

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2015-058

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Unacceptable Conduct

SPD/RE Code: RNC / N/A

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.4 Art 1.A.19

Date of Separation: 2013-09-01

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 voluntarily retired under the Narrative Reason of Unacceptable Conduct.

The applicant was facing a Special Board action for infractions cited by subordinates and their chain of command. In lieu of Board action and possible punishment, the applicant chose to voluntarily retire to avoid the proceedings. The applicant had also pleaded no contest to misdemeanor assault and battery.

The Board has no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant requested retirement under these terms which was granted with no further proceedings or punishment. The applicant received an Honorable character of service upon retirement. No new evidence has been provided by the applicant.

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 and reason for separation 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.