



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
DRB DOCKET 2013-019**

<b>NAME</b>	E3
<b>CURRENT DD-214</b>	Honorable, COMDTINST M1000.6A, 12.B.16, JFX, Personality Disorder, RE4
<b>RELIEF REQUESTED</b>	Upgrade RE code; Change Narrative Reason to Condition, Not a Disability
<b>RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB</b>	None
<b>ADMIN CORRECTIONS</b>	Recommend change to SPD code of JFY; Narrative Reason to Adjustment Disorder

<b>TIS</b>	7 months, 6 days
<b>Policy Implications</b>	None

The applicant was discharged for unsuitability with a personality disorder. The applicant underwent a psychiatric evaluation in the summer of 2007, after the applicant's command had referred them for treatment due to overwhelming stress and anxiety in adapting to military life in the first three months at a USCG duty station immediately following boot camp. The applicant complained of harassment from shipmates and medical issues stemming from a relationship with another shipmate. These events led to uncontrollable stress and anger on a day-to-day basis. The applicant was prescribed medication for these symptoms and subsequently was ordered not to drive in this fragile mental state of mind.

Following the applicant's aforementioned psychiatrist visit, the applicant drove their vehicle into a telephone pole in a bout of anger over their personal circumstances. Thereafter, the applicant was administratively assigned to a larger support command to overcome these setbacks. In the late summer of 2007, the applicant obtained a government vehicle under false pretenses for a medical appointment. The Officer of the Day ordered the applicant back to the base as soon as possible. The applicant did not return to the base until two full days later.

After a thorough review, the applicant's record supports a diagnosis of adjustment disorder. However, the Coast Guard did not adopt the usage of SPD JFY, Adjustment Disorder until April of 2009, ALCOAST 252/09. The Board therefore recommends that the applicant's narrative reason for discharge be changed to "Adjustment Disorder" with SPD code "JFY". Additionally, the board was unanimous in agreement to keep RE-4 reentry code intact due to the applicant's premeditated misbehavior, and lack of conformity to expected military rules and regulations.

**Propriety:** Discharge was proper.

**Equity:** Discharge was equitable.

**Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources:** Partial relief based on post-policy above to: SPD code of JFY; Narrative Reason to Adjustment Disorder.