

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 20 March 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230006541

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending 23 September 2016 to show in:

- block 4a (Grade, Rate, or Rank) – his rank as specialist
- block 4b (Pay Grade) – his pay grade as E-4
- block 19a (Mailing Address after Separation) – his address as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record under the Provisions of Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 1552)
- State Driver's License
- U.S. Army Human Resources Command Orders D-04-310983, 25 April 2023

FACTS:

1. The applicant states he wants his DD Form 214 to display accurate information.
2. His DD Form 1966 (Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the United States), 21 April 2015, shows in:
 - a. Section I (Personal Data), block 3 (Current Address) and block 4 (Home of Record Address), his mailing address and home of record address as [REDACTED] and
 - b. Section VIII (Parental/Guardian Consent for Enlistment), his parents digitally signed the form consenting to his enlistment in the U.S. Army Reserve.
3. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in the rank/grade of private (PV1)/E-1 on 21 April 2015 with parental consent.
4. He entered active duty for training on 12 July 2016.

5. Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Jackson, Orders 214-496, 1 August 2016, awarded him military occupational specialty 42A (Human Resources Specialist) upon successful completion of the military occupational specialty 42A Course. His rank is shown as PV1.

6. He was released from active duty for training on 23 September 2016 by reason of completion of required active service and returned to the control of his U.S. Army Reserve unit. He completed 2 months and 12 days of net active service during this period. His DD Form 214 shows in:

- block 4a (Grade, Rate, or Rank) – PV1
- block 4b (Pay Grade) – E-1
- block 19a – [REDACTED]

7. He was advanced to the rank/grade of SPC/E-4 effective 21 April 2017.

8. He provided his driver's license, issued 25 July 2017, showing his current address as [REDACTED]

9. U.S. Army Human Resources Command Orders D-04-310983, 25 April 2023, honorably discharged him effective 25 April 2023. His rank is shown as SPC.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

1. After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the applicant's military records, the Board found that relief was not 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 based on regulatory guidance the applicant's DD Form 214, dated 23 September 2016 accurately documents his mailing address. The Board noted the applicant, nor his official records provide evidence that supports correction to his DD Form 214. The Board found no error on the applicant's DD Form 214 and agreed his separation paperwork was accurate.

2. Furthermore, the Board determined the applicant was released from active duty for training on 23 September 2016 by reason of completion of required active service and returned to the control of his U.S. Army Reserve unit. In addition, evidence in the record shows the applicant was promoted in the USAR to the rank of specialist/E-4 with an effective date of rank of 25 April 2023. The Board agreed the applicant's promotion was post service and does not require correction to his DD Form 214 for the period ending 23 September 2016. The Board found; the regulation provides that at separation the

service member’s record will be used to enter accurate information when completing their DD Form 214, a summary of a specific period of active-duty service. The Board found no error on the applicant’s DD Form 214 and agreed his separation paperwork was accurate. Based on this, the Board denied relief.

BOARD VOTE:

<u>Mbr 1</u>	<u>Mbr 2</u>	<u>Mbr 3</u>	
:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
■	■	■	DENY APPLICATION

BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

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.

3/25/2024

X [Redacted Signature]

CHAIRPERSON

[Redacted Name]

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 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents), 10 February 2014 and in effect at the time, prescribed the transition processing function of the military personnel system. It provided principles of support, standards of service, policies, tasks,

rules, and steps governing required actions in the field to support processing personnel for separation and preparation of separation documents.

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.

b. The detailed instructions stated for:

(1) block 4 (Grade, Rate, or Rank), verify that active duty grade or rank and pay grade are accurate at the time of separation; and

(2) block 19a, the data source is provided by the Soldier. This address must be a permanent address. Enter the street address, city, state, and zip code.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//