

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 5 September 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230015244

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correct Block 11 (Primary Specialty) of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the service period ending 26 July 2023 to show all specialties held during his active service.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Officer Record Brief

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 Block 11 of his DD Form 214 is incomplete. It currently shows that he served as a 26Z, Senior Information Network Engineer, for 23 years and 7 months. It should show he served in the following positions during his active service:
  - 91A Ordnance Officer 2000-2005 (5 Years, 6 Months)
  - 90A Multifunctional Logistician 2005-2007 (2 Years)
  - 89E Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer 2007-2013 (5 Years, 2 Months)
  - 53A Information Systems Manager 2013-2016 (3 Years)
  - 26B Information Systems Engineer 2016-2023 (6 Years, 6 Months)
  - 26Z Senior Information Network Engineer (3 Months)
3. A review of the applicant's service record shows:
  - a. Having had prior enlisted service in the Regular Army, he was appointed as a Reserve commissioned officer and executed an oath of office on 15 July 1999.

b. He entered active duty on 7 January 1999. His Officer Record Brief shows the following:

- Section IV (Military Education)
  - 1994 – NBC Officer
  - 1997 – Airborne
  - 2000 – Ordinance Officer Basic
  - 2000 – Ordinance Officer Basic Leadership
  - 2005 – Logistics Captain Career Course
  - 2006 – Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Phase I
  - 2007 – EOD Basic
  - 2013 – Combat Lifesaver Course
  - 2013 – Information Technology (IT) Network Course
  - 2013 – COMPTIA Security Plus 40Hr
  - 2013 – Project Management Orientation Course
  - 2013 – CCNA 80 Hrs
  - 2013 – Information Systems Officer
  - 2013 – Certified Information Systems Security Professional
  - 2015 – SP Branch ILE CC/QUAL
- Section IX (Assignment Information)
  - 20030514 – Battalion S-4 (FWD IZ), 91A
  - 20050816 – Readiness Officer, 01A
  - 20070809 – Operations Officer, 91A
  - 20071204 – Commander, 89E
  - 20090129 – Battalion S-4, 90A
  - 20091115 – ISF Partner Officer in Charge (OIC), 89E
  - 20110526 – Executive Officer, 89E
  - 20111101 – Executive Officer, 90A
  - 20121020 – Force Protection Officer, 89E
  - 20131102 – Information Management Officer, 53A
  - 20161004 – Network Operations Team Lead, 26B
  - 20200502 – Director, 26Z
  - 20220628 – ISD Chief, 26B

c. He was honorably released from active duty on 26 July 2023. His DD For 214 shows he completed 23 years, 6 months, and 20 days of active service with no lost time. It also shows in Block 11, 26Z, Senior Information Network Engineer – 23 years and 7 months.

4. By regulation (AR 635-8), the DD Form 214 is a summary of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clear-cut record of all current active, prior active, and prior inactive duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. The information entered thereon reflects the conditions

as they existed at the time of separation. For Block 11 (Primary Specialty) enter the titles of all military occupational specialties (MOS) or areas of concentration (AOCs) awarded and held for at least 1 year during the current period of service and include for each MOS/AOC the number of years and months held. For time determinations, 16 or more days counts as a month. Do not count time in training (basic training, advanced individual training, Basic Officer's Leader Course, or MOS-producing school). Primary specialty MOS or AOC is awarded by Service school completion or by publication of orders awarding the MOS or AOC.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

1. After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found relief is not warranted.
2. The Board found insufficient evidence, such as orders, to confirm when and for how long the applicant officially held AOCs other than the AOC shown on his DD Form 214. The Board further noted that the applicant has an Officer Record Brief showing the AOCs in which he performed duty, which should suffice as a historical record of duty performed. The Board determined block 11 of the applicant's DD Form 214 should not be amended.

BOARD VOTE:

Mbr 1      Mbr 2      Mbr 3

:	:	:	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.

2/26/2025

XCHAIRPERSON  


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 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents), states the DD Form 214 is a summary of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clear-cut record of all current active, prior active, and prior inactive duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. The information entered thereon reflects the conditions as they existed at the time of separation. For Block 11 (Primary Specialty) enter the titles of all military occupational specialties (MOS) or areas of concentration (AOCs) awarded and held for at least 1 year during the current period of service and include for each MOS/AOC the number of years and months held. For time determinations, 16 or more days counts as a month. Do not count time in training (basic training, advanced individual training, Basic Officer's Leader Course, or MOS-producing school). Primary specialty MOS or AOC is awarded by Service school completion or by publication of orders awarding the MOS or AOC.

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