

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2014-027

**Discharge Issued**

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

**Narrative Reason:** Misconduct

**SPD/RE Code:** HKK / RE4

**Authority of Discharge:** COMDTINST M1000.4 Art 1.B.17

**Date of Separation:** 2013-02-19

**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's complete Personnel Data Record and Separation Package were available for the Board to review. The applicant admitted to using Spice and possessing Marijuana. The applicant's command determined this to be a drug incident. Pursuant to policy, the applicant he was recommended for Discharge due to a drug incident.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of his rights to an attorney. The applicant declined the right to an Administrative Separation Board, made no statement, and did not object to the discharge. In the board application, there is no new evidence to refute the findings of the 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 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: 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.