

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-057

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Unacceptable Conduct

SPD/RE Code: JNC / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2008-02-01

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 Board finds that the applicant was moved from one cutter to another after engaging in an inappropriate relationship with another shipmate. In the first four months at the new assignment, the applicant was very unstable and suffered with depression which became a burden to the command. Additionally, the applicant made suicidal gestures and comments to gain more attention; amplifying their inability to cope as a productive crew member. A medical evaluation deemed that the applicant was no danger to others or their own life at the time. However, the Board notes that the military psychiatrist recommended the applicant for an expeditious administrative separation due to an Adjustment Disorder with Anxiety and Depressed Mood. Thereafter, the applicant was processed for Discharge.

The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge; And, the applicant was advised of the rights to an attorney and to make a statement. Both options were waived in not objecting 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.

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:

Separation Code: JFY

Reentry Code: RE-3G

Narrative Reason: Adjustment Disorder

All other items stand as issued.

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.