

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-009

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: Pattern of Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: GKA / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6A,ART 12-B-18

Date of Separation: 2010-11-11

DRB Decision

Character: No Change

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: GKQ / No Change

New Authority: No Change

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The applicant was discharged for Commission of a Serious Offense.

The applicant was found guilty of domestic violence on his spouse, an assault on a civilian, absent without leave, and disobeying orders that led to the Discharge. The applicant was afforded an administrative Separation Board that upheld the recommendation made by the Command for a General Discharge, Under Honorable conditions for character of service.

The Board does note the GKQ separation code should have been issued vice the GKA code. Additionally, the Narrative reason aligned with the GKQ is Misconduct. Please see the following 4 pages for the notification of discharge, findings of fact, Administrative Board ruling and the official explanation for GKQ separation code.

The Board members thoroughly reviewed the applicant's record of service and all available documentation⁴. The Board deemed that the Applicant's Character of Service and Re-entry code are appropriate and should not be changed. The applicant has not substantiated any error or inequity.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication By Assistant Commandant for Human Resources: Concur with Board. The Applicant's Separation Code has recently been amended via admin correction to GKQ. Aside from this 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.