IN THE CASE OF:

BOARD DATE: 31 October 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240004773

APPLICANT REQUESTS:

 reconsideration of her previous request for active duty service credit beginning on 11 September 2001 reflected on her DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty).

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 for service ending 8 October 1998
- Headquarters (HQs), 306th Military Police Battalion Memorandum, Subject: Orders of Completion
- U. S. Army Human Resources Command (AHRC) Orders Number D-02-604999

FACTS:

- 1. Incorporated herein by reference are military records which were summarized in the previous consideration of the applicant's case by the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) in Docket Number AR20170003231 on 10 December 2019. The Board determined relief was not warranted. Board members noted that the applicant served on active duty less than 180-days meaning she was still in initial entry training, and regardless of the reason for separation, her service would be characterized as uncharacterized. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) statement shows she served from 9 December 2001. Whatever service she did in 2001, had no relationship on her previously issued DD Form 214 in 1998. Insufficient evidence provided to show she served another period of active duty of at least 90-days or more and without evidence, the Board concluded there was insufficient evidence to show that the applicant should have another DD Form 214 reflecting that service.
- 2. The applicant states she requests her DD Form 214 to reflect her full military service. The current DD Form 214 is missing many period of her military service one example is the service she performed when she was ordered to duty after 11 September 2001. The correction of her service record will support updating her retirement points history.

- 3. A review of the applicant's service record shows:
- a. The applicant enlisted in the U. S. Army Reserve (USAR) on or about 23 February 1998.
- d. DD Form 214 shows the applicant was ordered to initial active duty for training effective 16 June 1998. She was released from active duty on 8 October 1998 after completion of 3-months and 23-days of active service.
- c. On 9 September 1998, Orders Number 246-308, issued by HQs, U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, awarded the applicant military occupational specialty 71L (Administrative Specialist).
- d. On 23 May 2001, Orders Number 01-143-009, issued by HQs, 99th Regional Support Command, assigned the applicant to the USAR Control Group (Annual Training) effective 23 May 2001 due to unsatisfactory participation.
- e. On 24 July 2001, Orders Number C-07-120386, issued by the USAR Personnel Command, assigned the applicant to the USAR Troop Program Unit effective 23 July 2001.
- f. On 20 September 2002, Orders Number 02-263-00004,issued by HQs, 77th Regional Support Command, assigned the applicant to the USAR Control Group (Annual Training) effective 20 September 2002 due to unsatisfactory participation.
- g. On 28 February 2006, Orders Number D-02-604999, issued by the U. S. AHRC, honorably discharged the applicant from the USAR effective 28 February 2006.
- 4. The applicant provides HQs, 306th Military Police Battalion Memorandum, Subject: Orders of Completion states the applicant attending military alert operations during the period of 11 September through 5 October 2001 in response to terrorist activities.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

- 1. The Board determined the evidence of record was sufficient to render a fair and equitable decision. As a result, a personal appearance hearing is not necessary to serve the interest of equity and justice in this case.
- 2. After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that relief was not warranted. The applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. The evidence shows the applicant served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 23 February 1998 to 28 February 2006. During her Reserve service, she entered active duty for training

from 16 June 1998 to 8 October 1998 and received a DD Form 214 that credited her of 3 months and 23 days of active service. The DD Form 214 is a record pf continuous active service. Aside from this period of active duty, there is no evidence the applicant performed any other period of active service of at least 90 continuous days of active service that warrants the issuance of another 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:

Except for the correction addressed in Administrative Note(s) below, 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 to amend the decision of the ABCMR set forth in Docket Number AR20170003231 on 10 December 2019



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.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE(S):

1. Reference the enclosed request for correction of military records from the subject individual to correct her DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period of June 16 through 8 October 1998, by:

- a. Delete: Item 24 (Character of Service): Uncharacterized.
- b. Add: Item 24: Honorable.
- 2. A review of the records listed below (enclosed) is sufficient to substantiate correction of the DD Form 214 without action by the Board.
 - DD Form 214 service ending 8 October 1998
 - DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record)
 - Army Regulation 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents)
- 3. Please correct the applicant's DD Form 214 by deleting and adding the awards shown in paragraph 1 above. Provide the applicant a copy of the corrections. Please ensure that the corrections are recorded in the applicant's official military personnel record.

REFERENCES:

- 1. Army Regulation (AR) 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents), applicable to U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers on active duty for 90 or more continuous days, 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.
- 2. AR 15-185 (ABCMR), the ABCMR may, in its discretion, hold a hearing or request additional evidence or opinions. Additionally, it states in paragraph 2-11 that applicants do not have a right to a hearing before the ABCMR. The Director or the ABCMR may grant a formal hearing whenever justice requires.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//