U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of KEITH M. SHARP <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY, Newport Beach, CA

Docket No. 98-2552; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 16, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, PRISCILLA ANNE SCWAB, VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL

The issue is whether appellant sustained a medical condition in the performance of duty causally related to factors of his federal employment.

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 of the Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized May 21, 1998, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized May 21, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC November 16, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell Alternate Member