

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of RANFORD E. WARREN and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,  
PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD, Philadelphia, PA

*Docket No. 98-330; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued November 29, 1999*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly reduced appellant's compensation benefits based upon the selected position of electromechanical technician.

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 decision of the Office hearing representative, dated and finalized August 15, 1997, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office's hearing representative.<sup>1</sup>

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized August 15, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
November 29, 1999

George E. Rivers  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

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<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the issuance of the Office's August 15, 1997 decision, appellant submitted additional evidence. The Board has no jurisdiction to review this evidence for the first time on appeal; *see* 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c); *James C. Campbell*, 5 ECAB 35 (1952). The Board also notes that this case record contains documents belonging to another claimant. Upon return of the case record, the Office should place these documents in the correct file.

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member