

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2012-076

Discharge Issued

Character: General

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKK / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2006-03-06

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 involvement with drugs.

The applicant tested positive for cocaine on a urinalysis conducted.

The Board finds no issues with propriety in this case. The Board finds no issues of equity in this case. 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 applicant has not provided any evidence to support a request for an upgrade based upon the equity standard. The character of service should read "Under Honorable Conditions" vice "General" per ALCOAST 562/08. Therefore, the applicant should be issued a DD-215 reflecting this administrative change.

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.