

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-038

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: Maximum Service or time in grade

SPD/RE Code: RBC / RE2

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6A, 14-355

Date of Separation: 2014-08-31

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 retired with Under Honorable Conditions.

The basis for their Character of Service derives from an Article 15 in which the Applicant received for being involved in a drug incident. The Applicant was placed on report for allegedly substituting their submitted urinalysis sample. The applicant's Command received the results from a military medical center stating the specimen had been identified as a discrepancy (in that the specimen appeared to be adulterated).

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The Applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of their rights to an attorney. The Applicant requested retirement in lieu of an Administrative Separation Board.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Board Conclusion: The Board voted 5-0 to recommend 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.