

IN THE CASE OF: ██████████

BOARD DATE: 1 August 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230014792

APPLICANT REQUESTS: in effect, correction of his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) for the period ending 28 July 1967 to show in:

- Item 11d (Effective Date): “6 August 1967” instead of “28 July 1967”
- Item 22a (1) (Net Service This Period): 6 months, 6 days instead of 5 months, 24 days
- Item 25 (Education and Training Completed): “12 June 1967 – 3 August 1967” instead of “9 June 1967 – 27 July 1967.”

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214, 28 July 1967
- Calendar for Year 1967 (United States)

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, incorrect dates affect the veteran benefits that he earned. He provides a copy of his DD Form 214 and a calendar from the year 1967 with handwritten notes.
3. A review of the applicant's service record shows:
 - a. DD Form 4 (Enlistment Record – Armed Forces of the United States) shows he enlisted in United States Army Reserve (USAR) on 25 June 1966 for 6 years.
 - b. Letter Order Number 228, dated 24 January 1967, issued by XIV U.S. Army Corps, Minneapolis, MN, ordered the applicant to active duty for training at Fort Knox,

KY, with a reporting date no later than 8 February 1967, daylight hours, for a period of 26 weeks.

- MOS 63B, 15 April 1967, U.S. Army Training Center, Armor
- Further Training, MOS 63C, 4 June 1967, U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox.

c. DD Form 220 (Active-Duty Report), dated 10 February 1967, shows he entered his tour of active duty on 7 February 1967, and reported to his duty station on 8 February 1967.

d. Special Orders Number 130, dated 10 May 1967, issued by Headquarters, U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Fort Knox, KY, assigned him to the USA Armor School Fort Knox, KY, effective 13 June 1967, for training in course 611-63C20 Track Vehicle Mechanic, 7 weeks.

e. DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record) shows in:

- Item 11 (Enlisted, Inducted, Reenlisted, Extended, and/or OAD): Ordered to active duty – Effective Date – 2 February 1967; Length – 25 weeks; Expiration Date – 28 July 1967
- Item 27 (Military Education): General Vehicle Repairman, 63C20, 7 weeks, 1967
- Item 38 (Record of Assignments), he served on active duty from 2 February 1967 to 28 July 1967.

f. Special Orders Number 140, dated 13 July 1967, issued by Headquarters, U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, KY, show he was released from active-duty training on 28 July 1967.

g. The applicant was honorably released from active duty for training to the USAR of Iowa on 28 July 1967. His DD Form 214 shows in:

- Item 11d (Effective Date): 28 July 1967
- Item 17c (Date of Entry): 2 February 1967
- Item 22a (1) (Net Service This Period): 5 months, 24 days
- Item 22b (Total Active Service): 5 months, 24 days
- Item 25 (Education and Training Completed): 9 June 1967 – 27 July 1967

h. His NGB Form 22 (Report of Separation and Record of Service in the Army National Guard or Iowa and as a Reserve of the Army) shows in item 32 (Remarks), active-duty training from 2 February 1967 to 28 July 1967.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

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. The evidence of record shows the applicant entered active duty for training (ACDUTRA) on 2 February 1967 and he was honorably released from ACDUTRA on 28 July 1967, as evidenced by the multiple orders and the entries on his DA Form 20, in his service record, completing 5 months and 28 days of active service. Additionally, he attended the Track Vehicle Mechanic from 9 June to 27 July 1967. The applicant does not provide evidence he remained on active duty for training through 3 August 1967 as he contends or that his dates of entry and separation are in error or unjust. As a result, the Board determined relief is not warranted.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	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.

8/1/2024

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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 Separation – Separation Documents), in effect at the time, prescribed the separation documents that would be furnished each individual who was separated from the Army, including Active Duty for Training (ACDUTRA) personnel, and established standardized procedures for the preparation and distribution of the documents. It stated all available records would be used as a basis for the preparation of DD Form 214, including DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record), DA Form 66 (Officer Qualification Record), and orders. The version in effect at the time stated that all items of DD Form 214 would be completed in accordance with the instructions provided in this regulation and stated for:

a. Item 11d, enter date separation is accomplished.

b. Item 22a (1), for enlisted personnel enter total service completed between the dates shown in items 10c (Date Inducted) or 17c (Date of Entry) and 11d (Effective Date) of the DD Form 214, as represented by continual and foreign service, less time lost under title 10, United States Code, section 972, and time lost subsequent to normal expiration of term of service.

c. Item 25, enter service schools, including major courses which were successfully completed, and military sponsored courses completed in civilian schools and colleges during period covered by the DD Form 214 being prepared. This entry includes the highest civilian education level acquired during this period of military service, if appropriate.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//