

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 13 May 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240009430

APPLICANT REQUESTS: reconsideration of his previous request correction of his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) to show:

- Item 23a (Specialty Number & Title) 76V (Equipment and Storage Specialist) and 64B (Vehicle Driver)
- Item 24 (Decorations, Medals, Badges, Commendations, Citations and Campaign Ribbons Awarded or Authorized) the Driver and Mechanic Badge

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)(duplicate)
- DD Form 348 (Equipment Operator's Qualification Record (Except Aircraft)), (one page)
- DD Form 214
- Record of Proceedings, AR20170008762, 10 May 2019

FACTS:

1. Incorporated herein by reference are military records which were summarized in the previous consideration of the applicant's case by the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) in Docket Number AR20170008762 on 10 May 2019.

2. The applicant states in effect, his DD Form 214 does not reflect his driver's taring and test and that he drove for 15 months not 5 months like in his record. This mistake is and injustice to his actual service records and his awards to himself. He wants his record corrected to honor his service.

3. The applicant provides, and his service record shows:

- He enlisted in the Regular Army on 27 December 1968
- He completed training and he was awarded military occupational specialty (MOS) 94B (Cook), effective 2 May 1969
- He served in Germany from 1 June 1969 through 12 December 1971

- His DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record) shows in Item 38 (Record of Assignments) he served in Principal Duty:
 - 76V (Equipment and Storage Specialist) from 31 January 1970 through 29 April 1970
 - 64B (Vehicle Driver) from 30 June 1971 to 16 December 1971
- His DA Form 348 shows he was trained to operate various equipment and vehicles, and it also shows a permit was issued on:
 - 27 January 1969 for (Type) Army Standard, (Limitations) Army Light
 - 8 May 1970 Army Standard (Limitations) Light and Heavy
- DA Form 348 Section III (Performance Record) Issued, Permit Number 53 on 19 October 1971
- He was honorably released from active duty on 22 December 1971 and transferred to the U. S. Army Reserve (USAR), he completed 2 years, 11 months, and 26 days of service, he was awarded or authorized the:
 - National Defense service Medal
 - Army Good Conduct Medal
 - Marksman Marksmanship Qualification Record with Rifle Bar M-14
- A review of the applicant's records did not reveal orders awarding him MOS 64B or the Driver and Mechanic Badge and neither the MOS nor badge are listed on his DA Form 20
- He was honorably discharged from the USAR effective 1 December 1974

4. In a previous application, AR20170008762 on 17 May 2019 the ABCMR determined:

a. After reviewing the application and all supporting documents, the Board determined that relief was not warranted. Based upon the documentary evidence provided by the applicant and found within the military service record, the Board found insufficient evidence to show that the applicant was ever awarded the MOS 64B or was awarded the Driver and Mechanic Badge. For that reason, the Board recommended denying the applicant's request for relief.

b. 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.

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 in the applicant's military record failing to show orders awarding him MOS 64B or the Driver and Mechanic Badge, as well as the information reflecting on the applicant's DA Form 20 failing to show the same, the Board concluded there was insufficient evidence of an error or injustice warranting a change to the applicant's military record.

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. Army Regulation 600-8-22 (Military Awards), currently in effect, provides for award of the Driver and Mechanic Badge. Component bars are authorized for Driver-W (for wheeled vehicles); Driver-T (for tracked vehicles); Driver-M (for motorcycles); Driver-A (for amphibious vehicles); Mechanic (for automotive or allied vehicles); and Operator-S (for special mechanical equipment). The eligibility requirements for drivers require that a Soldier must (qualify for and possess a U.S. Government Motor Vehicles Operator's Identification Card issued as prescribed by appropriate regulations, and be assigned duties and responsibilities as a driver or assistant driver of government vehicles for a minimum of 12 consecutive months or during at least 8,000 miles with no government motor vehicle accident or traffic violation recorded on his/her qualification record or perform satisfactorily for a minimum of 1 year as an active qualified driver instructor or motor vehicle driver examiner.

2. Army Regulation 635-5 (Personnel Separations-Separation Documents) prescribed the separation documents prepared for Soldiers upon retirement, discharge, or release from active military service or control of the Army. It established the standardized policy for the preparation of the DD Form 214. The DD Form 214 is a synopsis of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active service. The general instructions stated all available records would be used as a basis for preparation of the DD Form 214. The information entered thereon reflects the conditions as they existed at the time of separation.

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