

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-033

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKK / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.4 Art 1.B.17

Date of Separation: 2012-05-29

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 Involvement with Drugs.

The applicant's complete Personnel Data Record and Separation Package were available for the Board to review. The applicant had a positive urinalysis result for THC. The applicant's command determined this to be a drug incident. Pursuant to policy, the applicant was processed for Discharge due to a drug incident. Prior to the drug incident, the applicant was granted a second chance waiver for service retention after being recommended for separation for two previous alcohol incidents. It is noted by the board that the applicant was awarded Sailor of the Quarter thereafter.

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

The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the rights to an attorney. The applicant declined the right to an attorney and made no statement.

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 Coast Guard has zero tolerance for drug abuse. The Under Honorable Conditions discharge is 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.