U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of SANDRA J. MYERS <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND, McGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J.

Docket No. 97-1093; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 16, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

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

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that she sustained an injury in the performance of duty on April 4, 1995, as alleged.

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 the November 12, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative 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 November 12, 1996, is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. March 16, 1999

> George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member