U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JAMES A. HUSING <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEFENSE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, San Francisco, Calif.

Docket No. 96-1584; Submitted on the Record; Issued April 20, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant's claim for continuation of pay is barred by the time limitation provision of 5 U.S.C. § 8118 of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 26, 1996 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 March 26, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. April 20, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member