



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
DRB DOCKET 2014-031**

NAME	E3
CURRENT DD-214	General, COMDTINST M1000.6A 12-B-18, JKK, Misconduct, RE4
RELIEF REQUESTED	Honorable
RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB	None
ADMIN CORRECTIONS	Amend to Under Honorable Conditions based on post-policy in ALCOAST 562/08

TIS	1 yr, 1 month, 13 days
Policy Implications	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The applicant was discharged for Misconduct due to Involvement with Drugs in 2007.

The applicant tested positive for marijuana use on a random urinalysis testing in 2007. The applicant's command determined this to be a drug incident. Pursuant to policy, the applicant was processed for Discharge due to a drug incident.

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 rights to an attorney, no statement or objection was made to the discharge.

The Board notes that he 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 a partial upgrade to an 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 Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: Partial relief to the applicant's Character of Service to Under Honorable Conditions based on ALCOAST 562/08. All other items stand as issued.