

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 5 February 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240005127

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of her DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to show in item 12b (Separation Date this Period) the date of 10 July 2023 vice 28 June 2023.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 4 (Enlistment/Reenlistment Document - Armed Forces of the United States), 27 December 2017
- Orders Number 100-032, 10 April 2019
- DD Form 4, 18 April 2022
- Orders Number 174-0003, 23 Jun 2023
- DD Form 214, for the period ending 28 June 2023
- DA Form 71 (Oath of Office Military Personnel), 29 June 2023
- DA Form 31 (Request and Authority for Leave), 30 June 2023
- DA Form 71, 11 July 2023
- Email Correspondence, 16 October 2023
- Soldier Talent Profile, 30 November 2023
- DA Form 1506 (Statement of Service - For Computation of Length of Service for Pay Purposes), 22 March 2024

FACTS:

1. The applicant states:

a. She was discharged from the Army (Regular/Active Duty (AD) Component) to accept a direct commission. Her DD Form 214 is incorrect as it reflects a discharge date of 28 June 2023; this incorrect discharge date creates a false break in service from 29 June to 10 July 2023; her DD Form 214 should reflect a discharge date of 10 July 2023, which is one day prior to her report date to Basic Officer Leaders Course (BOLC) and the day she conducted her oath of office (11 July 2023).

b. She was discharged from the Army as an enlisted Soldier to accept a direct commission on 28 June 2023 and was misinformed that she could complete her oath of

office on 29 June 2023 prior to reporting to BOLC on 11 July 2023. As a result, she was discharged from AD enlisted status on 28 June 2023, a day prior to completing her oath of office so she would not have a break in service. When she reported to BOLC on 11 July 2023, she was told she had to redo her oath to reflect her orders date, and that the two dates must match. She attempted to get her DD Form 214 corrected through the Military Processing Station that issued her the DD Form 214, but she was told they no longer correct the DD Form 214 once issued.

c. She has also attempted to have her orders amended to match her first oath (29 June 2023) but was informed that it could not be done as it will present a false directive. She believes this error was caused because there is not a standard algorithm that is widely known to assist Soldiers transitioning from enlisted to officer status by way of a direct commission like there is for Soldiers who commission through Green to Gold or Officer Candidate School which is most common.

2. A review of the applicant's official record shows the following:

a. On 27 December 2017, the applicant enlisted in the Regular Army (RA) and continued service through one reenlistment.

b. A Statement of Commissioning Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officer United States Army - Active Duty dated 9 January 2023, show she acknowledged that she was commissioning for the Medical Service (MS) Corps in Area of Concentration (AOC) 71E (Clinical Laboratory Officer) and understood that should the Commanding General, US Army Human Resources Command (AHRC) and/or The Surgeon General determine that she has failed to satisfy all appointment requirements, she would be discharged from the United States RA and receive an honorable discharge certificate.

c. Orders Number A-05-300635 dated 24 May 2023 ordered her to active duty in the rank/grade of first lieutenant (1LT)/O-2 to fulfill her active duty requirement and attend BOLC with a report date of 11 July 2023.

d. Orders Number 174-0003 dated 23 June 2023, issued by U.S. Army Garrison Fort Detrick Army Element, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Military Personnel Division honorably released her from active duty on 28 June 2023.

d. DD Form 214 shows in block 12a that the applicant entered active duty this period on 27 December 2017 and was honorably discharged from active duty on 28 June 2023 to accept a commission or warrant in the Army.

e. DA Form 71 dated 29 June 2023 shows she was appointed as a RA MS Corps commissioned officer and executed an oath of office.

f. DA Form 1059 (Service School Academic Evaluation Report) shows the applicant attended and completed BOLC during the period 12 July 2023 through 1 September 2023.

3. The applicant provides:

a. Orders Number 100-032 dated 10 April 2019, issued by Headquarters, U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon ordered her on a permanent change of station and assigned her to Walter Reed Institute of Research with a report date of 26 April 2019.

b. DA Form 31 dated 30 June 2023 shows in block 10b (Chargeable Leave Requested) 8 requested days of authorized leave from 3 July 2023 to 10 July 2023.

c. Email correspondence from the MS Career Manager at AHRC dated 16 October 2023, advising the applicant to get her DD Form 214 amended to reflect a discharge date of 10 July 2023 or have her orders for BOLC attendance adjusted.

d. Soldier Talent Profile printout that shows her organizations of assignment as an MS Officer.

e. DA Form 1506 dated 22 March 2024, which indicates in:

(1) Item 4 (Periods of Service) RA 27 December 2017 through 28 June 2023 and U.S. Army Reserve (Individual Ready Reserve) 29 June 2023 through 10 July 2023.

(2) Item 6 (Service Date Determinations) the following data:

- beginning date of most recent period of continuous service for pay is 11 July 2023
- beginning date of most recent period of continuous active service without a break is 11 July 2023
- date of initial entry to military service is 19 December 2017

BOARD DISCUSSION:

1. After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that relief was not warranted. The Board carefully considered the applicant's record of service, documents submitted in support of the petition and executed a comprehensive and standard review based on law, policy and regulation. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board noted the applicant's contentions that the earlier date creates a false break in

service between her enlisted discharge and commissioned officer accession. However, a review of her official records confirms that she was honorably discharged from the Regular Army on 28 June 2023 to accept a commission, consistent with Orders Number 174-0003 and her DD Form 214.

2. The Board found the applicant's DA Form 71 shows she executed her oath of office on 29 June 2023, and her BOLC orders reflect a report date of 11 July 2023. While the applicant attempted to align her discharge date with her BOLC report and oath execution, the separation date on her DD Form 214 accurately reflects the date she was formally released from enlisted active duty. The Board determined there is no error or injustice in the issuance of her DD Form 214 and agreed that the record is administratively correct. As such, relief is denied.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
XXX	XXX	XXX	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.

X //SIGNED//

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.

REFERENCE:

Army Regulation 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents), 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 12b (Separation Date This Period) lists 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.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//