

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: ██████████

BOARD DATE: 9 September 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240010161

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active duty) for the period ending 31 July 1992 to reflect foreign service credit in Saudi Arabia from 7 August 1990 to 2 April 1991.

APPLICANT'S SUPPORTING DOCUMENT(S) CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD:
DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)

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, in pertinent part:
 - He was deployed to Saudi Arabia from 7 August 1990 to 2 April 1991
 - He needs to record to reflect the accurate dates for future medical, disabilities, or procedures that may arise that would be related to his overseas service
3. A review of the applicant's service record shows the following:
 - On 29 September 1989, he enlisted in the Regular Army
 - DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record – Part II), Item 5 (Overseas Service) shows service in Saudi Arabia from 7 September 1990 to 2 April 1991 for a total of 7 months
 - Orders Number 80-173, dated 29 April 1992 was issued for reassignment to the U.S. Army Fort Bragg transition point and honorable release from active duty with transfer to the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Control Group (Reinforcements) effective report date of 24 July 1992
 - Orders Number 91-50, dated 14 May 1992 was issued amending Orders Number 80-173 to reflect a new report date of 26 June 1992
 - DD Form 214, for the period ending 31 July 1992 reflects honorable release from active duty with transfer to the USAR Control Group (Reinforcements):

- Item 12f (Foreign Service) shows 6 months and 26 days
- Item 18 (Remarks) shows service in Southwest Asia 7 September 1990 – 2 April 1991

4. A review of the Gulf War database compiled by the Defense Manpower Data Center between August 1990 and December 1997 shows he deployed to Saudi Arabia from 1 October 1990 to 2 April 1991.

5. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service provided a deployment verification showing he received compensation for oversea service in Saudi Arabia from 1 November 1990 to 1 April 1991. The leave and earnings statements covering August 1990 – April 1991 were submitted as supporting evidence.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, 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. The Board noted that the applicant's service record reflected no evidence to show he served in Saudia Arabia with a start date of 7 August vice 7 September. Therefore, the Board determined there was insufficient evidence to show he served in theater on the date requested 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.

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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, provides the separation documents which are prepared for individuals upon retirement, discharge, or release from active military service or control of the Army. For item 18; use this block for entries required by Headquarters Department of the Army for which a separate block is not available and for completing entries that are too long for their blocks. Effective with the version of the regulation dated 15 September 2000, item 18 will state "SERVICE IN (NAME OF COUNTRY DEPLOYED) FROM (inclusive dates for example, YYYYMMDD -YYYYMMDD).

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