

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-006

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Miscellaneous / General Reasons

SPD/RE Code: JND / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2014-06-12

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, with an Honorable discharge due to Separation for Miscellaneous/General Reasons specifically due to Alcohol Abuse.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant received two alcohol incidents, then reverted back to an enlisted status, and was subsequently notified of the intent to discharge by the command.

The applicant waived the right to an administrative separation board in order to receive an Honorable discharge. The Board notes that the Separation for Miscellaneous/General Reasons (narrative reason) does not attach a categorical stigma. The Board has also reviewed the applicant's claim of the separation code of JND being associated with 'concealment of arrest record'. The description of the JND code has no relation to those actions.

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.