

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-050

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Personality Disorder

SPD/RE Code: JFX / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6A, Article 12.B.16

Date of Separation: 2001-10-10

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 for Personality Disorder.

The applicant was Discharged after just 1 year of USCG service. The applicant had 6 years of prior service with the Department of Defense.

The applicant feels the 'Personality disorder' is unmerited. The applicant attributes the problems leading to the discharge were due in part to a failing marriage and unstable spouse. The spouse was living separately from the applicant. There are some negative admin remarks for non-support of dependents, non-qualifications as Boat Engineer and Crewman, and written statements (and police reports) on domestic disturbances from watch stander personnel and the local leased housing staff.

The Board notes that the absence of any paperwork or consultation on a Personality Disorder prompts a change to the applicant's Narrative Reason for Separation. Therefore, the board recommends that applicant's SPD code be changed to JND with the narrative reason as: 'Separation for Miscellaneous/General Reasons'. Pursuant to ALCOAST 125/10, the use of SPD code JND allows a reentry code of RE-1, RE-3 or RE-4. Given the demonstrated hardships with the family, the board recommends an RE-3 reenlistment code with a disqualifying factor for 'hardship' (RE-3H).

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. The RE3 code may be waived based upon the policies and needs of the gaining Service.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: Partial relief to the following:

SPD code: JND

Narrative Reason: Separation for Miscellaneous/General Reasons

RE code: RE-3H

Separation Authority: COMDTNST M1000.4, Article 1.B.12 (legacy Personnel Manual 12.B.12)

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.

