

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 11 March 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240008102

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) to show a different social security number (SSN).

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Driver's License
- Social Security Card
- Social Security Profile Letter

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, in pertinent part, he enlisted in the Army when he was 18 years old. Upon completing his entry paperwork, he accidentally entered his roommate's social security number instead of his own due to the fact that he was holding his paycheck stub in his wallet. Because of this his record is incorrect and he is unable to access benefits. See attached documents for full social security number.
3. The applicant provides the following documents reflecting his SSN as [REDACTED]
 - Driver's License
 - Social Security Card
 - Social Security Profile Letter
4. A review of the applicant's available service record reflects the following:
 - a. On 4 March 1969, he was inducted into the Army of the United States with the SSN reflected as not available.

b. His DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record) shows his SSN as [REDACTED]

c. On 2 November 1970, he was honorably released from active duty. His DD Form 214 shows he served 1 year, 7 months, and 8 days. Block 3 (Social Security Number) reflects [REDACTED].

5. By regulation 635-5 (Separation Documents), in effect at the time, prescribes policies and procedures for the completion of the DD Form 214. Source documents include the DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record), DA Form 24, DD Form 4, as well as orders. The name to be shown on the DD Form 214 is taken from these source documents

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application and all supporting documents, the Board found that relief was/was not warranted. The applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. Based upon the applicant's statement and the information provided from the Social Security Administration which establishes the applicant's SSN reflected in his record is incorrect, the Board concluded there was sufficient evidence to grant relief.

BOARD VOTE:

<u>Mbr 1</u>	<u>Mbr 2</u>	<u>Mbr 3</u>	
:XXX	:XXX	:XXX	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 Army records of the individual concerned be corrected by amending the applicant's DD Form 214 by changing the SSN reflected to reflect the SSN reflected on the provided SSN card.

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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, 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.
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