

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-075

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Alcohol Rehabilitation Failure

SPD/RE Code: JPD / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6, Art 12.B.16

Date of Separation: 2009-07-18

DRB Decision

Character: No Change

Narrative Reason: No Change

SPD/RE Code: No Change / RE3

New Authority: No Change

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The Applicant was discharged due Alcohol Rehabilitation Failure.

The Board noted that the Applicant was involved in 2 Alcohol Incidents. The first alcohol incident was when the Applicant drove their vehicle off the road (the Applicant did not receive a DUI). The second alcohol incident occurred when the Applicant was witnessed consuming alcohol after they were directed by medical authority to abstain from alcohol.

The Board has no issues with propriety in this case.

On the equity standard, the board referred to ALCOAST 125/10 to make a recommendation. The Board notes most or all separations occurring after said ALCOAST to the present only issue a RE3 Reentry Code. RE4 is prescribed for cases involving DUI, associated alcohol related misconduct, or members who fail to complete or refuse treatment.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable at the time of discharge.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant for Human Resources: Concur with the Board to recommend relief based on post-policy issued in ALCOAST 125/10.

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.