

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2012-087

Discharge Issued

Character: Uncharacterized

Narrative Reason: Entry Level Performance and Conduct

SPD/RE Code: JGA / RE3L

Authority of Discharge: 12.B.20

Date of Separation: 2002-08-30

DRB Decision

Character: No Change

Narrative Reason: No Change

SPD/RE Code: No Change / No Change

New Authority: No Change

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The applicant was discharged while at recruit training with an Entry Level Separation.

The recruit training medical officer recommended that the former recruit be processed for discharge. On Standard Form 600, the disqualifying diagnosis reads as "Adjustment Disorder with Anxiety with Depressed Mood".

For entry level separations at boot camp, an uncharacterized character of service is not derogatory in nature and is the prescribed character for individuals who were separated while at initial accession training with no associated conduct to warrant a less desirable character of service.

Since the discharge, the applicant has continued on working on a degree in criminal justice and would like to join the local police department. Within the application, the applicant mentions that the stress in boot camp was also due to panic attacks after being a rape victim as a child. And, being diagnosed with a disqualifying medical condition will not allow re-entry to the CG. The applicant provided no further medical documentation or current endorsements. With only 18 days of service and one medical evaluation at recruit training, there is not enough evidence to support a change to the "character of service" or the "narrative reason for separation".

The 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. RE3 is prescribed for entry level separations.

The Board recommends no relief.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: Concur. No relief.

In reviewing discharges, the Board presumes regularity in the conduct of governmental affairs unless there is substantial credible evidence (to include evidence submitted by the Applicant) to rebut the presumption.