U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RONZEL C. VANZALLAS and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, PUBLIC WORKS CENTER, San Diego, CA

Docket No. 01-1614; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 5, 2002

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

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 May 8, 2001 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 May 8, 2001 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC February 5, 2002

> Michael J. Walsh Chairman

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member