

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 14 April 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240010410

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of item 11 (Primary Specialty) of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending 12 June 2006 to show he had 2 years of service in his primary military occupational specialty (MOS) in lieu of 1 year and 10 months.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record under the Provisions of Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 1552)
- DD Form 214

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 item 11 of his DD Form 214 is incorrect and requests it be changed.
3. He enlisted in the New Jersey Army National Guard (NJARNG) on 31 May 2002.
4. Orders 361-061, issued by the State of New Jersey, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs on 27 December 2006, honorably discharged him from the ARNG effective 18 April 2006.
5. National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 22 (National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service) shows he was honorably discharged effective 18 April 2006 by reason of enlistment in another component of the U.S. Armed Forces. He completed 3 years, 10 months, and 18 days of total service for pay. Item 13 (Primary Specialty Number, Title, and Date Awarded) of his NGB Form 22 shows his MOS as 92F (Petroleum Supply Specialist), with 1 year and 10 months of service in the MOS.
6. He enlisted in the Regular Army on 19 April 2006.

7. He was honorably released from active duty on 12 June 2006 by reason of condition, not a disability. Item 11 of his DD Form 214 shows his MOS as 92F with 1 year and 10 months of service in the MOS.

8. His records contain a DD Form 215 (Correction to DD Form 214), dated 7 August 2009 that shows item 12a (Date Entered AD (Active Duty) This Period) was changed to reflect 19 April 2006 and item 12d (Total Prior Active Service) was changed to reflect 1 year, 10 months, and 12 days.

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. The applicant enlisted in the ARNG on 31 April 2002 and was honorably released from active duty on 12 June 2006. The Board found that he served in MOS 92F for 1 year and 10 months. The Board concluded that the applicant did not provide any supporting evidence to show he served in his MOS for longer than 1 year and 10 months; therefore, they found no error or injustice and denied his request.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
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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 (Separations Documents), in effect at the time, prescribed the separation documents prepared for Soldiers upon retirement, discharge, or release from active military service or control of the Active Army. It provided that the DD Form 214 was a synopsis of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. The DD Form 214 provided a brief, clear-cut record of active Army service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. For item 11 (Primary Specialty) of the DD Form 214 documents the codes and titles of all MOS's served in for at least 1 year, with the number of years and months served. Time spent in basic training and advanced individual training are not counted.

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