

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 7 August 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230012886

APPLICANT REQUESTS: In effect, his Army National Guard (ARNG) Retirement Points History Statement (NGB 23A) be corrected to reflect 6 years of service.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 293 (Application for the Review of Discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States)

FACTS:

1. The applicant states he needs his NGB Form 23 updated to when he got out 27 February 2020. His records only shows until 2018. He needs it to show his six years of service for a VA home loan and they need his correct updated NGB Form 23.
2. The applicant enlisted in the Wisconsin Army National Guard (WIARNG) on 28 February 2014.
3. He entered a period of active-duty training (ADT) on 3 September 2014. He was released from ADT on 26 February 2015. He completed 5 months and 24 days net active service this period.
4. He was voluntarily transferred to the Florida Army National Guard (FLARNG) on 12 September 2015.
5. His most recent ARNG Current Annual Statement issued on 6 March 2018, shows his service from 28 February 2014 until 28 February 2018. His total creditable service for retired pay shows 3 years.
6. His NGB Form 22 (National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service) shows he was honorably discharged from the FLARNG on 27 February 2020. It also shows:

- Item 10a (Net Service this Period): 4 years|5 months|16 days
- Item 10b (Prior Reserve Component Service): 1 year|20 days
- Item 10c (Prior Active Federal Service): 5 months|24 days
- Item 10d (Total Service for Pay): 6 years
- Item 10e (Total Service for Retired Pay): 5 years

7. During the processing of this case an advisory opinion was received by National Guard Bureau (NGB). The Chief Special Actions Branch recommended disapproval. He opined:

a. The applicant requests that his NGB 23A be corrected to reflect 6 years of service to apply for a VA home loan. At the time of his discharge on 27 February 2020, his NGB 23A was not properly updated to show his full time in service as a member of the Army National Guard.

b. Soldier was honorably discharged from the Army National Guard on 27 February 2020 after completing his term of service. The Soldier's Report of Separation and Record of Service (NGB 22) dated 27 February 2020 shows six years as a member of the Army National Guard, and five years of creditable service for retired pay at the time of his discharge.

c. A review of the of the Soldier's claim by the Florida Army National Guard, and the Army National Guard Retirement Section concluded the Soldier's NGB 22 and NGB 23A have been updated to reflect the Soldier's six years of total service for pay, and five years of total creditable service for retired pay.

d. It is the opinion of this office in coordination with the Florida Army National Guard, and the Army National Guard Retirement section, that the Soldier does not have six years for creditable service. The Soldier's NGB23 has been updated by the Florida Army National Guard and it reflects 5 years of creditable service.

8. On 21 June 2024, the applicant was provided a copy of this advisory opinion and provided an opportunity to respond. He did not respond.

9. The applicant's available records do not contain an updated copy of his NGB Form 23A.

10. By regulation, (National Guard Regulation 600-200) establishes standards, policies, and procedures for the management of the ARNG and the Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS) enlisted Soldiers in the functional areas of Classification and Reclassification; Personnel Management; Assignment and Transfer, including interstate transfer; Special Duty Assignment Pay; Enlisted Separations; Command Sergeant Major Program.

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 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, available military records and the National Guard Bureau- Special Actions Branch advisory opinion, the Board concurred with the advising official recommendation for disapproval finding through coordination with the Florida Carolina Army National Guard and the ARNG Retirement section the applicant does not have six years of creditable service. The opine noted the applicant's National Guard Bureau Form 23 has been updated by the FLARNG to reflect his five (5) years of creditable service.

2. The Board determined there is insufficient evidence based on the advising official to support the applicant's contentions for corrections of his Army National Guard (ARNG) Retirement Points History Statement (NGB 23A) to reflect 6 years of service. Therefore, 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.



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:

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a. Appendix F contains step by step directions for completing NGB Form 22 (Report of Separation and Record of Service); the document recording a Soldier's service in the Army National Guard, and NGB Form 22 A (Correction to Report of Separation and Record of Service), which is used to correct errors on a previously issued NGB Form 22.

b. Item 10d (Total Service for Pay) Enter total service. Computed by adding items 10a, b, and c.

c. Item 10e (Total Service for Retired Pay) Enter creditable service for retired pay – from NGB Form 23A1, Retired Pay Retirement Points Accounting Statement (RPAS).

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//