

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 19 February 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240007991

APPLICANT REQUESTS: amendment of his DD Form 214 (Report of Separation from Active Duty) to show in item 16a (Primary Specialty Number and Title) 11B (Infantryman) vice 76Y (Unit/Organization Supply Specialist).

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214, for the period ending 25 August 1977

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 fixed weapons infantry should be on his DD Form 214.

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

a. He enlisted in the Regular Army on 2 June 1970.

b. His DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record – Part II) shows, in pertinent part:

- Section III (Classification and Assignment Data): 76Y30 (Unit/Organization Supply Specialist and Armorer), 9 October 1970
- Section VII (Current and Previous Assignments)
 - 30 March 1973, 76Y30, Armorer
 - 1 March 1984, 76Y30, Armorer
 - 6 August 1975, 76Y20, Supply Specialist
 - 1 December 1975, 76Y20, Supply Specialist
 - 4 October 1976, 11B30, Squad Leader

c. Special Orders Number Extract 65, dated 2 April 1976, promoted the applicant to sergeant (SGT)/E-5 in the military occupational specialty 76Y2O, with an effective date of 1 March 1976.

d. Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston Orders 21-119, dated 29 July 1976, promoted the applicant to staff sergeant (SSG)/E-6 in the military occupational specialty 76Y3O, with an effective date of 1 August 1976.

e. Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston Orders 21-118, dated 29 July 1976 awarded the primary military occupational specialty of 76Y3O to the applicant, effective 1 August 1976 upon promotion to SSG/E-6.

f. The applicant was honorably discharged on 25 August 1977 in the rank/grade of SSG/E-6. His DD Form 214 shows in item 16a (Primary Specialty and Title) 76Y3O (Unit/Organization Supply Specialist), 9 October 1970. It also shows in item 27 (Remarks):

- U.S. Army Quartermaster School, 7 weeks, Unit/Organization Supply Specialist Course
- U.S. Army Hawaii, 4 weeks, Unit Armorer Course

4. His record is void of orders awarding him the military occupational specialty 11B (Infantryman).

5. By regulation, for item 16a, enter the military occupational specialty code, title, and date of award for warrant officers and enlisted personnel.

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 record, the Board found no evidence of formal award or assignment of MOS 11B during the applicant's period of service. The record clearly shows that the applicant held and was promoted within MOS 76Y, and that 76Y3O was his officially awarded primary specialty at the time of separation. Therefore, the Board determined that the DD Form 214 accurately reflects the applicant's primary specialty and denied relief for amendment of item 16a. Based on this, the Board denied relief.

2. Prior to closing the case, the Board did note the analyst of record administrative

notes below, and recommended the correction is completed to more accurately depict the military service of the applicant.

BOARD VOTE:

<u>Mbr 1</u>	<u>Mbr 2</u>	<u>Mbr 3</u>	
:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
XXX	XXX	XXX	DENY APPLICATION

BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

Except for the correction addressed in Administrative Note(s) below, the Board found 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES:

A review of the applicant's records show he was awarded or authorized the following awards not reflected on his DD Form 214 for the service period ending 25 August 1977. As a result, amend his DD Form 214 to show in item 26 (Decorations, Medals, Badges, Commendations, Citations, and Campaign Ribbons Awarded or Authorized)

- Delete VSM w/ 2 bronze stars
 - Add VSM w/ 4 bronze stars

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 635-5 (Personnel Separations – Separations Documents), in effect at the time, outlines the separation document prepared for individuals upon retirement, discharge, or release from active military service. For item 16a, enter the military occupational specialty code, title, and date of award for warrant officers and enlisted personnel.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//