

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-002

**Discharge Issued**

**Character:** Honorable

**Narrative Reason:** Adjustment Disorder

**SPD/RE Code:** JFY / RE3Y

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

**Date of Separation:** 2009-09-15

**DRB Decision**

**Character:** No Change

**Narrative Reason:** No Change

**SPD/RE Code:** No Change / RE3G

**New Authority:** No Change

**Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:**

**DISCUSSION:**

The applicant was discharged, with a Honorable discharge due to Adjustment Disorder.

Just months prior to the discharge, the applicant was diagnosed with Adjustment Disorder with disturbance of emotions and conduct. Shortly thereafter, the command processed the applicant for discharge from the service.

The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the right to an attorney. The applicant waived making a statement on their behalf and did not object to the discharge.

The Board closely reviewed ALCOAST 252/09 which commenced the use of Adjustment Disorder as an official narrative reason (NR) for discharge. The applicant had no adverse behavior or other disqualifying factors. Hence, the Adjustment Disorder best describes individuals that are unable to function effectively in a military environment. The Board does note that the reenlistment code issued was RE-3Y that would indicate Unsatisfactory Performance. An administrative correction should be made to RE-3G to properly align with issued NR.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication By Assistant Commandant for Human Resources: Concur with Board. The Applicant's Re-entry Code has recently been amended via admin correction to RE-3G per ALCOAST 252/09. Aside from this change, no relief.

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.