

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2018-007

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKQ / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2018-02-12

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 separated due to Misconduct.

The applicant was discharged for an alcohol incident involving their arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol. The applicant was found guilty of reckless driving. However, based on the preponderance of the evidence the applicant did commit a serious offense.

The Board also discussed how the Applicant's service record displays that the Applicant was a solid, above average performer. Despite this unfortunate incident, the Board does not recommend an upgrade to the Reentry Code of RE4.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of their rights to an attorney and made a statement on the applicant's behalf. The applicant did object to the discharge.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board members thoroughly reviewed the applicant's record of service and all available documentation. The Board deemed that the applicant's reason for separation and reenlistment code are appropriate and should not be changed. The applicant has not substantiated any error or inequity.

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.