



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
DRB DOCKET 2016-010**

NAME	E4
CURRENT DD-214	Under Honorable Conditions, COMDTINST M1000.4, Art 1-B-17, JKK, Misconduct, RE4
RELIEF REQUESTED	Honorable
RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB	None
ADMIN CORRECTIONS	None

TIS	3 yrs, 5 months, 9 days
Policy Implications	None

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The applicant was discharged on September 24, 2015, with a Under Honorable Conditions discharge due to Misconduct specifically due to Involvement With Drugs.

During a random unit urinalysis, the applicant had a positive result for oxycodone in the summer of 2015. The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The chain of custody for the urinalysis testing was reviewed and found to have properly followed USCG drug testing procedures. The Board has reviewed the new evidence provided by the applicant, but the documentation does not absolve the applicant's reason for discharge.

The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the right to an attorney. The applicant made a statement on their behalf and objected to the discharge.

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:** Concur with Board. No relief.