IN THE CASE OF: ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮

BOARD DATE: 5 December 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240003362

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) to show in item 32 (Remarks) his social security number as ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ vice ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ .

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214
- Social Security Card

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 his DD Form 214 should be corrected to show his social security number (SSN) as ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ vice ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮

3. The applicant provides a copy of his SSN card, which lists his social security number as ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ .

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

   a. On 7 June 1963, the applicant was inducted into the Army of the United States. His DD Form 47 (Record of Induction) does not list his social security number, but rather a service number.

   b. A DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record), which was created upon his entry onto active duty, shows his social security number as ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ .

c. On 5 June 1965, he was honorably released from active duty. His DD Form 214 shows in item 32 (Remarks) his SSN as █████████.

d. The available service record contains no documents showing the SSN recorded on his social security card.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

1. After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, a majority of the Board found relief is not warranted.

2. A majority of the Board noted that the applicant's SSN was consistently recorded as █████████ throughout his period of service and found insufficient evidence of mitigating factors that would be a basis for changing an entry on the DD Form 214 that accurately reflect the information that was available when the form was created. A majority of the Board determined the evidence does not support the requested correction.

3. The member in the minority found the applicant's social security card to be sufficient evidence to confirm there is an error on his DD Form 214. The member in the minority determined the applicant's DD Form 214 should be corrected to reflect the SSN shown on his social security card.

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, 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), currently in effect, 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. Block 3 (Social Security Number) states 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 (Remarks).

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//