

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2017-047

Discharge Issued

Character: General

Narrative Reason: Homosexual Admission

SPD/RE Code: HRB / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6 Art 12.E.6

Date of Separation: 2003-05-06

DRB Decision

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Secretarial Authority

SPD/RE Code: JFF / RE1

New Authority: COMDTINST M1000.6 Art 12.B.18

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The Applicant was discharged due to admitting to being a homosexual.

After a review the applicant's service record and the separation process, the Board finds that the discharge was proper and equitable at the time of discharge. However, based on the repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell policy, the Board provided the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board members thoroughly reviewed the applicant's record of service and all available documentation.

Propriety:

Discharge should be amended based on the repeal of the Don't Ask Don't Tell Policy.

Equity:

Discharge should be amended based on the repeal of the Don't Ask Don't Tell Policy.

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.