

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JAMES R. PARKER and DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, MICHIGAN
AIR NATIONAL GUARD, SELFRIDGE AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, MI

*Docket No. 98-2126; Submitted on the Record;
Issued December 29, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant's claim for a loss of hearing is barred by the applicable time limitation provision of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

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 March 31, 1998 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative 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 and finalized on March 31, 1998 is affirmed.

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

George E. Rivers
Member

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member