

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 20 August 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230003278

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction to his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to reflect correct service in

- Block 12d (Total Prior Active Service)
- Block 12e (Total Prior Inactive Service).

APPLICANT'S SUPPORTING DOCUMENT(S) CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD:

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- NGB Orders T-08-19355 and T-08-19355A01
- State of California Office of The Adjutant General Orders 070-308, 116-301, 117-313, 05-1118-00559, and 05-1118-00559A01

FACTS:

1. The applicant states, he has continuous service from 20 September 2020 to 27 August 2021. His initial set of orders was scheduled to end in February of 2021; however, the orders were extended due to COVID. He believes that the unit S-1 failed to put the proper amount of time on the DD Form 214 due to being unaware that the orders had been extended.

2. The applicant provides:

a. NGB Orders T-08-19355, dated 24 August 2020, reflect the applicant was ordered to active duty for training (ADT), Infantry Basic Officer Leadership Course for a period of 153 days plus allowable travel time, reporting date of 20 September 2020.

b. NGB Orders T-08-19355A01, dated 5 November 2020, reflect the applicant's Orders T-08-19355 were amended to reflect a change the period from "153 days" to "166 days."

c. State of California Office of The Adjutant General (OTAG) Orders 070-308, dated 11 March 2021, reflect the applicant was ordered to ADT to the Army National Guard

(ARNG) Warrior Training Center from 5 March 2021 to 24 April 2021, reporting date of 5 March 2021, for the purpose of functional hold.

d. State of California OTAG Orders 116-301, dated 26 April 2021, reflect the applicant was ordered to ADT to Fort Benning, Georgia from 25 April 2021 to 25 June 2021, with a reporting date of 25 April 2021, for the purpose of Ranger.

e. State of California OTAG Orders 117-313, dated 27 April 2021, reflect the applicant's orders 116301 was amended to change the period (TDY) from "25 April 2021 – 25 June 2021" to "25 April 2021 – 30 April 2021."

f. State of California OTAG Orders 05-1118-00559A01, dated 3 February 2022, reflect the applicant's orders 05-1118-00559 was amended to change end date from "25 June 2021" to "27 August 2021" and tour length from "56" to "119."

g. DD Form 214.

3. A review of the applicant's service record shows:

a. The applicant enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) as a cadet on 7 October 2016. He was separated from the USAR on 5 June 2020.

b. The applicant executed an Oath of Office on 6 June 2020 as a second lieutenant (2LT), Reserve Commissioned Officer.

c. He entered active duty for training on 20 September 2020. He completed the Infantry Basic Officer Leaders Course. He was honorably released from active duty for training on 26 February 2021.

d. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 5 months and 7 days of active service. It also shows in:

- Block 12a, Date Entered Active Duty This Period, 20 September 2020
- Block 12b, Separation Date This Period, 26 February 2021
- Block 12c, Net Active Service This Period, 5 months and 7 days
- Block 12d, Total Prior Active Service, See Remarks
- Block 12e, Total Prior Inactive Service, See Remarks

e. California ARNG Orders 0008078849.00, dated 8 May 2024, reflect the applicant was voluntarily separated, with an effective date of 25 April 2024. Additional information states, "Inter State Transfer: This is an Order for Transfer."

4. The DD Form 214 is a summary of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clear-cut record of all current active, prior active, and prior inactive duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. The information entered thereon reflects the conditions as they existed at the time of separation.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that partial relief was warranted. The applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. The applicant entered active duty for training (ADT) on 20 September 2020 and he was released from ADT on 26 February 2021. He requests correction of his prior active and inactive service.

a. Prior Inactive Service: Grant. The applicant was appointed on 6 June 2020, and he entered active duty for training on 20 September 2020. He had 3 months and 14 days of inactive service. The Board determined his DD Form 214 should be corrected to reflect his prior inactive service.

b. Prior Active Service: Deny. The applicant does not provide evidence of service on active duty prior to 20 September 2020. He provides multiple sets of orders, after his release from active duty.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
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:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
:	:	:	DENY APPLICATION

BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

1. In addition to the correction addressed in Administrative Note(s) below, the Board determined the evidence presented is sufficient to warrant a recommendation for partial relief. As a result, the Board recommends that all Department of the Army records of the

individual concerned be corrected by amending Block 12e of his DD Form 214 to show 3 months and 14 days.

2. The Board further determined the evidence presented is insufficient to warrant a portion of the requested relief. As a result, the Board recommends denial of so much of the application that pertains to Block 12d, Total Prior Active Service.

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I certify that herein is recorded the true and complete record of the proceedings of the Army Board for Correction of Military Records in this case.

REFERENCES:

Army Regulation 635-5 (Personnel Separations – Separations Documents) prescribes the separation documents that must be prepared for Soldiers on retirement, discharge, release from active duty service, or control of the Active Army. It establishes standardized policy for preparing and distributing the DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty).

a. The DD Form 214 is a summary of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clear-cut record of all current active, prior active, and prior inactive duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. The information entered thereon reflects the conditions as they existed at the time of separation.

b. Paragraph 2-4h(12)(d) Total Prior Active Service. From previously issued DD Forms 214, enter total amount of prior active military service less lost time, if any. If not applicable, enter "00 00 00."

c. Paragraph 2-4h(12)(e) Total Prior Inactive Service. From previously issued DD Forms 214 and/or ERB/ORB, enter the total amount of prior inactive service, less lost time, if any. DEP time that began on or after 1 Jan 85 is not creditable service for pay purposes and will not be entered in this block. However, it is creditable service for completing the statutory MSO, and will be entered in block 18.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//