

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2014-064

**Discharge Issued**

**Character:** Under Honorable Conditions (General)

**Narrative Reason:** Pattern of Misconduct

**SPD/RE Code:** JKA / RE4

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

**Date of Separation:** 2013-12-09

**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 Pattern Of Misconduct. The applicant received a DUI. Just 2 months later, the applicant was directed in an administrative remarks entry to cease further action with a prohibited relationship with another member on their assigned cutter (applicant was also married). Approximately 6 weeks after, the applicant violated this order and received Non-Judicial punishment.

The command notified the applicant of the intent to Discharge due to two infractions within a two-year period (meeting criteria for Pattern of Misconduct, 1 civil and 1 NJP). The applicant was not eligible for the Second Chance program. The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the rights to an attorney. The applicant did make a statement and requested an Honorable discharge.

The Board notes that all Discharge recommendations and correspondence are consistent and read General Discharge, Under Honorable Conditions. The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant for Human Resources: 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.