

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 27 October 2023

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230004733

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of her DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending 8 June 1984 by amending item 3 (Social Security Number (SSN)) to reflect [REDACTED]

APPLICANT'S SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD:

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214
- Social Security Card

FACTS:

1. The applicant did not file within the three-year time frame provided in Title 10, United States Code (USC), section 1552 (b); however, the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) conducted a substantive review of this case and determined it is in the interest of justice to excuse the applicant's failure to timely file.

2. The applicant states that her DD Form 214 lists an incorrect SSN and she wants it corrected.

3. The applicant provides her DD Form 214 and a copy of her social security card, which lists her social security number as [REDACTED]

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

a. On 10 August 1979, she enlisted in the Regular Army. This document reflects her SSN as [REDACTED].

b. DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record), item 2 (SSN) lists her SSN as [REDACTED]

c. DD Form 214 for the period ending 8 June 1984 shows she was discharged from active duty on 8 June 1984. She completed 4 years, 9, months, and 29 days of net active service this period. Item 3 shows her SSN as [REDACTED].

1. After 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. Evidence of record shows the former service member used the contested SSN her entire period of service. Therefore, the Board determined the overall merits of this case are insufficient as a basis for correction of the records of the individual concerned.

2. The applicant is advised that a copy of this decisional document, along with her application and the supporting evidence provided, will be filed in the FSM's official military records. This should serve to clarify any questions or confusion regarding the difference in her SSN recorded in her military records and to satisfy her desire to have the requested SSN documented in the FSM's military records.

BOARD VOTE:

<u>Mbr 1</u>	<u>Mbr 2</u>	<u>Mbr 3</u>	
:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
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BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

The Board determined the evidence presented does not demonstrate the existence of a probable error or injustice. Therefore, the Board determined the overall merits of this case are insufficient as a basis for correction of the records of the individual concerned.

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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:

1. Title 10, USC, section 1552(b), provides that applications for correction of military records must be filed within three years after discovery of the alleged error or injustice. This provision of law also allows the ABCMR to excuse an applicant's failure to timely file within the three-year statute of limitations if the ABCMR determines it would be in the interest of justice to do so.

2. Army Regulation 635-5 (Separation Documents), in effect at the time, prescribed the separation documents prepared for Soldiers upon retirement, discharge, or release from active duty service or control of the Active Army. It established standardized policy for preparing and distributing the DD Form 214. The instructions states for item 3 (SSN): Self-explanatory.

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