

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-063

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Miscellaneous / General Reasons

SPD/RE Code: JND / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.4, Art. 1.B.2.D

Date of Separation: 2012-11-26

DRB Decision

Character: No Change

Narrative Reason: No Change

SPD/RE Code: No Change / No Change

New Authority: COMDTINST M1000.4 Art 1.B.15

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The applicant was discharged for Miscellaneous/General Reasons due to Unsuitability.

Prior to the Discharge, the applicant had multiple alcohol incidents. Also of note, a previous incident of underage drinking was documented, but later deemed as a non-incident by the command. The applicant did attend Alcohol Prevention Training. The previous determined that no outpatient treatment was necessary in the counseling and documentation with the Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist. The applicant did receive three separate disciplinary evaluations. The Second Chance waiver for retention in the service was not available to the applicant being beyond the first term of enlistment with over 6 years of service, but also less than the 8 years for Administrative Separation Board eligibility.

The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the rights to an attorney. A statement was made while objecting to discharge. The statement provided by the applicant did not dispute alcohol being a causative factor in the two incidents which met the criteria for separation. Currently, the applicant has provided civilian court documents to profess innocence by way of the final adjudication. The Board finds that the intent and outcome of the applicant's alcohol incident are consistent with the discharge issued.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant was given an Honorable Discharge and the most favorable Narrative Reason for separation.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: No relief. Administrative change will be made to the correct Separation Authority to COMDTNST M1000.4, Art. 1.B. 15.

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.