

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 1 April 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240008935

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) to show his social security number (SSN) as [REDACTED] vice [REDACTED].

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty), ending 23 September 1981
- VA Form 21-526EZ (Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits)
- Social Security Card and Driver's License

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 his social security number is listed incorrectly on his DD Form 214. The number is recorded as [REDACTED] and should be listed as [REDACTED].
3. A review of the applicant's available service record reflects:
 - He enlisted in the Regular Army on 4 December 1980. His ssn reflects as [REDACTED]
 - His DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record) shows his ssn as [REDACTED]
 - DD Form 214, ending 23 September 1981 shows honorable discharge. Block 3 (Social Security Number) shows [REDACTED]
 - the contested SSN is consistently listed throughout his service record

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 available documentation showing the applicant used the contested SSN during the entire period of military service, and the applicant failed to provide sufficient justifications as to how the contested SSN firsts was entered into the record, the Board concluded there was insufficient evidence of an error or injustice warranting relief.

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, 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), 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 social security number to be shown on the DD Form 214 is taken from these source documents.

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