

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2017-028

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: HKK / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2012-03-02

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 with a Character of Service as Under Honorable Conditions and the Narrative Reason for Separation is Misconduct.

The reason for the Applicant's separation was due to Involvement with Drugs. The Applicant was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for Possession of Heroin, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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

Coast Guard policy prescribes no higher than a General, Under Honorable Conditions character of service for individuals separated as a result of violating the Coast Guard's drug policy. The Coast Guard has zero tolerance for drug abuse. The General, Under Honorable Conditions discharge is equitable.

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.