

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 29 March 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230009245

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) to show in item 23a (Specialty Number and Title) his military occupational specialty (MOS) as 13A (Assembler) instead of 94B (Cook).

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Disposition Form, 14 July 1967
- DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record)
- DD Form 214, for the period ending 27 January 1968
- Letter Orders Number 01-1040346, Discharge from USAR, 26 January 1972
- National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) Letter, dated 1 September 2022

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 served in the MOS 13A (Assembler) for almost a year. His commander submitted an MOS change. A copy of the Disposition Form is included. His DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record), section 38 (Records of Assignments), shows his MOS as 13A.
3. On 10 February 1966, the applicant was inducted into the Army of the U.S. He completed training and was awarded the MOS 13A.
4. His DA Form 20 shows in:
  - a. Item 22 (Classification in MOS) – Primary, 94B (Cook); and Secondary, 13A (Field Artillery).

b. Item 38 (Record of Assignments) his principal duty is listed as –

- 13A (Cannoneer) from 4 June 1966 to 6 August 1966
- 94A (Cooks Helper) from 7 August 1966 to 24 January 1967
- 94B (First Cook) from 25 January 1967 to 27 February 1967
- 13A (Assembler) from 28 February 1967 to 24 January 1968

5. The applicant provides Disposition Form, dated 14 July 1967, which shows his commanding officer's recommendation for award of the primary MOS 13A and secondary MOS 94B.

6. His Standard Form 88 (Report of Medical Examination) completed on 28 September 1967, show his MOS as 13A (Assembler).

7. Special Orders Number 21, issued by Headquarters, U.S. Army Personnel Center, dated 27 January 1968, show his MOS as 94B.

8. On 27 January 1968, he was honorably released from active duty. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 1 year, 11 months, and 18 days of active service. His DD Form 214 also shows in item 23a (Specialty Number and Title) – 94B (Cook).

9. The applicant's Army Reserve Personnel Data Review, dated 26 March 1968, shows his primary MOS as 94B.

10. The applicant also provides his Letter Orders Number 01-1040346, dated 26 January 1972, which shows he was honorably discharged from U.S. Army Reserve Control Group Standby, effective 9 February 1972. The orders list his MOS as 94B.

#### BOARD DISCUSSION:

1. Applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that relief was warranted.

2. The evidence indicates the applicant served in and his commander attempted to correct his MOS to 13A.

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 the Army records of the individual concerned be corrected by

- deleting the entry in block 23a (Specialty Number and Title) and replacing it with the entry "13A (Assembler)"
- deleting the entry in block 23b (Related Civilian Occupation and DOT Number) and replacing it with the entry, "NA:"

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CHAIRPERSON

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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, 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 635-5 (Personnel Separations), in effect at the time, established policies and procedures for completion and distribution of the DD Form 214. For item 23a enter primary MOS code number and title. If the specialty represented by the MOS has a related civilian occupation, enter the appropriate job title and code number from the dictionary of occupational titles in item 24b. If not applicable, enter "NA".

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