UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-066

Discharge Issued Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Pattern of Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKA / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6A Art 12.B.18

Date of Separation: 2009-08-20

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 a Pattern Of Misconduct.

He was found guilty of failing to obey an order or regulation when he was derelict in his duties as an in port Officer of the Day, when he was found asleep while hot work was being performed. Then almost nine months later, the Applicant was found guilty of disorderly conduct, drunkenness when he drank an excessive amount of alcohol which resulted in him becoming incapacitated in public.

Over an 18-month period, the applicant received countless counseling sessions by their command and was given numerous negative administrative remarks which are contained in his service record.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge. The applicant made a statement on his behalf and did object to the discharge.

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.