

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2017-026

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKK / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2013-07-08

DRB Decision

Character: No Change

Narrative Reason: No Change

SPD/RE Code: No Change / No Change

New Authority: Change

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The Applicant was discharged after an incident involving drugs. The Board looked at the totality of the investigation and determined the Applicant did in fact purchase and use what they believed to be Marijuana. The resulting outcome of the drug test has little basis on the discharge as the Applicant's statement was used to corroborate a drug incident.

The Board has no issues with the propriety standard on this case.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant for Human Resources: Concur with the Board. 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.