

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 28 April 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240010833

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Forms 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge), for the periods ending 15 October 1963 and 12 November 1969 to show his Social Security Number (SSN) as [REDACTED]

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Forms 214, periods ending 15 October 1963 and 12 November 1969
- Certificate of Naturalization, United States of America
- Social Security Administration Letter dated 5 June 2024
- Social Security Number (SSN) Card
- Driver License, [REDACTED]

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 he would like his SSN corrected to apply for benefits and receive medical care at the Veterans hospital.
3. The applicant provides three forms of verification, confirming the applicant's identity.
  - Certificate of Naturalization, United States of America
  - [REDACTED] Driver's License
  - SSN Card – with the requested SSN
4. A review of the applicant's service record shows:

- a. The applicant's military records are not available to the Board for review. However, this case is being considered using the two DD Forms 214. The Board will conduct a fair and impartial review of this case.
- b. He enlisted in the Regular Army on 16 October 1958, for a 5-year service term.
- c. On 15 October 1963, he was honorably discharged from active duty. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 5 years of active service. Block 32 (Remarks) shows [REDACTED] the contested SSN.
- d. He had immediate re-enlistment in the Regular Army on 16 October 1963, for a 6-year service term.
- e. On 12 November 1969, he was honorably released from active duty and placed on the Temporary Disability Retirement List. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 6 years and 27 days of active service. Block 3 (Social Security Number) shows [REDACTED] the contested SSN.
5. By regulation (AR 635-8), currently in effect, 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) 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).

#### BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the applicant's military records, the Board found that relief was not warranted. The applicant's contentions, his military records, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. 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, unless there is sufficient evidence that shows a material error or injustice

BOARD VOTE:

Mbr 1      Mbr 2      Mbr 3

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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.

5/6/2025

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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 635-8 (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, 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) 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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