### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

# Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

## In the Matter of LINDA L. CLARKE and DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Docket No. 97-226; Submitted on the Record; Issued August 7, 1998

#### **DECISION** and **ORDER**

## Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof in terminating appellant's compensation benefits effective August 10, 1995.

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 dated July 5, 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 July 5, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. August 7, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member