## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-007

**Discharge Issued Character:** Honorable

Narrative Reason: Miscellaneous / General Reasons

**SPD/RE Code:** JND / RE3

Authority of Discharge: M1000.6A, 12.B.16

Date of Separation: 2011-09-01

**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 separation for miscellaneous/general reasons due to alcohol abuse.

The applicant's complete Personnel Data Record and Separation Package were available for the Board to review. The Board also utilized available information contained in electronic records and documents submitted by the applicant.

The applicant was involved in two alcohol incidents that involved simple assault and disorderly conduct. Both occurrences were documented in which they indicated that alcohol was a causative factor. The applicant was subsequently granted a Second Chance Waiver to continue serving after the command had recommended the applicant for discharge.

The member was counseled on alcohol use due to tardiness in unit activities. While on deployment, it was determined that the applicant urinated in the back of a rental vehicle procured with government funds. The applicant was then taken to NJP and recommended for discharge. The right to an attorney, and to make a statement were afforded; The applicant objected to the discharge and made a short statement.

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