

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 13 September 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230008946

APPLICANT REQUESTS: reconsideration of his previous request for amendment to his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) to show:

- his Basic Airborne Training
- he was awarded the Basic Parachutist Badge

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

- Letter to the Board
- 82nd Airborne Division Diploma
- Page 5 of previous Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) Docket Number AR20220003270

FACTS:

1. Incorporated herein by reference are military records which were summarized in the previous consideration of the applicant's case by the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) in Docket Number AR20220003270 on 21 February 2023.
2. The applicant states via letter to addressed to the Board, his Basic Airborne Training should be added to his DD Form 214 and references page 5, paragraph 3, from the previous ABCMR case regarding the Parachutist Badge.
3. The applicant provides an 82nd Airborne Division Diploma for successful completion of the Basic Airborne Training on 14 May 1955. He also provided the reference page from his previous ABCMR case, which referenced the eligibility requirements for award of the Basic Parachutist Badge.
4. A review of the applicant's service records show:
 - a. He was inducted into the Army of the United States on 10 November 1954. He completed training at Fort Dix, NJ and was awarded military occupational specialty (MOS) 111.00 (Infantryman).

b. He was reassigned to Company A, 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC on 4 February 1955. DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record), Item 27 (Specialized Training), reflects he competed Basic Airborne Training on 13 May 1955.

c. Between 11 August 1955 and 19 October 1955, he was assigned to the 5th Company, Student Regiment, Fort Knox, KY where he completed training in MOS 632.10, Track Vehicle Mechanic. Upon completion of training, he was reassigned back to the Service Company of the 505th Parachute Company, at Fort Bragg.

d. His DD Form 214 reflects he was honorably released from active duty on 9 November 1956 and was transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group. He completed 2 years of active service during this period.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that relief was warranted for the applicant's request to add military education for completion of the Basic Airborne Course for 3 weeks with a completion date of 13 May 1955 and should be awarded the Basic Parachutist Badge.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	DENY APPLICATION

BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

The Board determined the evidence presented is sufficient to warrant relief. As a result, the Board recommends that all Department of the Army records of the individual concerned be corrected by amending the applicant's DD Form 214, for the period ending 9 November 1956 to show in:

- item 26: Parachutist Badge
- item 28: basic airborne course, 3 weeks, 1955

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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 600-8-22 (Military Awards) states to be eligible for award of the Basic Parachutist Badge, an individual must have satisfactorily completed the prescribed proficiency tests while assigned or attached to an airborne unit or the Airborne Department of the Infantry School, or have participated in at least one combat parachute jump as follows:

- a. A member of an organized force carrying out an assigned tactical mission for which the unit was credited with an airborne assault landing by the theater commander.
- b. While engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force.
- c. While serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party.

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