

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 13 February 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240006422

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his middle name and social security number (SSN) on his DD Form 214 (Report of Separation from Active Duty).

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 April 1976
- 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 he requests the correction of his middle name and social security number (SSN) on his DD Form 214 (Report of Separation from Active Duty).
3. The applicant's military records are not available for review in this case. The National Personnel Records Center - Military Personnel Records was unable to locate the applicant's military records upon request. However, the applicant provided sufficient records to conduct a fair and impartial review of this case. The DD Form 214 shows the applicant was ordered to active duty for training effective 7 March 1976. He was honorably released from active duty on 8 April 1976 after completion of 1-month and 2-days of active service. It also shows in item 1 (Last Name, First Name, Middle Name): M-D- Darnell and item 3 SSN: [REDACTED].
4. The applicant provides his DD Form 214 which has been discussed in paragraph 3 and Social Security Card which shows his SSN as [REDACTED].

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, the absence of a copy of his military record, the evidence he provided and the nature of the correction. Considering the absence of the records and the short period of the applicant's active-duty service, the Board determined that a correction of the applicant's middle name and SSN on his DD Form 214 was warranted.

BOARD VOTE:


Mbr 1    Mbr 2    Mbr 3

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| XX: | XX: | XX: | GRANT FULL RELIEF    |
| :   | :   | :   | 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 amending his DD Form 214 for the period of service ending 7 May 1976 as follows:

- Item 1 (Last name, First Name, Middle Name) – reflect his middle name as Darnile vice Darnell
- Item 3 (Social Security Number) - reflect his SSN as annotated on his social security administration card.

  
**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.

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 (AR) 635-5 (Personnel Separations – Separation Documents) in effect at the time, prescribes the separation documents that will be furnished each individual who is separated from the Army including ADT personnel and cadets from the US Military Academy. The purpose of a separation document is to provide the individual with documentary evidence of his military service.

a. Paragraph 2-1, All available records will be used as a basis for the preparation of DD Form 214, including DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record), DA Form 66 (Officer Qualification Record), and orders.

b. Paragraph 2-5, Item 1. Enter last name, first name, and full middle name or names, if any.

c. Paragraph 2-7, Item 3. Transcribe social security number from DA Form 2139 (Military Pay Voucher).

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//