

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-001

**Discharge Issued**

**Character:** Under Honorable Conditions (General)

**Narrative Reason:** Misconduct

**SPD/RE Code:** JKK / RE4

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

**Date of Separation:** 2011-09-29

**DRB Decision**

**Character:** No Change

**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 willfully obtaining, possessing and ingesting marijuana.

The applicant was found by Customs Border Protection in possession of a THC substance. Thereafter, the applicant admitted to smoking the substance earlier in the day. The CBP officers also found barbiturates and ephedrine in the applicant's vehicle. Pursuant to policy, the applicant was recommended for Discharge due to a drug incident.

The applicant did not object to the command's discharge notification. The previous year, the applicant also received NJP for disorderly conduct and providing alcohol to a minor which resulted in a reduction from E4 to

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 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.

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.