

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2014-007

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Alcohol Rehabilitation Failure

SPD/RE Code: HPD / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M100.6A 12-B-11

Date of Separation: 2009-02-06

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.

The applicant was retained in the service after documented incidents (over the previous 5 years). This waiver was under the condition that to abstain from alcohol for the rest of the applicant's career as acknowledged in an administrative remarks entry. Thereafter, the applicant was taken to mast for violating this order. The command initiated discharge proceedings following the Non-Judicial punishment (NJP).

The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the rights to an attorney. The applicant declined to make a statement and did not object to discharge.

The Board notes that the applicant was granted retention in the service after the command recommended an Unsuitability Discharge. Thereafter, the applicant failed to meet the conditions set forth for his continued employment with the service. The applicant failed to abstain from alcohol. Therefore, the applicant failed to meet the documented future conditions of employment, which upholds the Narrative Reason as issued. No relief.

The Board has no issues with equity or propriety 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.