UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2015-005

Discharge Issued

Character: Other Than Honorable Conditions **Narrative Reason:** Triable by court martial

SPD/RE Code: KFS / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6A ART 12-B-21

Date of Separation: 2006-02-23

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 Triable By Court Martial.

The Discharge was predicated upon the applicant using and selling illegal narcotics. Within USCG Investigative reports, it was further determined that the applicant had contacts in specific areas where drugs were purchased. These locations were known as drug distribution areas just a few miles from the Coast Guard base. The areas were declared off limits for all USCG personnel. The applicant was in violation of all standing orders and the specific order for the unit location.

Prior to the Court-Martial charges stated above, the applicant had received three NJP's. The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant received the most favorable Character of service based on the offenses. The Other Than Discharge meets meets the equity standard and the Board recommends no relief.

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.