



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
DRB DOCKET 2012-088**

NAME	E4
CURRENT DD-214	General, COMDTINST M1000.6, 12.B.12, JKK, Misconduct, RE4
RELIEF REQUESTED	Honorable; Amend to Uncharacterized
RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB	None
ADMIN CORRECTIONS	General to General Under Honorable Conditions

TIS	2 yrs, 1 months, 7 days
Policy Implications	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The applicant was discharged for Misconduct due to Involvement with Drugs.

The applicant was interviewed by CGIS as part of a unit investigation. During the interviews, three of the applicant's co-workers admitted to drug use and stated that the applicant had used methamphetamines with them on six different occasions. The applicant expressed innocence and indicated a desire to do a hair follicle and lie detector test in their defense. After NJP proceedings were awarded in the summer of 2006 for drug use, the applicant was notified of the command's intent to Discharge. The applicant declined the opportunity with an attorney, but made a statement saying the alternate testing methods were never afforded. Prior to NJP and Discharge, the applicant did admit to heavy drinking, but has no other derogatory information in the service record. The applicant did complete a level 2 substance abuse treatment program before leaving the USCG.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The co-workers testimony and evidence that the applicant was frequently using methamphetamines fully supports the member's Discharge as issued. The discharge was proper. No changes to be made other than the administrative change from a General Discharge to: General, Under Honorable Conditions.

Coast Guard policy prescribes no higher than a General, Under Honorable Conditions character of service for individuals separated as a result of violating the Coast Guard's drug policy.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: No relief