



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
DRB DOCKET 2016-025**

<b>NAME</b>	E-2
<b>CURRENT DD-214</b>	General, COMDTINST M1000.6A, Art 12-B-18, JKK, RE4, Misconduct
<b>RELIEF REQUESTED</b>	Honorable
<b>RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB</b>	None
<b>ADMIN CORRECTIONS</b>	Amend to Under Honorable Conditions per ALCOAST 562/08

<b>TIS</b>	1 yrs, 3 months, 10 days
<b>Policy Implications</b>	None

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The applicant was discharged for due to Involvement with Drugs in the Spring of 2005.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. No new evidence has been provided by the applicant.

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.

Additionally, the Board noticed that the applicant was issued a General Discharge in Block 24 of the DD-214 for character of service. Per ALCOAST 562/08, the Board recommends that this is administratively corrected to Under Honorable Conditions. The General discharge is correct, but is not a valid character of service entry for Block 24.

**Propriety:** Discharge was proper.  
**Equity:** Discharge was equitable.

**Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant for Human Resources:** Concur with Board. Applicant's Character of Service has recently been amended via admin correction to Under Honorable Conditions based on ALCOAST 562/08. Aside from this completed change, no relief.