

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: ██████████

BOARD DATE: 21 May 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230003312

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of item 11 (Primary Specialty) on his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending 16 July 2021 to reflect “68W10 Health Care Specialist - 3 YRS 0 MOS // 92G10 Culinary Specialist - 2 YRS 11 MOS.”

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Two (2) DD Forms 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty)

FACTS:

1. The applicant states, in effect, the DD Form 214 in question contains incorrect dates and does not reflect the correct years of service.
2. The applicant provides two DD Forms 214, one of which reflects his Regular Army service from 7 June 2001 to 30 July 2004. Item 11 of this DD Form 214 shows the entry “93G1P 00 FOOD SERVICE SPECIALIST – 2 YRS-11 MOS.” The other reflects a period of active duty while serving in the North Dakota Army National Guard (NDARNG).
3. A review the applicant’s service record shows:
 - a. The applicant enlisted in the Regular Army on 7 June 2001. He was trained in and held military occupational specialty (MOS) 92G, Food Service Specialist.
 - b. He was honorably released from active duty on 30 July 2004 after completing 3 years, 1 month, and 24 days of active service. His DD Form 214 shows in Block 11 (Primary Specialty) 92G, 2 years 11 months.
 - c. He enlisted in the NDARNG on 8 January 2020.
 - d. He completed the 2-week Combat Medic Course, Phases I and II in August 2020. He also completed the 3-week Combat Medic Course, Phase III in September 2020.

e. NDARNG, Joint Force Headquarters, Orders 0000798732.00, dated 6 November 2020, changed the applicant's military occupational specialty (MOS) to 68W1 (Combat Medic Specialist) as a result of his completion of formal training effective 15 September 2020.

f. He entered active duty on 15 March 2021 in support of COVID 19 operations and he was honorably released from active duty on 16 July 2021, after completing 4 months and 2 days of active service. His DD Form 214 for this period shows in Block 11 the entries:

- 68W1O HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST – 0 YRS 10 MOS//
- 92G1O CULINARY SPECIALIST – 17 YRS 10 MOS.”

g. An NGB Form 22 shows he was honorably discharged from the Army National Guard of North Dakota and as a Reserve of the Army on 7 January 2023.

4. AR 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents) establishes standardized policy for preparing and distributing the DD Form 214. The instructions for completing item 11 state to enter the titles of all awarded and held for at least 1 year during the current period of service (i.e., the period covered by the DD Form 214) and include for each MOS the number of years and months held. For time determinations, 16 or more days counts as a month. Do not count time in training (basic training, advanced individual training, or MOS-producing school). Primary specialty MOS or AOC is awarded by service school completion or by publication of orders awarding the MOS or AOC. As an exception, if the primary MOS is held for less than 1 year enter the primary specialty and the number of months the MOS was held. Secondary, additional MOSs will not be listed if held for less than 1 year.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that relief was not warranted. The applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. The applicant served on active duty from 15 March 2021 to 16 July 2021, in support of COVID 19 operations, a period of 4 months and 2 days of active service. He performed duties in MOS 68W for the duration of this DD Form 214. He did not perform duties in MOS 92G for one year or more during the period covered by this DD Form 214. Therefore, the correction he seeks (3 years in MOS 68W and 2 years, 11 months in MOS 92G) is not supported. Nevertheless, the current entries in Block 11 of his DD Form 214 are inaccurate and require correction.

BOARD VOTE:

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BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

1. 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 11 of his DD Form 214 for the period ending on 16 July 2021 as follows:

- Add 68W10 HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST – 4 months
- Delete: 92G10 CULINARY SPECIALIST – 17 YRS 10 MOS.”

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 showing in Block 11 of his DD Form 214:

- 68W10 Health Care Specialist - 3 YRS 0 MOS
- 92G10 Culinary Specialist - 2 YRS 11 MOS

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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.

REFERENCE:

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