

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 28 August 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240001205

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of Block 11 (Primary Specialty) of his DD Form 214 (certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to add military occupational specialty (MOS) 14R, Bradley Crewmember.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Diploma, Line of Sight-Forward-Heavy Crewmember Course, 10 October 1995

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 recently received a change to his DD Form 214 in the form of a DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214. He noticed in Block 11 (Primary Specialty) of his DD Form 214 that it only lists his MOS 88M, Motor Transport Operator. It does not list his first MOS 14R, (Air Defense Artillery Bradley Crew Member). He served in this MOS from 1996 to 1999. He then reclassified to 88M Motor Transportation from 1999 until he separated in February of 2002. He would like to have both MOS on his DD Form 214.
3. The applicant enlisted in the Regular Army on 9 July 1996.
 - a. His DA Form 3286-63 (Statement of Enlistment) shows he enlisted for MOS 14R10, Sight Heavy Forward Crewmember.
 - b. USAREC Form 978 (Regular Army Enlistment Delay for Applicants) also shows he enlisted for the U.S. Army Training of Choice Option in MOS 14R.

c. He provides a Diploma, dated 10 October 1996, confirming he graduated from the Line of Sight Forward Heavy Crewmember Course 5-4-08 at the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School, Fort Bliss, TX.

d. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 3rd Air Defense Artillery, Fort Stewart, GA around 20 October 1996 in MOS 14R.

e. On 10 February 1999, he executed a 3-year reenlistment in the Regular Army. He reenlisted for the U.S. Army Training Reenlistment Option for training in MOS 88M, Motor Transport Operator.

f. The exact dates of attendance and graduation from MOS 88M are unknown. There is no diploma or document that shows he graduated from this course or date of graduation, and there is no order showing he was awarded this MOS as his primary MOS.

g. He was later assigned to 40th Transportation Company at Fort Lewis, WA on or about 9 December 1999.

h. He was honorably release from active duty on 9 February 2002 for completion of his required active service. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 5 years, 7 months, and 1 day of active service. It also shows in Block 11 the entry:

88M, Motor Transport Operator, 5 years, 7 months

4. The period from 9 December 1999 (date of assignment to 40th Transportation Company in MOS 88M) and 9 February 2002 (date of separation) is 2 years and 2 months.

5. The period from 10 October 1996 (date of graduation from MOS 14R) to 10 February 1999 (date he reenlisted for MOS 88M) is 2 years and 4 months.

6. By regulation (AR 635-8), for Block 11 (Primary Specialty), enter the titles of all MOSs awarded and held for at least 1 year during the current period of service and include for each MOS 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, or MOS-producing school). Primary specialty MOS is awarded by Service school completion or by publication of orders awarding the MOS. For an enlisted Soldier, specify the first five characters of the MOS Code.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, 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 and standard review based on law, policy and regulation. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board determined there is sufficient evidence to show the applicant was awarded the military occupational specialty (MOS) of 14R (Air Defense Artillery Bradely Crew Member) and during his re-enlistment he reclassified to his current MOS of 88M (Motor Transportation). The Board agreed correction to the applicant's DD Form 214 to properly reflect both his MOS's is warranted, Therefore, the Board granted relief.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
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:	:	:	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 the applicant's DD Form 214:

- Enter in item 11 (Primary Specialty) 88M (Motor Transportation); 3 years
- Enter in item 11 (Primary Specialty) 14R (Air Defense Artillery Bradely Crew Member) – 2 YRS 04 MON and 1 Day



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 REFRAD, retirement, or dis-charge. For Block 11 (Primary Specialty): Enter the titles of all MOSs awarded and held for at least 1 year during the current period of service and include for each MOS 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 is awarded by Service school completion or by publication of orders awarding the MOS or AOC. For an enlisted Soldier, specify the first five characters of the military occupational specialty code (MOSC), which includes three characters of the MOS, the fourth character of skill

and grade level in the MOS, and the fifth character of a special qualification identifier, if applicable. Enter "O" when not applicable.

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