

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-016

Discharge Issued

Character: General

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKK / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2001-09-18

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 due to Involvement With Drugs.

The applicant did not present new evidence to refute the actions leading to the Discharge.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. Coast Guard policy prescribes no higher than a General, Under Honorable Conditions character of service for individuals separated as a result of violating the Coast Guard's drug policy. The Coast Guard has zero tolerance for drug abuse. The General, Under Honorable Conditions discharge is equitable.

The Board notes the Applicant was issued a General Discharge in Block 24 of the DD-214. The Board recommends an administrative change to Under Honorable Conditions as General is not a valid character of service.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Board Conclusion: The Board voted 5-0 to recommend no relief. The Board does recommend an administrative correction to Under Honorable Conditions per ALCOAST 562/08.

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.