

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2014-040

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: HKQ / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2013-10-16

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 Commission of a serious offense. The applicant's complete Personnel Data Record and Separation Package were available for the Board to review. The applicant made false official statements to the Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS). Additionally, the applicant agreed to separate from the service in lieu of Court-Martial proceedings and punishment. This is acknowledged in writing by the applicant.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant was given due process and spoke with an attorney on accepting a more favorable character of service in lieu of a Summary Court-Martial punishment and a subsequent separation. The applicant received an Honorable discharge which is uncommon for someone facing Court-Martial offenses.

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.