

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ROBERT L. YOUNG and DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEFENSE
REUTILIZATION & MARKETING OFFICE, AVIANO AIR BASE, Italy

*Docket No. 01-850; Submitted on the Record;
Issued October 24, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof in establishing that he sustained an injury in the performance of duty.

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 dated January 16, 2001 is 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 January 16, 2001 and June 1, 2000 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
October 24, 2001

Willie T.C. Thomas
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member