYA and DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, U.S. AIR FORCE IN EUROPE, HAHN AIR FORCE BASE, Germany

Docket No. 97-2821; Submitted on the Record;
Issued June 3, 1999

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained an injury in the performance of duty, as alleged.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the July 23, 1997 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs 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 July 23, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
June 3, 1999

George E. Rivers
Member

David S. Gerson
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member