ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: ███████████████████

BOARD DATE: 25 September 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240002523

APPLICANT REQUESTS: in effect, correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending 15 November 1980 to show his correct Social Security Number (SSN) as "XXX-XX-████" vice "XXX-XX-████."

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 (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 effect, he requests the correction of his service record to reflect his correct SSN as "XXX-XX-████" vice "XXX-XX-████." The last two digits of his SSN in his service record do not match the SSN on his social security card.

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

    a. On 10 June 1980, the applicant enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR). DD Form 4 (Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States) shows in block 2 (SSAN (Social Security Account Number): "XXX-XX-████."

    b. The following documents shows his SSN as:

- DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record) shows in block 2 (SSN): "XXX-XX-████"
- DA Form 2 (Personnel Qualification Record) shows in block 2 (SSN): "XXX-XX-████"

- DA Form 428 (Application for Identification Card) shows in block 9 (SSN): XXX-XX-████ "

c. On 12 November 1980, Orders Number 227-778, issued by Headquarters (HQs), U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Jackson, the applicant was relieved from active duty for training, effective 15 November 1980. The orders show the applicant's SSN as "XXX-XX-████ ."

d. On 15 November 1980, the applicant was honorably released from active duty. DD Form 214 shows the applicant completed 3-months and 21-days of active service. It also shows in block 3 (SSN): "XXX-XX-████ ."

e. On 2 July 1982, Orders Number 114-6, issued by HQs, 416th Engineer Command, the applicant was reduced in rank to private/E-1, effective 1 July 1982. It also shows the applicant's SSN as "XXX-XX-████ ."

f. On 2 July 1982, Orders Number 114-7, issued by HQs, 416th Engineer Command, the applicant was assigned to the USAR Control Group (Annual Training), effective 2 July 1982. It also shows the applicant's SSN as "XXX-XX-████ ."

g. On 9 August 1982, Orders Number C-08-921540, issued by the USAR Components Personnel and Administration Center, the applicant was assigned to a USAR Troop Program Unit (TPU), effective 24 July 1982. It also shows his SSN as "XXX-XX-████ ."

h. On 26 March 1983, Orders Number 33-54, issued by HQs, 86th U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC), the applicant was assigned to the USAR Control Group (Annual Training), effective 26 March 1983. It also shows his SSN as "XXX-XX-████ ."

i. On 26 July 1984, Orders Number C-07-024472, issued by the USAR Personnel Center, the applicant was assigned to a USAR TPU, effective 5 July 1984. It also shows his SSN as "XXX-XX-████ ."

j. On 28 September 1985, Orders Number 65-12, issued by HQs, 86th USARC, the applicant was assigned to the USAR Control Group (Annual Training), effective 28 September 1985. It also shows the applicant's SSN as "XXX-XX-████ ."

4. The applicant provides his social security card which displays the number "XXX-XX-████ " in the applicant's name.
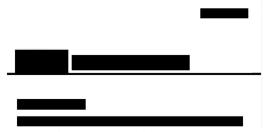
BOARD DISCUSSION:

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 the SSN shown on the applicant's DD Form 214 is the only SSN recorded in his service record. The Board found insufficient evidence of mitigating factors that would support changing an entry on the DD Form 214 that accurately reflects the data that was available when the form was completed. Based on a preponderance of the evidence, the Board determined the SSN on the applicant's DD Form 214 should not be changed.

3. The applicant is advised that a copy of these proceedings will be filed in his Official Military Personnel File, which will serve to explain the difference between the SSN on his social security card and the SSN recorded on his DD Form 214.

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.

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. Army Regulation (AR) 635-8 (Personnel Separations – Separation Processing and Documents) prescribes the transition processing function of the military personnel system. It provides principles of support, standards of service, policies, tasks, rules, and steps governing required actions in the field to support processing personnel for separation and preparation of separation documents.

   a. Paragraph 5-4 (Source documents), When separation is ordered, the separation approval documents must be present for transition processing to occur. Source documents must be present in a Soldier's record in order to complete the DD Form 214. If approval documentation is not present in a Soldier's record, action will be coordinated with the necessary activity for proper source documents. Use the following documents when preparing a DD Form 214:

-   Servicemember's record brief (computer generated)
-   Separation approval documents, if applicable
-   Separation order
-   Any other document authorized for filing in the Army Military Human Resources Record

   b. Paragraph 5-6 (Rules for Completing the DD Form 214), c. Block 3: Social Security Number. Verify accuracy by reviewing initial enlistment contract and/or application for appointment. If the Soldier has had more than one social security number, list the other social security number of record in block 18.

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