U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of HENRY F. WHITTINGTON <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NAVAL SHIPYARD, Philadelphia, PA

Docket No. 01-2; Submitted on the Record; Issued July 5, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that he has greater than a 13 percent permanent impairment of the right arm.

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 June 27, 2000 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs 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 dated June 27, 2000 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC July 5, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member