

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of BERNARD V. CARTER and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,  
LONG BEACH NAVAL SHIPYARD, Long Beach, CA

*Docket No. 97-2802; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued November 18, 1999*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly determined appellant's wage-earning capacity based on his actual earnings.

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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, finalized on June 3, 1997, 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 finalized on June 3, 1997 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
November 18, 1999

George E. Rivers  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member