

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of WILLIAM J. PURVIS and DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE,  
FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE, WA

*Docket No. 99-2410; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued April 2, 2001*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, A. PETER KANJORSKI,  
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly terminated appellant's compensation benefits on November 8, 1997 due to his refusal of an offer of suitable work.

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 hearing representative, dated June 15, 1999, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office.

The June 15, 1999 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
April 2, 2001

David S. Gerson  
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab  
Alternate Member