

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 27 March 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240009078

APPLICANT REQUESTS: the name and social security number (SSN) listed on his DD Form 214 (contested), Armed Forces of the United States-Report of Transfer or Discharge, be corrected to show the name and number listed on his Social Security Administration card (requested).

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

- DD Form 149, Application for Correction of Military Record
- Social Security Administration card

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 the wrong name and SSN are listed on his DD Form 214.

3. The applicant's record is not available for review. He provided his DD Form 214 which shows in:

- Item 1, Last Name, First Name, Middle Name - his first name as [REDACTED]
- Item 3, SSN – the entry has been traced over and lists the first digit of his SSN as contested SSN

4. He provides his Social Security Administration card which lists his first name as [REDACTED] and the first digit of his SSN as the requested SSN.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application and all supporting documents, 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. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board determined there is sufficient evidence to grant full relief.

- Amend his first name on his DD Form 214. Grant: The Board determined there was sufficient evidence to warrant a correction to his name and granted relief
- Amend his SSN on his DD Form 214. Grant: The Board determined there was sufficient evidence to warrant a correction to his SSN and granted relief

BOARD VOTE:

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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 the Army records of the individual concerned be corrected by amending his social security number and name to reflect that annotated on his social security administration card.

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.

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-Separation Documents, establishes the policy for preparing and distributing the DD Form 214. The regulation directs that the purpose of the separation document is to provide the individual with documentary evidence of their military service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//