

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 21 May 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240010748

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) to show in:

- Item 3 (Social Security Number) as XXX-XX-[REDACTED] vice XXX-XX-[REDACTED]
- Item 9 (Date of Birth) as [REDACTED] vice [REDACTED]

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214 for the period ending 24 August 1967
- Social Security Administration Card shows his SSN as XXX-XX-[REDACTED]
- Birth Certificate - Certified Record of Birth from the Commonwealth of Kentucky shows his date of birth as [REDACTED]

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. Applicant states his DD Form 214 has two errors, his SSN and date of birth is incorrect.

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

a. He was inducted into the Army of the United States on 5 November 1965. His DD Form 47 (Record of Induction) and DA Form 20 (Enlisted Qualification Record) are void of his SSN.

b. US Army Request for National Agency Check worksheet completed by the applicant during enlistment shows his date of birth as [REDACTED] and his SSN as XXX-XX-[REDACTED].

c. USAAC Form 171 (Army Reserve Status and Address Verification) dated 9 September 1969 lists the applicant SSN as XXX-XX-[REDACTED].

d. On 24 August 1967, he was honorably released from active duty and transferred to U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Control Group to complete the remainder of his service agreement. DD Form 214 shows he completed 1 year, 9 months, and 20 days of total active service this period. Block 3 shows the contested SSN of XXX-XX-[REDACTED], and his DD Form 214 also shows he was awarded or authorized:

- National Defense Service Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal
- Vietnam Campaign Medal
- Good Conduct Medal
- Purple Heart
- Combat Infantryman Badge

e. Letter Orders Number 10-1252570 dated 27 October 1971, discharged the applicant from the USAR Control Group (Standby), effective 4 November 1971. The applicant SSN is listed as XXX-XX-[REDACTED].

4. A review of the applicant's service record shows the requested date of birth. The entry will be added to his DD Form 214 as administrative corrections and will not be considered by the Board.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

1. 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. The Board determined the evidence presented does demonstrate the existence of a probable error or injustice. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board determined the overall merits of this case are sufficient as a basis for correction of the records of the individual concerned. The Board agreed the National Agency Check worksheet completed by the applicant during enlistment is sufficient for correction of the applicant's records.

2. The Board recommends the applicant seek assistance through the social security administration office for correction of his social security number and they will be able to merge them as well and notify the department of veteran affairs of the correction. Based on evidence found in the applicant's record, the Board granted relief to correct his social security number.

3. The Army has an interest in maintaining the integrity of its records for historical purposes. The information in those records must reflect the conditions and

circumstances that existed at the time the records were created. In the absence of evidence that shows a material error or injustice, there is a reluctance to recommend that those records be changed. Prior to closing the case, the Board did note the analyst of record administrative notes below, and recommended the correction is completed to more accurately depict the military service of the applicant.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	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 24 August 1967 to show his SSN as it appears on his Social Security Administration Card.

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE(S):

A review of the applicant's service records confirms his date of birth. As a result, amend his DD Form 214 to show in item 9 (Date of Birth) as [REDACTED]

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 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents), currently in effect, states the DD Form 214 is a summary of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clear-cut record of all current active, prior active, and prior inactive duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. The information entered thereon reflects the conditions as they existed at the time of separation. Block 3 (Social Security Number) and Block 9 (Date of Birth) states, verify accuracy by reviewing initial enlistment contract and/or application for appointment. If the Soldier has had more than one social security number, list the other social security number of record in Block 18 (Remarks).

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