

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-004

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: Separation for Miscellaneous/General Reasons

SPD/RE Code: JND / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.4, ART 1-B-15

Date of Separation: 2015-04-02

DRB Decision

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

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, with a General Discharge, Under Honorable Conditions character of service due to Separation for Miscellaneous/General Reasons.

The applicant had two alcohol incidents in one calendar year. This prompted the command to process the applicant's discharge for unsuitability. The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case.

The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the right to an attorney. The applicant waived making a statement on their behalf and did not object to the discharge

Additionally, the Board noticed that the applicant was issued a General Discharge in Block 24 of the DD-214 for character of service. This error was due to the Direct Access 9.1 upgrade. The Boards recommends that this is administratively corrected to Under Honorable Conditions. The General discharge is correct, but is not a valid character of service entry for Block 24.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication By Assistant Commandant for Human Resources: Concur with Board. The Applicant's Character of Service has recently been amended via admin correction to Under Honorable Conditions based on ALCOAST 562/08. Aside from this completed change, 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.