

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 6 June 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240010314

APPLICANT REQUESTS: in effect, correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to show award of the Army Achievement Medal (AAM) (3rd Award).

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Order 0006859617.00, Department of the Army, 20 December 2023
- DD Form 214
- Soldier Talent Profile (STP), 11 August 2024

FACTS:

1. The applicant states his STP reflects the AAM (3rd Award) and that his DD Form 214 was issued before the third AAM was awarded; therefore, it is not reflected on his DD Form 214.
2. The applicant enlisted in the Regular Army on 10 August 2020.
3. His Official Military Personnel File contains:
 - Order 000433567.00, Department of the Army, 29 March 2023, AAM, Reason, Achievement
 - Order 0006859617.00, Department of the Army, 20 December 2023, AAM, Reason, Expiration of Term of Service
4. On 14 February 2024, he was honorably released from active duty upon the completion of his required active service. The DD Form 214 he was issued lists the AAM (2nd Award) among his decorations, medals, badges, citations and campaign ribbons awarded or authorized.
5. The applicant provides a copy of his STP printed 11 August 2024, which lists the AAM (3rd Award).

6. Army Regulation 600-8-22 (Military Awards) prescribes Army policy, criteria, and administrative instructions concerning individual and unit military awards and states the AAM is awarded to members of the Armed Forces of the United States, who while serving in a noncombat area on or after 1 August 1981, distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement. As with all personal decorations, formal recommendations, approval through the chain of command, and announcement in orders are required.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, 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 and standard review based on law, policy and regulation. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board concluded the evidence presented by the applicant supports award of the Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award).

BOARD VOTE:

<u>Mbr 1</u>	<u>Mbr 2</u>	<u>Mbr 3</u>	
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 relief. As a result, the Board recommends that all Department of the Army records of the individual concerned be amending the applicant's DD Form 214, ending on 14 February 2024, by adding the Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award).

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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:

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2. Army Regulation 15-185 (ABCMR) prescribes the policies and procedures for correction of military records by the Secretary of the Army, acting through the ABCMR. The ABCMR considers individual applications that are properly brought before it. The ABCMR will decide cases on the evidence of record. It is not an investigative body. The ABCMR begins its consideration of each case with the presumption of administrative regularity. The applicant has the burden of proving an error or injustice by a preponderance of the evidence.

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