



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
DRB DOCKET 2013-008**

<b>NAME</b>	E4
<b>CURRENT DD-214</b>	Under Honorable Conditions, M1000.6, 12.B.18, JKK, Misconduct, RE4
<b>RELIEF REQUESTED</b>	Honorable
<b>RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB</b>	None
<b>ADMIN CORRECTIONS</b>	None

<b>TIS</b>	2 yrs, 9 months, 30 days
<b>Policy Implications</b>	None

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The applicant was discharged for Misconduct due to involvement with drugs. While assigned to a CG cutter (underway) in the Fall of 2009, the applicant willingly inhaled nitrous-oxide from Redi-whip containers in order to obtain an intoxicated or high feeling while on duty. One month later, the applicant was taken to Captain's Mast and received a punitive letter of admonishment. The command then executed a Discipline performance evaluation and notified the applicant of the intent to discharge.

The applicant was given the right to consult with legal counsel. The applicant made a statement, but did not object to the discharge.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or 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 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:** No relief