

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 31 October 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240004841

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active duty) to show in block 12b (Separation Date this Period) 6 February 2022 vice 31 December 2021.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty)
- Orders 00703351 Discharge Orders
- NGB Form 23A (Army National Guard (ARNG) Current Annual Statement)

FACTS:

1. The applicant states his DD Form 214 shows his last day of service was 31 December 2021. This is incorrect, he served one more drill period for the ARNG. His last drill was 5-6 February 2022. His orders show that his termination date was 7 February 2022. He wants his DD Form 214 corrected to show the correct date he left military service. His government record of military service is incorrect on his DD Form 214. It should be changed to reflect his full service to include 5-6 February 2022 service in the ARNG.

2. The applicant provides his NGB Form 23A (ARNG Current Annual Statement) which shows he was a member of the U.S. Air Force from 18 June 1981 through 1 July 1994. He had a break from 3 July 1994 through 10 July 2014. He was a member of the ARNG from 11 July 2014 through 7 February 2022 with several periods of active duty service.

3. The applicant's service record contains the following documents:

a. NGB Form 337 (Oaths of Office) shows he took the oath of office in the Arizona ARNG on 11 July 2014.

b. Orders 04-1271-00022, published by Joint Force Headquarters - Arizona, 28 September 2021 ordered him to Full Time National Guard Duty -- Operational Support in support of the COVID-19 pandemic from 1 October 2021 through 31 December 2021.

c. DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) shows he was ordered to active duty, as a member of the ARNG, on 13 April 2020 and he was honorably released from active duty on 31 December 2021. He had completed 1 year, 8 months, and 18 days of active duty service. He was released for completion of his required active duty service.

d. NGB Form 22 (Report of Separation and Record of Service) shows he was a member of the ARNG from 11 July 2014 and he was honorably transferred to the Retired Reserve on 7 July 2022. He had completed 7 years, 6 months, and 28 days of net service with 13 years and 14 days of prior active duty service. His total service for pay and retired pay was 20 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

e. Orders 0001703351.00 transferred him to the Retired Reserve effective 8 February 2022.

f. Orders C11-298555 published by U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 30 November 2022, placed him in the retired list on 8 February 2022.

g. The applicant's service record was void of, and the applicant did not provide, documentation showing he was on active duty beyond 31 December 2021.

#### BOARD DISCUSSION:

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 applicant was ordered to Full Time National Guard Duty -- Operational Support in support of the COVID-19 pandemic from 1 October 2021 through 31 December 2021. Upon his release from active duty, he was issued a DD Form 214 that shows he was honorably released from active duty on 31 December 2021. The applicant's service record was void of, and the applicant did not provide, documentation showing he was on active duty beyond 31 December 2021. Therefore, the Board determined there is insufficient evidence to change the date of his release from active duty.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	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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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:

Army Regulation 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents) provides detailed instructions for completing separation documents, including the DD Form 214. It provides that the DD Form 214 is a summary of a Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clear-cut record of active duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. It also establishes standardized policy for preparing and distributing the DD Form 214.

a. The regulation instructs for block 12b: Separation Date This Period. List the Soldier's transition date. This date may not be the contractual date if the Soldier was separated early, voluntarily extends, is extended to make up lost time, or is retained on active duty for the convenience of the Government.

b. DD Form 214 will be prepared for Reserve component Soldiers to include Army National Guard Soldiers completing 90 days or more of continuous active duty or Reserve component Soldiers completing active duty that results in the award of a military occupational specialty, even when the active duty period was less than 90 days. Source documents will consist of DA Form 20 and all available records when preparing a DD Form 214.

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