

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 3 May 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230011814

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of her military service record to show she was issued a DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to reflect her active duty service.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 4 (Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States), 25 August 1986
- U.S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Card
- SF 601 (Immunization Record)

FACTS:

1. The applicant did not file within the 3-year time frame provided in Title 10, U.S. 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, in pertinent part, she served 4 years on active-duty from 1986 to 1990 and was honorably discharged after completing a tour at the 125th Medical Detachment Unit in South Korea. She never received a DD Form 214 and is listed with incorrect service data at the National Personnel Records Center.

3. A review of the applicant's available service record reflects the following:

a. On 25 August 1986, she enlisted in the Delayed Entry Program with a projected active duty date of 25 November 1986.

b. U.S. Army Diploma shows she attended and completed the X-Ray Specialist Course at Fort Sam Houston, TX, from 30 July 1987 to 10 September 1987.

c. DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record – Part II), reflects the following:

(1) Item 5 (Oversea Service) shows Korea from 30 April 1989 to 23 August 1990 for a total of 14 months with normal tour completion.

(2) Item 35 (Record of Assignments) shows:

- 25 November 1986 – Enlistment
- 8 January 1987 - E Company, 8th Battalion, 2nd Basic Training Brigade, Fort Jackson, SC
- 8 March 1987 – C Company, 2nd Battalion, Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, TX
- 11 September 1987 – 47th Field Hospital, Fort Sill, OK
- 2 June 1989 – 125th Medical Detachment, South Korea
- 23 August 1990 – Enroute to San Francisco, CA

d. On 15 June 1990, the 199th Personnel Service Company issued Orders Number 110-5 reassigning her to the U.S. Army Transition Point for transition processing and honorable release from active duty, effective 26 August 1990, with assignment to the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Control Group (Reinforcement). These orders show in item (h) she was a participant in the enlisted voluntary early transition program Military Personnel Message Number 90-152.

e. On 6 December 1994, the U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center issued Orders Number D-12-404072 honorably discharging her from the USAR.

f. Her record is void of a DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty).

4. The applicant provides the following:

a. U.S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Card showing she completed driver's testing, issued on 26 June 1989 and expiring on 23 November 1992.

b. SF 601 showing she received medical treatment and vaccinations from 20 January 1987 to 27 June 1990.

5. On 17 January 2024, the U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Chief, Army Service Center, provided an advisory stating in effect:

a. A DD Form 214 is not available at this Command for the applicant. Per Army Regulation (AR) 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents), a DD Form 214 cannot be issued to replace a lost or missing DD Form 214.

b. Not enough information was provided to create a DA Form 5016 (Chronological

Statement of Retirement Points), or a DA Form 1569 (Transcript of Military Record). She will need to provide additional documents showing her entire military service career dates and Leave and Earning Statements to have a DA Form 5016 and/or a DA Form 1569 created for her records.

6. On 23 January 2024, the applicant was provided with a copy of the advisory opinion to provide a response. As of 23 February 2024, she did not respond.

**BOARD DISCUSSION:**

1. After reviewing 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.
2. The Board understand and supports the advisory opinion; the applicant is trying to get service credit, but she did not provide enough information from DFAS nor from other record sources to create/recreate a DA Form 5016 (Chronological Statement of Retirement Points), or a DA Form 1569 (Transcript of Military Record). The applicant needs to provide additional documents showing her entire military service career dates and Leave and Earning Statements to have a DA Form 5016 and/or a DA Form 1569 created for her records.

BOARD VOTE:

Mbr 1      Mbr 2      Mbr 3

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:	:	:	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.

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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 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. AR 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents) prescribes the transition processing function of the military personnel system. It provides 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. Paragraph 8-2 (Rules for reissuing DD Form 214) states, once a DD Form 214 has been issued, transition centers do not reissue except for the following reasons: (1) When directed by appellate authority, executive order, or by the Secretary of the Army. (2) When it is determined that the original DD Form 214 cannot be properly corrected by issuance of a DD Form 215. Do not issue a DD Form 214 to replace copies or DD Forms 214 lost by the Soldier. If no DD Form 214 is available issue a DA Form 1569. The Army Review Boards Agency may reissue a DD Form 214.

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