

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of VERNON B. COBURN and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
NAVAL AIR STATION FORT WORTH, Fort Worth, Tex.

Docket No. 98-222; Submitted on the Record;
Issued July 1, 1999

DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

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 September 11, 1997 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 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated September 11, 1997 and November 13, 1996 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
July 1, 1999

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member