



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
DRB DOCKET 2015-003**

NAME	SA
CURRENT DD-214	Honorable, COMDTINST M1000.6A,12-B-6, JFX, Unsuitability, RE4
RELIEF REQUESTED	Change Reenlistment code
RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB	SPD code to JFY, RE-3G, Adjustment Disorder
ADMIN CORRECTIONS	None

TIS	0 yrs, 7 months, 20 days
Policy Implications	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The applicant was discharged for Personality Disorder in early 2003. The service record was absent of any medical diagnosis or discharge memorandum to specifically cite the reasons for the discharge.

Without this information and based on the limited data at hand, the applicant's record may better support an adjustment disorder, however, the Coast Guard did not adopt the usage of SPD code JFY, Adjustment Disorder until April of 2009, when ALCOAST 252/09 was authorized to remove the lifelong stigma of a Personality disorder describing the Narrative Reason for separation. The applicant's record shows no lost time or Misconduct.

The Board recommends that the applicant's narrative reason for discharge be changed to "Adjustment Disorder" with SPD code "JFY". Additionally, in the absence of any misconduct or negative information in the applicant's scant record, the Board finds no justification for the more restrictive RE-4 and recommends that the applicant's RE code be upgraded to RE-3G.

An RE3 reentry code is not an affirmative recommendation for reenlistment, rather it represents that the applicant is not recommended for reenlistment due to a disqualifying factor. Based upon the policies and needs of the gaining Service, the RE3 code may be waived. An RE1 is not appropriate or authorized for adjustment disorders.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.
Equity: Discharge was NOT equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant for Human Resources: Concur with Board. The following relief is granted:

DD-214 Item	Board Decision
24. Discharge	No Change
25. Authority	No Change
26. Separation Code	JFY
27. Re-entry Code	RE3G
28. Narrative Reason	Adjustment Disorder