

DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY DRB DOCKET 2014-014

NAME	SN
CURRENT DD-214	Honorable, JFX, Personality disorder, RE4
RELIEF REQUESTED	Uncharacterized discharge, change Reentry code
RELIEF GRANTED	RE-3G, Adjustment Disorder, SPD code and Sep Auth amended. Full details in
BY DRB	summary below.
ADMIN	None
CORRECTIONS	

TIS	0 yrs, 11 months, 23 days
Policy Implications	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The applicant was discharged for Personality Disorder in September 2000. The applicant wants his time in service rounded-up to one year in order to get VA health and education benefits; this determination is not within the scope of the DRB. The applicant would need to address this with BCMR (Board of Correction with Military Records) if he feels that service time on his DD-214 is in error. Additionally, he asks for an 'Uncharacterized' Discharge, which is only for those who served for 180 days or less. The Board can review the Personality Disorder issued along with the RE4 reenlistment code. There is nothing within the Personal Data Record to show a medical diagnosis of a mental health disorder, or anything adverse to indicate that the command prompted a physician to evaluate the applicant's well-being.

In accordance with (post-policy) ALCOAST 252/09, the Board endorses a change to SPD code JFY, Narrative Reason of Adjustment Disorder, and a Re-entry code of RE-3G. In April 2009, the USCG 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 a permanent mental health ailment. Therefore, a new set of SPD codes was created. The FY series was to be aligned with the new narrative reason of 'Adjustment Disorder'. 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: Partial relief is granted on the

following items:

Separation Authority: COMDTINST M1000.6A, Art 12.B.16

Separation Code: JFY Reentry Code: RE-3G

Narrative Reason: Adjustment Disorder