

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DELORES PICKETT claiming as a widow of PHILIP M. PICKETT and
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND,
PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, FL

*Docket No. 00-1825; Submitted on the Record;
Issued January 15, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether the employee's death on August 20, 1993 was causally related to his April 3, 1982 employment injury.

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 hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on March 15, 2000 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 March 15, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
January 15, 2002

Willie T.C. Thomas
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member