

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-043

**Discharge Issued**

**Character:** Other Than Honorable Conditions

**Narrative Reason:** Misconduct

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

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

**Date of Separation:** 2000-05-18

**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 had a positive urinalysis result for methamphetamines. In the application, the applicant makes no mention of innocence. The applicant states wanting out of the USCG by any means possible because a reenlistment bonus didn't work out as planned. This statement seemed very odd for a prior military service member who had been serving in the USCG for over 4 years at the time. With over 9 years total service, the applicant was officially Discharged.

The Board does note that an Other Than Honorable Discharge was issued. Normally, those separated for Involvement with Drugs will receive a General discharge with a Character of Service of Under Honorable Conditions (by way of post policy noted in ALCOAST 562/08). However, the DD-214 issued indicates lost time (unauthorized absence leading to possible desertion) which also stopped his pay indefinitely for his last 11 months on the rolls. The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case.

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.