

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-036

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Alcohol Rehabilitation Failure

SPD/RE Code: JPD / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6A

Date of Separation: 2010-09-29

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 Alcohol Rehabilitation Failure due to refusing further treatment for substance abuse.

The applicant's complete Personnel Data Record and Separation Package were available for the Board to review.

The applicant received an alcohol incident for being drunk on duty. The applicant received NJP punishment, a Discipline evaluation, and went to a 2-week alcohol rehabilitation course. Thereafter, the applicant got involved in a physical altercation that required assistance by the local Police Department. The applicant didn't make it to work the next morning in which alcohol was determined to be a causative factor.

The command sent the applicant for a substance abuse screening at the nearby US military hospital. A separate administrative remarks entry indicates that the applicant refused treatment on that same day. Pursuant to policy, ALCOAST 125/10, members who fail to complete or refuse treatment are to receive a reenlistment code of RE-4.

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

The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge. The applicant waived the right to make a statement and did not object to discharge.

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.