

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 22 August 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240000434

APPLICANT REQUESTS:

1. Correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending on 1 June 1983 to reflect:
  - completion of Basic Combat Training (BCT)
  - transfer into the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR)
2. A personal appearance before the Board via video or telephonically.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214, ending on 1 June 1983

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 that his DD Form 214 is incorrect as it does not accurately reflect his completion of BCT nor his transfer into the IRR.
3. A review of the applicant's available service records reflects the following:
  - a. On 8 March 1983, the applicant enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) for 6 years.
  - b. On 1 March 1983, the Military Entrance Processing Station issued Orders Number 304-2 ordering the applicant to active duty for the completion of Initial Active Duty for Training which included BCT and Advanced Individual Training, effective

8 March 1983.

c. On 20 May 1983, separation action was initiated in accordance with Army Regulation (AR) 635-200 (Personnel Separations Enlisted Personnel), Chapter 11 (Trainee Discharge Program), due to the applicant's inability to adapt socially and emotionally to military service. The applicant acknowledged the separation action being initiated and declined his rights to counsel or to submit statements on his behalf. At this point, the applicant had successfully completed BCT.

d. On 27 May 1983, Headquarters, U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Dix issued Orders Number 147-341 reassigning the applicant to the U.S. Army Separation Transfer Point, effective 1 June 1983.

e. On 1 June 1983, the applicant was discharged from the Army in accordance with AR 635-200, Paragraph 11-3a./b. (Failure to Adapt or Meet the Minimum Standards). DD Form 214:

- item 9 (Command to which Transferred) reflects "non applicable"
- item 14 (Military Education) reflects "none"
- item 23 (Type of Separation) reflects "Discharge"
- item 24 (Character of Service) reflects "Uncharacterized"
- item 28 (Narrative Reason for Separation) reflects "Entry Level Status Performance and Conduct"

#### BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application and all supporting documents, the Board determined relief was not warranted. The applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. Based upon the available documentation reflecting the applicant failed to complete BCT and the evidence showing the applicant was separated while serving in entry level status, the Board concluded there was insufficient evidence of an error or injustice. The Board found the applicant's separation was fully compliant with published laws and regulations.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
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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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CHAIRPERSON

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 635-5 (Personnel Separations), Table 2-1 (DD Form 214 Preparation Instructions) provides:
  - a. Item 9 (Command to which Transferred) will reflect the applicable location dependent on the Soldier's status on transition.

b. Item 14 (Military Education) will reflect the training courses successfully completed during the period of service covered by the DD Form 214. Item 14 will include title, length in weeks, and year completed. This information is to assist the Soldier in job placement and counseling; therefore, do not list training courses for combat skills.

3. AR 635-200 (Personnel Separations – Enlisted Personnel), Chapter 11 (Entry Level Status Performance and Conduct (Training Discharge Program) provides guidance for the separation of personnel because of unsatisfactory performance or conduct (or both) while in entry level status. This policy applies to members who were voluntarily enlisted in the Regular Army, Army National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve. When Soldiers, in an entry level status, fail to adapt to the military environment as demonstrated through their unsatisfactory performance or minor disciplinary infractions (or both) separation action is warranted. The training commander has separation authority per this chapter and are authorized to order separation.

4. AR 15-185 (ABCMR) prescribes the policies and procedures for correction of military records by the Secretary of the Army, acting through the ABCMR. The ABCMR may, in its discretion, hold a hearing or request additional evidence or opinions. Additionally, it states in paragraph 2-11 that applicant's do not have a right to a hearing before the ABCMR. The Director or the ABCMR may grant a formal hearing whenever justice requires.

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