

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 19 July 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230013442

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) to amend item 3 (Social Security Number).

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Social Security Card

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 needs his social security number changed to the number listed on the social security card he provides.

3. A review of the applicant's service record shows:

a. On 22 July 1969, he was inducted into the Army of the United States. The DD Form 47 (Record of Induction) completed during his induction processing shows in item 2 (Service Number): 957-xx-xxxx.

c. The associated documents during his service period listed below also reflect his social security number as 957-xx-xxxx:

- DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record)
- DA Form 873 (Certificate of Clearance and /or Security Determination)
- Generals Orders Number 54, issued by Headquarters, Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG), APG, MD
- DD Form 214

d. On 21 July 1971, he was honorably released from active duty and transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) to complete his remaining service obligation.

4. The applicant provides a signed photocopy of his social security card dated 31 December 2018.

5. Army Regulation 600-2 (Name and Birth Data, Social Security Account Number, and Temporary Identification Number (TIN)), effective 1 July 1969, announced the use of the social security number in lieu of military service numbers. A TIN would be issued during the pre-enlistment processing for entrance into the active Army to those individuals who did not have an social security number. The TIN was a 9-digit number that always began with the number "9." Upon receipt of an social security number, the TIN entry on all records would be lined through and the SSN would be entered.

#### BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application and all supporting documents, the Board found that relief was warranted. The Board carefully considered the applicant's record of service, documents submitted in support of the petition and executed a comprehensive review based on law, policy and regulation. Upon review of the applicants petition and available military records, the Board determined there is sufficient evidence to grant full relief. Based on this, the Board granted relief to correct the applicant's social security number as that reflected on his social security administration card. The Board noted Temporary Identification Numbers (TIN) were issued to Soldiers when they enlisted in lieu of their social security number presumably because the Soldier did not have a copy of their social security card.

BOARD VOTE:

Mbr 1      Mbr 2      Mbr 3

█	█	█	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
:	:	:	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 amending his DD Form 214, for the period ending 21 July 1971 to reflect the social security number annotated on his social security administration card.

█

█ █

█  
█

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 600-2 (Name and Birth Data, Social Security Account Number, and Temporary Identification Number (TIN)), effective 1 July 1969, announced the use of the SSN in lieu of military service numbers. A TIN would be issued during the pre-enlistment processing for entrance into the active Army to those individuals who did not have an SSN. The TIN was a 9-digit number that always began with the number "9." Upon receipt of an SSN, the TIN entry on all records would be lined through and the SSN would be entered.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//