

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 5 September 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240006990

APPLICANT REQUESTS: grant remission or cancellation of indebtedness in the amount of \$1,406.90.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) Letter notifying him that:
 - he has a total outstanding debt of \$1,427.64 from an overpayment of active duty basic pay and allowance for compensation of 5 days after his reported separation date on 10 November 2022 plus administrative fees
 - they received updated orders moving his separation date to 9 November 2023 but are unable to adjust or cancel the debt without authorization from the Reserve Finance Office and refer him to contact the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) for assistance with resolving the issue

FACTS:

1. The applicant states, in pertinent part:

- He was issued separation orders with the incorrect date of 10 November 2022
- Although the orders were later amended to reflect the separation date of 9 November 2023, DFAS received the initial separation orders which triggered collection of a debt for days he was compensated past the separation date
- DFAS cannot correct the debt without a Pay Adjustment Authorization

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

- On 15 June 2011, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR)
- Order Number 0006519383.00, dated 9 November 2023 was issued for retroactive honorable separation from the USAR effective 10 November 2022
- Order Number 0006519383.01, dated 17 January 2024 was issued revoking Order Number 0006519383 for honorable discharge on 10 November 2022

- Order Number 0007154225.00, dated 1 February 2024 was issued for retroactive honorable discharge from the USAR, effective 9 November 2023
- DA Form 5016 (Retirement Accounting Statement), dated 3 February 2024 reflects his service from 15 June 2011 to 9 November 2023, totaling 11 years of qualifying service for retirement

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that relief was warranted. The Board carefully considered the applicant's record of service, documents submitted in support of the petition and executed a comprehensive review based on law, policy, and regulation. The evidence of record shows the applicant was issued orders for a discharge date of 10 November 2022; however, a debt was established for overpayment of active duty pay and allowances for 3 January 2023, 14 March 2023, 15 March 2023, 6 May 2023, and 19 July 2023. The applicant's orders discharging him from the USAR was later amended to change his discharge date to 9 November 2023. The Board reviewed the Defense Finance and Accounting Service letter and determined relief was warranted due to the amendment of the applicant's discharge date to 9 November 2023.

BOARD VOTE:

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XXX	XXX	XXX	GRANT FULL RELIEF
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:	:	:	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 cancelling collection of \$1, 427.64 in debt, auditing his record for any monies due and refunding any monies already recouped.

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 600-4 (Remission or Cancellation of Indebtedness) provides policy and instructions for submitting and processing packets for remission or cancellation of indebtedness to the U.S. Army. Requests for remission or cancellation of indebtedness must be based on injustice, hardship, or both. A Soldier's debt to the U.S. Army may be remitted or canceled on the basis of this regulation in cases arising from debts incurred while serving on active duty or in an active status as a Soldier.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//