

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2015-055

Discharge Issued

Character: Other Than Honorable

Narrative Reason: Commission of a serious military or civilian offense

SPD/RE Code: HKQ / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2013-05-02

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 Commission Of A Serious Military Or Civilian Offense.

The applicant waived the right to an Administrative Separation Board and requested an Other Than Honorable discharge in lieu of further military justice proceedings (which could have ultimately resulted in a Dishonorable discharge). The applicant is serving a current prison term that was awarded by a US District Court. The applicant pled guilty to prolonged and extensive theft of property and funds.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant requested the discharge to avoid the maximum UCMJ punishment. The applicant received the most favorable character of service possible.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board members thoroughly reviewed the applicant's record of service and all available documentation. The Board deemed that the applicant's character of service, reason for separation and reenlistment code are appropriate and should not be changed. The applicant has not substantiated any error or inequity.

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.