

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 19 August 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240010076

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to show the following:

- item 11 (Primary Specialty) – his military occupational specialist (MOS) as 11E (Armor Crewman)
- item 14 (Military Education) – his Basic Armor Training, 11E (Armor Crewman) 12 weeks, 1976

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DA Form 87 (Certificate of Training), Basic Armor Training, 11E10 (Armor Crewman) Fort Knox, Kentucky

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 DD form 214 does not list his basic armor training. He entered training at Fort Knox, KY in April of 1976 and finished in July of 1976. He served five years in graphic illustration and three and a half years as an armor crewman. This error could cause him problems when filing his Veteran Administration claim.
3. The applicant provides a certificate showing completion of the Basic Armor Training held at Company B, 3rd Battalion, 1st Training Brigade, U.S. Army Armor Center and Fort Knox, KY.

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

a. He enlisted in the Regular Army on 27 April 1976, for a service term of 4-years. The DD Form 4 (Enlistment or Reenlistment Agreement - Armed Forces of the United States) shows he enlisted for the Army School/Course "11E10 Armor Crewman."

b. His DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record – Part II) is void from his record.

c. His DA Form 2166-5 (Enlisted Evaluation Report) shows the applicant was evaluated under the primary military occupational skill (PMOS) of 11E10 (Tank Loader/Driver) on 12 January 1978.

d. His DA Form 2166-5 shows the applicant was evaluated under the PMOS of 19E10 (Gunner) on 5 December 1978.

e. DA Form 1059 (Service School Academic Evaluation Report) dated 2 August 1979 show he attended the primary non-commissioned officer course under military occupational skill (MOS) 19E (Gunner).

f. Orders Number 140-17 dated 3 November 1980 shows he was awarded PMOS 81E20 (Illustrator) and secondary MOS 19G20 (Army Armor Reconnaissance Vehicle Crewman).

g. On 8 November 1985 he was honorably released from active duty. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 9 years, 6 months and 12 days of active service. It also shows in:

- item 11 (Primary Specialty Number and Title) – (P) 81E10 (Illustrator) 5 years
- item 14 (Military Education) – Illustrator Course, 12 weeks, 1982; Primary Leadership Development Course, 4 weeks, 1984

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application and all supporting documents, the Board found that relief was not 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.

a. MOS Change to 11E (Armor Crewman). Deny. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board determined there was insufficient evidence to show he held MOS 11E at the time of his release from active duty. The Board also noted that he received his primary MOS (PMOS) 81E10 in 1980 and held

that PMOS for five years, until his release. Therefore, the Board determined there was no error or injustice and denied relief.

b. Military Education in MOS 11E (Armor Crewman). Deny. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board determined there was insufficient evidence to show he completed and held MOS 11E (Armor Crewman). The Board noted that although he enlisted for MOS 11E, his records show he completed military education for MOS 11E (Tank Loader/Driver), and later in MOS 19E (Gunner) and not as an Armor Crewman. Therefore, based on the available evidence, the Board determined there was insufficient evidence to warrant a correction to his record and denied relief.

BOARD VOTE:

<u>Mbr 1</u>	<u>Mbr 2</u>	<u>Mbr 3</u>	
:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
XX	XX	XX	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.

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 (Separation Processing and Documents), in effect at the time, 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 active-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. Block 11: (Primary Specialty), state to enter the titles of all MOSs or areas of concentration (AOCs) awarded and held for at least 1 year during the current period of service and include for each MOS/AOC the number of years and months held. For time determinations, 16 or more days counts as a month. Do not count time in training (basic training, advanced individual training, Basic Officer's Leader Course, or MOS-producing school). Primary specialty MOS or AOC is awarded by Service school completion or by publication of orders awarding the MOS or AOC.

b. Block 14: (Military Education), List all formal, in-service (full-time attendance) training courses successfully completed during the period of service covered by the DD Form 214 of at least 1 week or 40 hours duration. (As an exception to full-time attendance, list Command and General Staff College and Senior Service Colleges completed by correspondence courses). Include course title, length in weeks, and year completed. This information is to assist the Soldier in job placement and counseling; therefore, do not list training courses for combat skills. When in doubt, refer to the American Council of Education's Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services for commonly accepted course titles to determine its usefulness to the Soldier after transitioning from the Army. Acceptable source documents include the enlisted record brief, DA Form 4037 (Officer Record Brief), DA Form 1059 (Service School Academic Evaluation Report), or other military issued certificate of completion with from and through dates or number of weeks.

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