

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-079

**Discharge Issued**

**Character:** Uncharacterized

**Narrative Reason:** Entry level performance and conduct

**SPD/RE Code:** JGA / RE3L

**Authority of Discharge:** COMDTINST M1000.4 ART 1.B.15.B

**Date of Separation:** 2013-06-14

**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 Entry Level Performance And Conduct while at initial training.

The separation occurred after just 12 days at initial training. The applicant claimed to be quickly separated from the forming company due to a medically disqualifying condition. Thereafter, the applicant claims to be mistakenly categorized as 'Refusing to Train'. The applicant claims to only have known this after departing the Training Center and reading the Discharge documents on the way home. Contrary to the applicant's claims, attorney brief, and chronological timeline while at Recruit Training, the applicant signed the notification of the discharge process prior to departing which clearly read in boldface as 'Refusal to Train' (two days before the Discharge). Additionally, the Discharge Routing Sheet shows signatures from the Regimental Officer, Training Officer, Executive Officer and Commanding Officer. The documentation is consistent with the discharged issued.

The Board also notes that the DD-214 with 'Entry Level Performance and Conduct' reads the exact same as most former members who are unable to compete recruit training. There is no mention of refusal to train or a medically disqualifying condition listed anywhere on the DD-214. The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case.

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 and there was no associated conduct to warrant a less desirable character of service.

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.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: Discharge will 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.

