

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-048

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: Pattern of Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKA / RE4

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

Date of Separation: 2009-06-19

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 displayed a Pattern of Misconduct through multiple and repeated violations of Articles of the Uniform Code of Military Justice within a two-year period. The Applicant received NJP because they viewed sexually explicit websites when they should have listened/monitored to the communications equipment. Their actions did not adhere to the Coast Guard's core values and constantly failed to meet the expectations of a Coast Guardsman.

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

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Board Conclusion: The Board voted 5-0 to recommend 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.