

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2012-073

Discharge Issued

Character: General

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKK / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6A, 12.B.18

Date of Separation: 2008-04-01

DRB Decision

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: No Change

SPD/RE Code: No Change / No Change

New Authority: No Change

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The applicant was discharged for Misconduct due to violation of the Coast Guard's drug policy.

The applicant's sample tested positive for THC on a random urinalysis conducted.

PROPRIETY: The Board finds no issues with propriety in this case. The applicant was properly advised and processed for discharge. The most favorable character of service authorized for personnel separated as a result of drugs is a General discharge, Under Honorable Conditions.

EQUITY: The Board finds no issues with equity in this case. The applicant's character of service is consistent with policy and appropriate for personnel processed for use of illegal drugs. The appropriate character of service is "Under Honorable Conditions," therefore the Board recommends an administrative change to the applicant's record to reflect "Under Honorable Conditions" per ALCOAST562/08.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: No relief other than the noted administrative change to Under Honorable Conditions.

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.