

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-054

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Unacceptable Conduct

SPD/RE Code: JNC / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6A

Date of Separation: 2007-02-09

DRB Decision

Character: No Change

Narrative Reason: Adjustment Disorder

SPD/RE Code: JFY / RE3G

New Authority: No Change

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The applicant was discharged for Unacceptable Conduct due to Apathy, Defective Attitudes, Adjustment Disorder, and the Inability to Expand Effort Effectively.

The applicant's complete Personnel Data Record and Separation Package were available for the Board to review. The applicant reported aboard to the first assignment after initial training. After just a few months, the applicant had difficulty adjusting to military life and went to the clinic for a psychiatric review. The applicant was diagnosed with Adjustment Disorder with Depressed Mood.

Thereafter, the command started processing for discharge. The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the rights to an attorney. No statement was made and no objection to the discharge. In accordance with (post-policy) ALCOAST 252/09, the Board recommends a change to SPD code JFY, Narrative Reason of Adjustment Disorder, and a Re-entry code of RE-3G. The service record indicates no actions that would describe the applicant's time in service as Unacceptable Conduct. The CG released ALCOAST 252/09, which established that members who are not able to adapt to military life will no longer receive such a negative connotation or stigma to be associated with unacceptable conduct. Therefore, a new set of SPD codes was created. The FY series was to be aligned with the new narrative reason of 'Adjustment Disorder' which is best suited for the medical assessment made by the Navy Medical Center.

An RE-3 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.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: Partial relief is granted based on post-policy in ALCOAST 252/09 as follows (all other items stand as issued):

Separation Code: JFY

Reentry Code: RE-3G

Narrative Reason: Adjustment Disorder

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.

