

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 18 March 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240008820

APPLICANT REQUESTS: issuance of a DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for active duty service.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 4 (Enlistment Contract – Armed Forces of the U.S.), 10 July 1974
- Diploma, 16 February 1965
- DA Form 2496 (Disposition Form), undated
- DA Form 87 (Certificate of Training), undated
- Request for Assignment or Attachment of USAR Personnel, 13 September 1973
- Reserve Unit Training Schedule, 14 December 1976
- Orders Number 03-8610, 9 Jun 1977
- Two-DD Form 4, 10 July 1977
- Orders Number 40-19, 14 July 1977
- DA Form 1059 (Service School Academic Evaluation Report)
- Orders Number 149-152, 2 August 1977
- Orders Number, 50-8605-04, 12 April 1978
- DA Form 2173 (Statement of Medical Examination and Duty Status), illegible
- Orders Number 03-109531, 11 March 1980
- DA Form 428 (Application for Identification Card), 27 June 1980
- Orders Number 15-1, 23 December 1980
- Orders Number 74-8605-05, 14 May 1981
- FBH Form 2404, June 1981
- DA Form 2166 (Senior Enlisted Evaluation Report), 16 September 1981
- Retirement Points, 6 November 1981
- Orders Number 27-4, 22 July 1981
- DA Form 4651-R (Request for Reserve Component Assignment or Attachment), 21 March 1982
- Memorandums, June 1982
- Orders 122-112, 24 June 1982
- DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record)

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 she should be issued a DD Form 214 for active duty service.
3. The applicant provides:
 - a. A DD Form 4 (Enlistment Contract – Armed Forces of the U.S) that shows she enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Women's Army Corps (WAC) on 10 July 1974.
 - b. A DA Form 87 (Certificate of Training), undated, that shows she completed 32 hours of WAC Inactive Duty.
 - c. Orders Number 149-152, that shows she was honorably discharged from the USAR (Ready), effective 9 July 1977.
 - d. A DD Form 4 shows she reenlisted in the USAR on 10 July 1977 for a period of three years.
 - e. Orders Number 03-8610-06, that shows she was ordered to annual training for 13 days, with a reporting date of 10 July 1977.
 - f. Orders Number 40-19 shows the applicant was awarded the primary military occupational specialty (MOS) 63B and, secondary MOS 71F, effective 15 July 1977.
 - g. A DA Form 1059 (Service School Academic Evaluation Report) that shows her completion of Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic Course for the period 11-22 July 1977.
 - h. Orders Number 50-8605-04, shows the applicant's USAR unit was ordered to annual training for the period 27 May to 10 June 1978.
 - i. Orders Number 03-109531, that shows the applicant was relieved from USAR Control Group Reinforcement and assigned to 747th Army Postal Detachment, effective 17 February 1980.
 - j. Orders 74-8605-05, shows the applicant's USAR unit was ordered to annual training for the period 14-27 June 1981.

k. The applicant's annual retirement points for the period 10 July 1980 to 9 July 1981 shows 14 days of active duty.

l. Orders Number 27-4, shows she was awarded the primary MOS 71L and, secondary MOS 63B, effective 22 July 1981.

m. A DA Form 4651-R (Request for Reserve Component Assignment or Attachment) that shows she was relieved from USAR attachment, effective 30 June 1982.

n. Orders Number 122-112, honorably discharged the applicant from USAR with an effective date of 9 July 1982.

4. By regulation (AR 635-5), RC Soldiers completing active duty that results in the award of a military occupational specialty (MOS), even when the active duty period was less than 90 days (for example, completion of the advanced individual training component of ARNGUS Alternate Training Program or USAR Split Training Program).

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 enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve on 10 July 1974 and reenlisted on 10 July 1977. She provides multiple official documents confirming periods of active duty for training, including annual training orders, service school completion, and award of military occupational specialties (MOS 63B, 71F, and 71L). Notably, she completed the Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic Course from 11–22 July 1977, which resulted in the award of a MOS. In accordance with Army Regulation 635-5, Reserve Component Soldiers who complete active duty resulting in the award of a MOS, even if the period is less than 90 days—are eligible for issuance of a DD Form 214. Therefore, the Board majority concluded there was sufficient evidence to grant the applicant's request. The Board minority found insufficient evidence the applicant met the criteria to be awarded a DD Form 214 for her service.

BOARD VOTE:

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:XX : :XX GRANT FULL RELIEF

: : : GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
 : : : GRANT FORMAL HEARING
 : :XX : 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 generating a DD Form 214 using the following information:

- item 1 (Name): Applicant's Full Legal Name
- item 2 (Department, Component, and Branch): USAR
- item 4a (Grade, Rate or Rank): SPC
- item 4b (Pay Grade): E-4
- item 7a (Place of Entry into Active Duty): Address annotated on Orders 03-8610
- item 8a (Last Duty Assignment and Major Command): 5034th USAR School, Fort McCoy, WI
- item 9 (Command to Which Transferred): HHD, 521st Maint Bn, Milwaukee, WI
- item 12a (Date Entered Active Duty This Period): 11 July 1977
- item 12b (Separation Date This Period): 22 July 1977
- item 12c (Net Active Service This Period): 12 days
- item 14 (Military Education): Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic Course, 2 weeks, 1977
- item 23 (Type of Separation): Release from Active Duty Training
- item 24 (Character of Service): Honorable
- item 28 (Narrative Reason for Separation): Completion of Active Duty for Training



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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.

2. Army Regulation 635-5 (Separation Documents) prescribes the separation documents that must be prepared for soldiers on retirement, discharge, release from active-duty service, or control of the Active Army. It establishes standardized policy for preparing and distributing the DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty). The DD Form 214 is a summary of a soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clearcut record of active-duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. The DD Form 214 is not intended to have any legal effect on termination of a soldier's service. DD Form 214 will be prepared for each soldier as indicated:

a. Active Army soldiers on termination of active duty by reason of administrative separation (including separation by reason of retirement or expiration term of service (ETS)), physical disability separation, or punitive discharge under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

b. Reserve component (RC) soldiers completing 90 days or more of continuous active duty for training (ADT), Full-Time National Guard Duty (FTNGD), active duty for special work (ADSW), temporary tours of active duty (TTAD), or Active Guard Reserve (AGR) service, except as specified in subparagraphs (3) through (5) below.

c. RC soldiers separated for cause or physical disability regardless of the length of time served on active duty. (A separation under AR 635-200, paragraph 5-11 is not considered a physical disability separation.)

d. Army National Guard of the U.S. (ARNGUS) and USAR soldiers mobilized under sections 12301(a), 12302, or 12304, title 10, U.S. Code and ARNG soldiers called into Federal service under chapter 15, or section 12406, title 10, U.S. Code, regardless of length of mobilization, when transitioned from active duty. A soldier who reports to a mobilization station and is found unqualified for active duty will be excluded from this provision. He or she will only receive a DD Form 220 (Active-Duty Report).

e. RC Soldiers completing active duty that results in the award of a military occupational specialty (MOS), even when the active-duty period was less than 90 days

(for example, completion of the advanced individual training component of ARNGUS Alternate Training Program or USAR Split Training Program).

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