

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 16 January 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240004230

APPLICANT REQUESTS: reissuance of a DD Form 220 (Active Duty Report) for the period ending 24 August 1984.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Army Service Records (8 pages), dated 25 September 1983 to 18 March 1987

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 is requesting reissuance of a DD Form 220 for his period of basic training at Fort McClellan, AL, from 25 June 1984 to 24 August 1984. The original was destroyed by the New Jersey Army National Guard.
3. The applicant enlisted in the Army National Guard of the United States (ARNGUS) on 25 September 1983, for a 6-year period. The highest rank he attained was private first class/E-3.
4. A DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record – Part II), item 35 (Record of Assignments) shows that Order Number 90-21, issued by the Adjutant General of New Jersey, dated 10 May 1984, ordered the applicant to active duty for training (ADT), for a 9-week period, effective 25 June 1984. He was released from ADT on 24 August 1984 and returned to the control of the ARNGUS.
5. On 27 August 1985, the applicant entered active duty for the purpose of completing advanced individual training. Upon the completion of training, he was awarded military occupational specialty 95B (Military Police). He was honorably relieved from ADT on 30 October 1985, under the authority of self-terminating Order Number 157-1, dated 16 August 1985. His DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active

Duty) shows he completed 2 months and 4 days of net active service, with 2 months of total prior active service.

6. The applicant was discharged from the ARNGUS-Army National Guard of New Jersey and transferred to the Inactive Ready Reserve (IRR) on 18 March 1987, under the provisions of National Guard Regulation 600-200 (Enlisted Personnel Management), paragraph 7-10r and Order Number 55-5, by reason of unsatisfactory participation. His National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 22 (Report of Separation and Record of Service) shows his character of service was under honorable conditions (general). He completed 3 years, 5 months, and 24 days of net service this period.

7. An NGB Form 23 (Army National Guard – Retirement Credits Record), item 5 (Active Duty, ADT, or Full-time Training Duty) shows the applicant was credited with a period of active duty from 25 June 1984 to 24 August 1984.

8. Regulatory guidance states the DD Form 220 is used to document periods of active duty when a DD Form 214 is not warranted

#### BOARD DISCUSSION:

1. After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that relief was warranted.

2. The Board carefully considered the applicant's contentions, his military record, his order number for ADT for the period 25 June 1984 to 24 August 1984, entries on the NGB 23 and the period of prior active-duty service shown on his DD Form 214. The Board considered the purpose of the DD Form 220 and the absence of one in his file. Based on a preponderance of evidence, the Board determined that the applicant should be issued a DD Form 220 to correct an error in his record.

#### BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
:	:	:	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 issuing him a DD Form 220 (Active Duty Report) for the period of service for basic training at Fort McClellan, AL between 25 June 1984 to 24 August 1984.

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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. National Guard Regulation 600-200 (Enlisted Personnel Management) prescribes the policies and procedures for procuring and retaining personnel, establishing and maintaining personnel records, and personnel management. Paragraph 7-10 provides for the discharge of enlisted members who still have a remaining Reserve obligation.
3. Army Regulation 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents), currently in effect, provides instruction for processing personnel for separation and the preparation of separation documents. Paragraph 9-1 (Other documents) states DD Form 220 (Active Duty Report) is used to document periods of active duty when a DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) is not warranted. Installation level transition centers will issue DD Form 220 when:
  - (1) Enlisted Soldier. For a Soldier enlisted under the U.S. Army Reserve Split Training Program and the Army National Guard of the United States Alternate Training Program, complete two copies of the DD Form 220 when he or she completes the basic training portion of training.

(2) Preparation. The first active duty station commander will prepare DD Form 220 as soon as a Soldier reports. DD Form 220 will be prepared in triplicate.

(3) Corrections. If corrections must be made, a new DD Form 220 marked "Corrected Copy" will be prepared and distributed. The reason for the correction will be shown on the report.

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