



**DRB DIGEST/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
DRB DOCKET 2014-024**

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| NAME | E4 |
| CURRENT DD-214 | Honorable, COMDTINST M1000.6A,ART 12-B-16, JNC, INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGE WHEN MEMBER PERFORMS ACTS OF UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT, RE4 |
| RELIEF REQUESTED | Upgrade Reentry code |
| RELIEF GRANTED BY DRB | Separation Code: JND; Narrative Reason: Separation for Miscellaneous/General Reasons |
| ADMIN CORRECTIONS | None |

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| TIS | 4 yrs, 7 months, 6 days |
| Policy Implications | None |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The applicant was discharged due to an established pattern showing a failure to pay debts in 2008.

The applicant had financial issues dating back to 2005 in which a car was repossessed after failed payments. Thereafter, in 2007, the applicant had become delinquent on the government charge card which resulted in financial probation. The terms of the probation were made clear to the applicant (to pay off the debt) in an administrative remarks entry the same year. The following two months, the applicant wrote delinquent checks to Citibank, but they all were returned as insufficient funds. These actions violated the financial probation. The command started discharge processing in late 2007. The Discharge was effective in early 2008.

Upon notification of the command's intent to discharge the applicant, the applicant made a statement and objected to discharge.

Despite the pattern of indebtedness, the Board finds that the applicant's Narrative Reason for Separation of Misconduct is not properly aligned with separations stemming from financial irresponsibility. The Board recommends usage of legacy Personnel Manual COMDTINST M1000.6A, Art 12.B.16.b(6) which separated enlisted personnel for Unsuitability for a patterned failure to pay debts.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: Partial relief is granted to the applicant's Separation Code and Narrative Reason for separation (All other items stand as issued):

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| 24. Discharge: | No change |
| 25. Authority: | No change |
| 26. Separation Code: | JND |
| 27. Re-entry Code: | No change |
| 28. Narrative Reason: | Separation for Miscellaneous/General Reasons |