



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
DRB DOCKET 2014-037**

NAME	E2
CURRENT DD-214	General, COMDINST M1000.6A 12-B-18, JKK JKK, Misconduct, RE4
RELIEF REQUESTED	Honorable
RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB	None
ADMIN CORRECTIONS	Under Honorable Conditions

TIS	2 yrs, 11 months
Policy Implications	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The applicant was discharged for Misconduct due to Involvement with Drugs. Prior to the separation, the command became concerned with the member's listless and apathetic behavior. The applicant was escorted to a civilian physician who performed a standard examination by collecting lab results and a urinalysis on the applicant. The urinalysis returned with a positive reading for Cocaine use.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the right to an attorney. A statement was made while objecting to the discharge.

The Board notes that the applicant received a General Discharge. Per post policy noted in ALCOAST 562/08, a General discharge is no longer considered an official character of service. Therefore, the board recommends an administrative correction to the Under Honorable Conditions character of service.

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. The Coast Guard has zero tolerance for drug abuse. The General, Under Honorable Conditions discharge is equitable.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Deputy Commandant for Mission Support: Concur with Board. No relief other than the administrative change based on ALCOAST 562/08. Amend character of service to: Under Honorable Conditions.