

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2014-054

**Discharge Issued**

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

**Narrative Reason:** Misconduct

**SPD/RE Code:** JKQ / RE4

**Authority of Discharge:** COMDINST M1000.4,ARTICLE1.B.17

**Date of Separation:** 2014-08-11

**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 received two alcohol incidents due to public intoxication and erratic behavior, one of which led to a disenrollment from "A" school. The applicant was granted a Second Chance waiver to remain in the service.

The applicant was late for watch and derelict in the performance of the basic gate watch duties by falsifying log books and granted unauthorized access to civilians unto the Base. Thereafter, it was discovered the applicant also lied about being on duty when liberty expired.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The command did recommend an Honorable Discharge, but the final approval resides with the Personnel Service Center that authorized a General Discharge, Under Honorable Conditions character of service. No new evidence or documentation provided by the applicant mitigates or refutes the actions leading to the Discharge.

The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge. The applicant did make a statement and objected to the discharge. Additionally, the command did give more than adequate time for the applicant to out-process from the service. The time span was greater than 30 days when the Discharge was issued and effective, 35 days to be exact. The command also directed the applicant to submit a DD293 form to request this Discharge Review Board, the signature date on the form was precisely 1 day after Discharge.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication By Assistant Commandant for Human Resources: Concur with Board. 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.