

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of PABLITO A. SUMABAT and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,  
PWC-FACILITIES ENGINEERING CMD, San Diego, Calif.

*Docket No. 97-1408; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued February 16, 1999*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof in establishing that he sustained an emotional condition due to factors of his federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue 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 and made final on November 29, 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 November 29, 1996 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
February 16, 1999

David S. Gerson  
Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member