

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-051

**Discharge Issued**

**Character:** Honorable

**Narrative Reason:** Misconduct

**SPD/RE Code:** JKQ / RE4

**Authority of Discharge:** COMDTINST M1000.4 Art 1.B.17

**Date of Separation:** 2016-04-28

**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.

The Applicant's Character of Service is Honorable and the Narrative Reason for Separation is Misconduct. The Board reviewed the Applicant's exceptional service record and discussed the events that took place.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant was arrested for Driving Under the Influence, and they also violated a punitive order by consuming alcohol under the age of 21. 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 did object to the discharge.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Board members thoroughly reviewed the applicant's record of service and all available documentation. The Board deemed that the applicant's character of service, reason for separation and reenlistment code are appropriate and should not be changed. The applicant has not substantiated any error or inequity.

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.