

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-003

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Convenience of the Government

SPD/RE Code: JFV / RE3G

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6, 12.B.12

Date of Separation: 2006-09-25

DRB Decision

Character: No Change

Narrative Reason: Condition, Not a Disability

SPD/RE Code: No Change / No Change

New Authority: No Change

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The applicant is asking for a change to RE-3P SPD code which falls under 'physical disabilities' that trigger a transfer to the Temporary Disability Retirement List.

The applicant has only provided a single report of a visit to a Base clinic that limited any boat or sea duty for a two-week period. Prior to the clinic visit, there is no other supporting evidence that the applicant had difficulty with motion sickness or seasickness in the first 14 months on two separate CGC vessels.

The Board notes that the applicant's DD-214 lists the Narrative Reason for Separation as Convenience of the Gov't. Per ALCOAST 562/08, the use "Convenience of Government" is not considered as a narrative reason from the Separation Program Designator handbook. Therefore, the DD-214 should be amended to list the Narrative Reason for Separation as 'Condition, Not a Disability' Board recommends no relief other than administrative change on the Narrative Reason for separation.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: No relief other than administrative change on the Narrative Reason for separation listed above.

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.