



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
DRB DOCKET 2016-033**

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| NAME | E7 |
| CURRENT DD-214 | Honorable, COMDTINST M1000.4, Art 1-C-5, JND, RE4, Separation For Miscellaneous/General Reasons |
| RELIEF REQUESTED | Change SPD Code and Narrative Reason |
| RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB | None |
| ADMIN CORRECTIONS | None |

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| TIS | 18 yrs, 11 months, 27 days |
| Policy Implications | None |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The applicant was discharged in September 2015. The applicant's Character of Service is Honorable and Narrative Reason for Separation is Separation for Miscellaneous/General Reasons.

Applicant states that he is requesting a SPD code change and payment of half-separation pay IAW COMDTINST M7220.29 and ALCOAST 355/15. The Applicant also states that if the Board does not award half-separation pay then he requests no action be taken and he will apply to the Board for Correction of Military Records.

In September 2012, Applicant was investigated for making false official statements to the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff Department and to his Commanding Officer, stating that he had been robbed at gunpoint. Applicant later corrected his false statements. Applicant drank in his hotel room then proceeded to bar hop on Bourbon Street until he blacked out. He awoke the following morning in his hotel room not knowing how he got there. His wallet, credit card, wedding ring and cell phones were missing. The Applicant was eventually relieved for cause for his duties as Executive Petty Officer aboard CGC STURGEON. In November 2012, he went to Captain's Mast (UCMJ – Article 15) and received an oral reprimand.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The Board notes that the Applicant was Separated for Miscellaneous/General Reasons and not for Alcohol Rehabilitation Failure. The Applicant went before an Administrative Separation Board (ASB) in November 2013. The ASB recommended that the Discharge Authority retain the Applicant for continued service because the ASB did not believe that there was an Unsuitability or Misconduct basis for discharge. However, PSC memo 1910 of 31 Jul 2015, ordered that the Applicant be separated for Unsuitability due to Alcohol Abuse.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication By Assistant Commandant for Human Resources: Concur with Board. No relief.