

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2018-016

Discharge Issued

Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKA / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2012-12-26

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 for Misconduct after serving a total of 03 Years, 06 Months and 26 Days on Active Duty. The Board thoroughly reviewed all of the documentation including the applicant's statement. The PDR contains 3307s depicting a pattern of misconduct as well as (2) NJP Proceedings. A separation authorization was also found in Direct Access.

The Board then acknowledged that the paperwork in the PDR and also the EERs depicted a pattern misconduct and the financial mismanagement that the applicant was discharged for. The separation authority listed on the DD-214 is COMDTINST M1000.4, Art. 1.B. The SPD handbook prescribes an RE Code of RE-4 for an SPD Code of JKA. IAW COMDTINST M1000.6 12.B.18.b (2.a) a member that receives two or more non-judicial punishments within a 2-year period may be separated under misconduct.

PROPRIETY:

The Board finds no issues with propriety in this case. The applicant was properly discharged under policy in effect at the time of discharge.

EQUITY:

The Board finds no issues with equity in this case. The applicant was properly processed under the policy that was in effect at the time of the discharge.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board deemed that the applicant's character of service, 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.