

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-018

Discharge Issued

Character: General

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKQ / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.4, ART 1-B-17

Date of Separation: 2015-06-15

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 for Misconduct due to Commission of Serious Offense.

The Board listened to verbal testimony from the Applicant and the parents of the applicant. The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. No new evidence demonstrated any error of fact to refute the actions leading to the discharge.

The Applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the Applicant was advised of the right to an attorney. The Applicant made a statement on their behalf and objected to the discharge.

Additionally, the Board noticed that the Applicant received a General Discharge in Block 24 of the DD-214 for character of service. The Board recommends an administrative change to Under Honorable Conditions. The General discharge is correct, but is not a valid character of service entry.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Board Conclusion: The Board voted 5-0 to recommend no relief. The Board recommends an administrative correction to Under Honorable Conditions as 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.