

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 17 March 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240009129

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty), period ending 29 December 1987 to show:

- years of active service from 1986 through 1994
- correction of his name on his DD Form's 214 to show [REDACTED] vice [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 220 (Active Duty Report) dated 6 August 1986
- DD Form 214 for the service period ending 6 August 1987
- NGB Form 22 (Report of Separation and Record of Service), 21 February 1989
- SF 180 (Request Pertaining to Military Records) dated 20 September 2019

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 he is requesting correction of his DD Form 214 to accurately reflect his years of service from 1986 through 1994 and the correct name. The current name is listed as [REDACTED] yet his name is [REDACTED]. The corrections are needed to facilitate filing for benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and for future employment.

3. The applicant provides three documents which lists the applicant as [REDACTED]

- DD Form 220 (Active Duty Report) dated 6 August 1986
- DD Form 214 for the service period ending 6 August 1987
- NGB Form 22 (Report of Separation and Record of Service), 21 February 1989

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

a. A DD Form 220 shows while serving in Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG) he was ordered to active duty on two separate occasions from 29 May 1983 to 6 August 1983. He served a total of 2 months and 9 days of active service. His name on this document is listed as [REDACTED]

b. He entered active duty in 1985 and was released from active duty in 1985; however, the DD Form 214 is partially illegible. Block 1 (Name) shows [REDACTED]

c. A DD Form 4 (Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States) shows he enlisted in the Regular Army on 2 December 1986 for a 3-year service obligation. Block 1 (Name) lists the applicant as [REDACTED]

d. Orders 242-235 dated 21 December 1987, discharged the applicant from active duty with an effective date of 29 December 1987. His name on this document is listed as [REDACTED]

e. The applicant was honorably released from active duty on 29 December 1987. Block shows his name as [REDACTED] The applicant's DD Form 214 shows he completed 1 year and 28 days of active service. It also shows:

- Block 12d (Total Prior Active Service): 5 months and 9 days
- Block 12e (Total Prior Inactive Service): 3 years, 9 months and 16 days

f. A DD Form 4 dated 30 December 1987 shows the applicant enlisted in the USAR for an 8-year service obligation as a ROTC cadet. His name is listed on this document as [REDACTED]

g. The available service record is void of the documents provided by the applicant and consistently lists the applicant's name as [REDACTED]

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, the Board made the following findings and recommendations related to the requested relief:

- Adjust years of active service: DENY, based upon the available documentation showing the applicant only served in an ACTIVE DUTY status during initial entry training, and the remainder of his serving being USARNG service.
- Correction of name: DENY, based upon the contested name and the requested name both having service periods and both having different SSNs.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
: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, United States 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), states the DD Form 214 is a summary of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clear-cut record of all current active, prior active, and prior inactive duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. The information entered thereon reflects the conditions as they existed at the time of separation.

a. Paragraph 1-4 states a DD Form 214 will be prepared for all personnel (except as stated in b below) at the time of their retirement, discharge, or release from the Active Army. Personnel included, in pertinent part, are members of the ARNGUS (Army National Guard of the United States) and USAR separated.

(1). For physical disability under the provisions of AR 635-40, regardless of the period of time served on active duty. (Separation under the provisions of paragraph 5-7, AR 635-200 is not a physical disability separation).

(2). After completing 90 days of more of continuous ADT, FTTD [full-time training duty], of active duty support.

(3). After completing initial active duty for training which resulted in the award of an MOS, even though the active duty was less than 90 days. This includes completion of AIT under the ARNGUS Alternate Training Program or USAR Split Training Program. See paragraph 2-13.

b. Paragraph 2-13 (DD Form 220 (Active Duty Report)) states to complete two copies of the DD Form 220 upon completion of the basic training portion for members enlisted under the USAR Split Training Program and the ARNGUS Alternate Training Program.

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