



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
DRB DOCKET 2013-038**

<b>NAME</b>	E1
<b>CURRENT DD-214</b>	Under Honorable Conditions, None Stated, JKK, Misconduct, RE4
<b>RELIEF REQUESTED</b>	Honorable
<b>RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB</b>	Under Honorable Conditions
<b>ADMIN CORRECTIONS</b>	None

<b>TIS</b>	1 yr, 7 months, 9 days
<b>Policy Implications</b>	None

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The applicant was discharged for Misconduct due to Involvement with drugs in the Spring of 2001. Prior to the separation, the applicant received formal punishment in 2000 for bouncing checks, failure to pay debts, illegal drug use, and assaulting a law enforcement officer.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case.

Coast Guard policy prescribes no higher than an Under Honorable Conditions character of service for individuals separated as a result of violating the Coast Guard's drug policy. The Board notes that the applicant's DD-214 Worksheet contained in Direct Access reads as Under Honorable Conditions. Conversely, the DD-214 issued has General listed as the character of service.

In accordance with ALCOAST 562/08, a General discharge is no longer a valid option for the character of service upon separation. Therefore, based on the post-separation policy, the Board recommends that the character of service be amended to Under Honorable Conditions.

**Propriety:** Discharge was proper.

**Equity:** Discharge was equitable.

**Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources:** No relief based on the items provided by the applicant. Yet, in accordance with ALCOAST 562/08, the Board does recommend that the character of service be amended to Under Honorable Conditions based on the post-separation policy.