

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 4 April 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240010318

APPLICANT REQUESTS: reconsideration of his previous request to correct his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending 13 June 1987, to reflect service in Honduras.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Certificate of Service – reflective of the applicant being recognized for outstanding service during Joint Exercise Ahuas Tara 87
- DD Form 1610 (Request and Authorization for Temporary Duty Travel (TDY) of Department of Defense Personnel), 5 March 1987 – request for official travel from Fort Bragg, NC to Palmerola Air Base, Honduras on 7 March 1987 for a period of approximately 40 days; in support of a training exercise (Ahaus Tara)
- Photograph – appears to be an access badge with the applicant's name and social security number

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 AR20160016590 on 17 July 2018.

2. The applicant states his DD Form 214 is incorrect because it does not reflect his foreign service in Honduras.

3. A review of the applicant's service record reflects the following:

- On 12 September 1984 – the applicant enlisted in the Regular Army for 4 years with duty as a 36C (Wire Systems Installer)
- On or about 26 March 1985 – the applicant was assigned to A Company, 426th Signal Battalion
- On 13 May 1987 (Orders Number 88-3) – reassigned the applicant to the U.S. Army Transition Point pending separation processing

- On 13 July 1987 – the applicant was honorably released from active duty and transferred into the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group (Reinforcement).
- item 12f. (Foreign Service) – 0 years 0 months 0 days
- On 5 September 1990 (Orders Number D-09-056951) – honorably discharged the applicant from the USAR on 11 September 1990

4. A review of the applicant's DA Form 2-1 is void of evidence of overseas service performed.

5. On 17 July 2018, Docket Number AR20160016590 the Board denied the applicant's requested relief noting that although the provided DD Form 1610 reflected TDY in Honduras for a period not to exceed 40 days, there is no evidence that the applicant completed the TDY.

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 review based on law, policy, and regulation. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board determined there is sufficient evidence to grant full relief. The Board agreed, the burden of proof rests with the applicant to provide evidence of a clear and convincing nature with documentation to support the applicant's request. The DD Form 1610 and certificate indicate the applicant participated in Joint Exercise Ahaus Tara from 7 March to 15 April 1987. Therefore, the Board determined relief was warranted.

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 a recommendation for relief. As a result, the Board recommends that all Department of the Army records of the individual concerned be corrected by amending his DD Form 214, for the period ending 13 July 1987 to show in:

- Item 12f (Foreign Service): 40 days
- Item 18 (Remarks): Service in Honduras from 7 March 1987 to 15 April 1987

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. Army Regulation (AR) 635-5 (Separation Documents) states that the DD Form 214 will reflect the conditions and circumstances that existed at the time the records were created. The purpose of the separation document is to provide the individual with documentary evidence of his or her military service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. It is important that information entered on the form be complete and accurate and reflects the conditions as they existed at the time of separation. All available records will be used as a basis for the preparation of DD Form 214, including DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record) and orders. DD Form 214, Item 12f. (Foreign Service) will reflect the total amount of foreign service completed during the period covered by this DD Form 214.
2. AR 15-185 (ABCMR) paragraph 2-9 states 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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