

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-029

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKQ / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2014-12-10

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 a Serious Offense.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant went AWOL into deserter status before reporting back to the appointed place of duty.

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.

The Board notes the mental health issues mentioned by the applicant; The Coast Guard was closely monitoring the applicant while in service awaiting follow up counseling (that was scheduled) just prior to the start of the AWOL status.

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.