

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 22 April 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240010459

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of her DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending 13 December 2014, to show she was retired for physical disability.

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

- DD Form 293 (Application for the Review of Discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States) in lieu of DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214 for the period 13 May to 13 December 2014
- retirement orders
- Department of Veterans Affairs Rating Decision

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 effect, she was granted a physical disability retirement based on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) effective 23 July 2020.
3. The applicant enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) on 22 September 2007.
4. The applicant provides her DD Form 214 showing she served on active duty from 13 May to 13 December 2014, which includes service in Afghanistan.
5. On 8 June 2020, a Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) found the applicant unfit for further military service due to PTSD. The PEB recommended her permanent disability retirement. The DA Form 199 (PEB Proceedings) shows her status at the time was "Army Reserves Drilling Member."

6. Orders issued on 18 June 2020 directed her retirement for permanent physical disability effective 23 July 2020.
7. There is no evidence in the applicant's records indicating she was serving on active duty at the time of her permanent disability retirement on 23 July 2020.

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 applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. The applicant was found unfit for further military service by a PEB in June 2020, while in the Reserve Component. There is no evidence she was serving on active duty at the time of her permanent disability retirement on 23 July 2020. Therefore, the Board determined correction of her DD Form 214, for the period ending 13 December 2014 to show she was retired by reason of physical disability is not warranted.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
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■	■	■	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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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 638-8 (Separation Processing and Documents) states the DD Form 214 is a summary of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clearcut record of all current active, prior active, and prior inactive duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. The regulation also states a DD Form 214 will be prepared for Reserve Component (RC) Soldiers completing 90 days or more of continuous active duty and RC Soldiers separated for cause or physical disability regardless of the length of time served on active duty.

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