

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 29 April 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240007768

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending 2 January 2018 to add secondary military occupational specialty (SMOS) 21X50.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Enlisted Record Brief
- Orders B-06-704267, dated 12 June 2007

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 is requesting his military occupational specialty (MOS) of combat engineer, identified as 12 or 21 series, be added to his DD Form 214, as he completed the training for the MOS.
3. A review of the applicant's service record shows:
 - a. He enlisted in the United States Army Reserve on 7 January 1982.
 - b. His DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record) shows in item 35 (Record of Assignments)
 - combat engineer (12B); 19 May 1988 to 6 December 1988
 - tank crewman; 9 January 1990 to 19 May 1991
 - combat engineer; 11 June 1992 to 22 October 1993
 - light wheel vehicle mechanic (63B); 1 December 1993 to 14 March 1995

c. Two National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 22 (Report of Separation and Record Service) show:

- effective date 2 January 1988, PMOS 12B10, 2 March 86
- effective date 6 December 1988, PMOS 12B10 and SMOS 63B10

d. On 13 August 1992, Orders 091-002 show the applicant was awarded PMOS 12B10 and SMOS 63B10.

e. On 4 August 1997, Orders B-08-005074, show:

- Awarded: PMOS 63B10 and SMOS 12B10
- Withdrawn: PMOS of 12B10 and SMOS 63B10

f. The service record includes the applicants DA Forms 2166-8 (Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Evaluation Report), which also list in part I – Administrative Data; block e (PMOSC), as follows:

- 15 NCOER's - PMOS 91Z
- 1 NCOER - PMOS 21B4
- 1 NCOER - PMOS 92Z5

g. On 2 January 2018 the applicant was placed on the Temporary Disability Retirement List. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 20 years, 8 months, and 20 days of active service. Block 11 (Primary Specialty) shows 91Z50, Mechanical Maintenance – 20 years and 8 months.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application and all supporting documents, the Board determined relief was not warranted. The applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. Based upon the regulatory guidance on preparing DD 214 showing only PRIMARY MOS's will be annotated in block 11 and the current entry showing she held the primary MOS of 91Z during the entire period of active duty service, the Board concluded there was insufficient evidence of an error or injustice warranting a correction to the applicant's DD Form 214.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
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: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.

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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, United States 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 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents) states 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. Item 11 (Primary Specialty) states list number, title, and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.

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