

DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY DRB DOCKET 2012-092

NAME	E3
CURRENT DD-214	Honorable, COMDTINST M1000.6, 12.B.16, JFY, Adjustment Disorder, RE3Y
RELIEF REQUESTED	Change to Narrative Reason; Upgrade to RE code
RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB	None
ADMIN CORRECTIONS	None

TIS	4 yrs, 2 months, 9 days
Policy Implications	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The applicant was discharged for unsuitability due to diagnosis of an adjustment disorder in the Spring of 2010. The applicant was screened for underlying mental health issues due to a depressive mood, lack of motivation and inability to cope with sea or shore duty.

The applicant was diagnosed with an adjustment disorder with depressed mood by three separate physicians. They all concurred that the applicant was not suitable for continued service. At the time of each diagnosis, the applicant repeatedly stated to be Discharged rather than return to the assigned unit. When the applicant was presented with the command's intent to discharge, not objection or statement was provided.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant's record supports the discharge for adjustment disorder, which carries an RE3 reentry code, which is appropriate based upon the nature of the applicant's discharge and failure to complete the initial term of service.

An RE1 is not appropriate or authorized for adjustment disorders.

The Board unanimously recommends that the applicant's discharge stand as issued.

Propriety:

Discharge was proper.

Equity:

Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: Concur with Board

recommendation. No relief. Stand as issued.