

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-045

Discharge Issued

Character: General

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKQ / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.4 Art 1.B.11

Date of Separation: 2015-03-23

DRB Decision

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

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 separated for Misconduct.

Along with the Non-Judicial Punishment (Article 15 of the UCMJ) received, the applicant received two Alcohol Incidents. The applicant also received counseling on multiple occasions for financial irresponsibility, poor judgment and for failing to report to their unit after liberty expired.

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 the right to an attorney. The applicant did not submit a statement and did not object to the discharge.

The Board noticed 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 per ALCOAST 562/08.

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.