

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2013-071

**Discharge Issued**

**Character:** Under Honorable Conditions (General)

**Narrative Reason:** Misconduct

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

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

**Date of Separation:** 2012-10-15

**DRB Decision**

**Character:** No Change

**Narrative Reason:** No Change

**SPD/RE Code:** No Change / No Change

**New Authority:** COMDTINST M1000.4 Art 1.B.17

**Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:**

**DISCUSSION:**

The applicant was discharged for Misconduct due to Involvement with Drugs.

The applicant tested positive for marijuana on a random urinalysis. The applicant's command determined this to be a drug incident. Pursuant to policy, the applicant was recommended for Discharge due to the drug incident. The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant has no new evidence to absolve their illegal drug use.

The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the rights to an attorney. The applicant declined those rights and did not object to discharge. Coast Guard policy prescribes no higher than a General, Under Honorable Conditions character of service for individuals separated as a result of violating the Coast Guard's drug policy. The separation is consistent with the substance abuse policy; the Coast Guard has zero tolerance for drug abuse. The General, Under Honorable Conditions discharge is equitable.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: An administrative change will be made to the appropriate Separation Authority within the Military Separation Manual: COMDTNST M1000.4, Art 1-B-17. All other items stand as issued.

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.