



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
DRB DOCKET 2012-049**

NAME	E2
CURRENT DD-214	Honorable, None Stated, JFX, Personality Disorder, RE4
RELIEF REQUESTED	Change Narrative Reason for Separation
RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB	SPD Code: JND Narrative Reason: Separation for Miscellaneous/General Reasons Authority: 12.B.12 RE code: RE-1
ADMIN CORRECTIONS	None

TIS	1 year, 0 months, 0 days
Policy Implications	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The applicant was discharged for unsuitability due to personality disorder in early 2004.

The applicant telephonically appeared before the Board to state suffering a physical impairment that lead to the temporary duty assignment. The applicant was not satisfied with performing routine support tasks and sought out discharge from the Coast Guard. The applicant stating meeting with a psychiatrist and receiving a discharge package from the command. The applicant disputes the finding of a personality disorder.

Without any medical records showing an official diagnosis, it is inaccurate to assign a separation code, narrative reason, or authority on a DD214 for a mental health discharge case. The board can't uphold a Personality Disorder separation without an adequate basis, particularly in regards to mental health cases. It should not be incumbent on the applicant to try to overturn that a personality disorder did not exist.

In order for the applicant to be Discharged for a mental illness, it requires a diagnosis from a military psychologist, psychiatrist, or other mental health professional capable of rendering such diagnoses to the CG or VA. Such medical records are made a permanent part of the service record. None of those documents exist in the applicant's medical or personal data record.

The board unanimously recommends relief as follows:

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Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: Concur with Board. Aforesaid relief is granted.