

IN THE CASE OF: ██████████

BOARD DATE: 21 February 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230006365

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to show Joint Professional Military Education II (JPME).

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Officer Record Brief (ORB)
- DA Form 1059 (Service School Academic Evaluation Report), Combined and General Staff College (CGSC), dated 13 June 2008
- Orders WB-138-0002, dated 17 May 2012 (Temporary Change of Station (TCS) – Kabul, Afghanistan Orders)
- DD Form 214, for the period ending 31 March 2019
- NATO Medal Certificate, dated 2 May 2013
- Legion of Merit Narrative
- Table 1 (Joint Qualification Matrix) of Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1300.19 (DoD Joint Officer Management (JOM) Program), dated 3 April 2018
- Annex A to Appendix B to Enclosure A (Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) Accredited Joint Education Programs), dated 15 May 2020

FACTS:

1. The applicant did not file within the 3-year time frame provided in Title 10, U.S. Code, 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 he retired in 2019 after serving 24 years on active duty. During his transition, he failed to include JPME II credit on his DD Form 214.
 - a. He graduated from CGSC in 2008 and automatically received credit for JPME I in accordance with CJCSI 1800.01F. He obtained joint experience points during his last combat tour in Afghanistan. Based on DoDI 1300.19, he received 24 total joint experience points, which enabled him to earn JPME II credit.

b. He hates that he did not include this information on his DD Form 214 during his retirement transition.

3. The applicant was appointed as a Reserve Commissioned Officer of the Army on 16 December 1994.

4. His ORB includes the following overseas/deployment/combat duty service:

- Germany, 5 August 2013 to 12 August 2016
- Afghanistan, 28 May 2012 to 6 May 2013
- Germany, 17 August 2010 to 4 August 2013
- Afghanistan, 15 October 2009 to 8 March 2010
- Iraq, 24 February 2003 to 1 July 2007
- South Korea, 1 November 1999 to 6 June 2001

5. His record contains and the applicant provides his Service School Academic Evaluation Report for the period 13 August 2007 to 13 June 2008, which shows he completed CGSC.

6. The applicant provides:

- TCS orders deploying him to Kabul, Afghanistan on 17 May 2012
- NATO Certificate, for the period 28 May 2012 to 2 May 2013
- Legion of Merit Narrative, which shows, in pertinent part (as highlighted by the applicant): during his second tour in Afghanistan, he served as the CJ5 Future Plans Intelligence Force Management Planner for International Security Assistance Force Joint Command from 2012 to 2013

7. On 31 March 2019, the applicant was honorably retired from active-duty service. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 24 years and 16 days of active service. It also shows in item 14 (Military Education):

- C&GS College, Resident, 2008
- Counterintelligence/Human Int, 2008
- Joint Planning Course, 2008

8. The applicant also provides:

a. Table 1 (Joint Qualification Matrix), of DoDI 1300.19, which shows, in pertinent part (as highlighted by the applicant): NOTE: Officers who have full joint tour credit and have completed JPME Phase I may be designated as Level II by the Secretary of Military Department concerned. Joint experience points are one of three components

contributing to an officer's eligibility to earn joint qualification Levels II – IV. Points are computed by multiplying the duration of the experience by the intensity factor.

- Duration: 1 month (30.4 days) equals one point
- Intensity: combat is a multiplier of 2; the combat intensity factor will be correlated to the receipt of hostile fire or imminent danger pay
- when the application of the intensity multiplier results in a point value of 24 or higher, it will be considered to be a full joint tour of duty in accordance with the 2 year joint duty tour length

b. Annex A to Appendix B to Enclosure A (CJCS Accredited Joint Education Programs), which shows, in pertinent part (as highlight by the applicant): JPME Phase(s); Army Command and General Staff College (ACGSC) (Resident); 1 June 1989 – Phase I credit for AY 90.

9. By regulation, for block 14 of the DD Form 214, list all formal, in-service (full-time attendance) training courses successfully completed during the period of service covered by the DD Form 214 of at least 1 week or 40 hours duration. (As an exception to full-time attendance, list Command and General Staff College and Senior Service Colleges completed by correspondence courses). Include course title, length in weeks, and year completed. This information is to assist the Soldier in job placement and counseling; therefore, do not list training courses for combat skills.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that relief was warranted. The Board carefully considered the applicant's record of service, documents submitted in support of the petition and executed a comprehensive and standard review based on law, policy and regulation. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board determined there is sufficient evidence to show the applicant successfully completed his Joint Professional Military Education II (JPME), meeting the criteria for annotation on his DD Form 214 under military education. Based on the preponderance of evidence the Board agreed correction to the applicant's D Form 214 is warranted. Therefore, the Board granted relief.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	DENY APPLICATION

BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

The Board determined the evidence presented is sufficient to warrant a recommendation for relief. As a result, the Board recommends that all Department of Army records of the individual concerned be corrected to show in item 14 (Military Education) Joint Professional Military Education II (JPME), 1989.

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 CHAIRPERSON

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, U.S. Code, section 1552(b), provides that applications for correction of military records must be filed within 3 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 3-year statute of limitations if the ABCMR determines it would be in the interest of justice to do so.
2. Army Regulation 638-8 (Separation Processing and Documents), prescribes policy and procedural guidance relating to transition management. It explains separation document preparation, distribution, correction, and transition. Paragraph 5-6 (Rules for

Completing the DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) states for block 14 (Military Education) list all formal, in-service (full-time attendance) training courses successfully completed during the period of service covered by the DD Form 214 of at least 1 week or 40 hours duration. (As an exception to full-time attendance, list Command and General Staff College and Senior Service Colleges completed by correspondence courses). Include course title, length in weeks, and year completed. This information is to assist the Soldier in job placement and counseling; therefore, do not list training courses for combat skills.

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