

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-064

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKQ / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M100.4 ART 1.b.17

Date of Separation: 2013-06-23

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 disobeying orders and impeding an investigation.

While serving as part of the permanent party training staff, the applicant pursued prohibited romantic relationships with several women. This was in violation of the Standard Operating Procedures for the Training Center by dating recent graduates of recruit training. Additionally, as a married service member, the applicant committed adultery on diverse occasions, and attempted to wrongfully endeavor to impede an investigation by requesting that the love interests not disclose their interactions to Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS) agents.

The applicant is asking that the board look at the entirety of service time with regard to the Character of Service that was issued. The board notes that the behavior over the aforementioned 16-month period was in alignment with a Summary Court Martial and serious military offense. Therefore, the SPD code and Character of Service were properly issued.

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.