

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2015-054

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions

Narrative Reason: Pattern of Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKA / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6A Art 12.B.18

Date of Separation: 2009-02-11

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 had a shipmate (with intent to mask or deceive results) take a paternity test for them to avoid parental responsibilities and further relations with a civilian. The applicant had a list of issues to include use of a CG workstation to engage in sexual and perverse content, insubordination, grooming and uniform issues, and disobeying general orders and regulations. Additionally, at Captain's mast, the applicant challenged the offenses brought forth and demanded a Court Martial. All of the infractions occurred within a 7-month window.

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 the right to an attorney. The applicant made a statement on his behalf.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board members thoroughly reviewed the applicant's record of service and all available documentation. The Board deemed that the applicant's character of service 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.