

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2012-058

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Homosexual Admission

SPD/RE Code: HRB / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6, ART 12.E.6

Date of Separation: 2004-04-16

DRB Decision

Character: No Change

Narrative Reason: Secretarial Authority

SPD/RE Code: JFF / RE1

New Authority: 12.B.12

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The applicant was discharged for Homosexual Admission.

The applicant made a statement about their sexual orientation which prompted the Honorable discharge. Upon review of the applicant's record, all items show satisfactory service with no record of any disciplinary or performance issues. The applicant was discharged based solely upon the admission and there were no aggravating factors in the service record.

The Board members thoroughly reviewed the applicant's record of service, and unanimously recommends that the applicant be issued a new DD-214 with "JFF" as the SPI Code, "Secretarial Authority" as the Narrative Reason for Separation, "12.B.12" as the Authority, and "RE1" as the Reentry Code.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge is not equitable based upon the post-policy/legislative change.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: Concur with Board. Aforesaid relief is granted.

In reviewing discharges, the Board presumes regularity in the conduct of governmental affairs unless there is substantial credible evidence (to include evidence submitted by the Applicant) to rebut the presumption.