

IN THE CASE OF: ██████████

BOARD DATE: 14 August 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240011097

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending, 23 May 1992 to show his Home of Record (HOR) as ██████████

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DA Form 1059 (Service School Academic Evaluation Report)
- 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 he is requesting his home of record be changed to reflect ██████████. He attended college in ██████████ however, he reported for active-duty training to attend the Officer Basic Course, in ██████████ on 15 June 1987 and remained ██████████ for his entire career. The correction is required to obtain education benefits which must reflect he entered active duty in ██████████

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

a. The applicant has prior service in the U.S. Army National Guard. He was issued a DD Form 214 that shows he entered active duty on 7 February 1983. He was honorably released from active-duty service on 11 May 1983. He completed 3 months and 5 days of active-duty service. His DD Form 214 also shows in block 6 (Place of Entry into Active Duty) – ██████████

b. His DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment), 5 December 1985, shows in item 19 (Current Mailing Address) the applicant's address listed as ---- address in ██████████

c. His DA Form 71 (Oath of Office) shows the applicant was commissioned on 18 May 1986, at [REDACTED]

d. Orders Number 05-00519, 6 May 1987, shows in part the applicant was ordered to active duty, to Fort Hood, TX, with a reporting date of 5 October 1987. The order also shows the following:

- The applicant's address listed as ---- address in [REDACTED]
- Temporary duty enroute at Fort Sam Houston, TX, with a reporting date of 14 June 1987
- Purpose of temporary duty to attend AMEDD Office Basic Course
- Active-duty commitment: Obligated volunteer officer three years

4. The applicant was honorably released from active duty on 23 May 1992. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 4 years, 11 months and 10 days of active-duty service. It further shows:

- Block 7a (Place of Entry on Active Duty) - [REDACTED]
- Block 7b (Home of Record at Time of Entry) - Address in [REDACTED]
- Block 8b (Station Where Separated) - Fort Sam Houston, TX
- Block 19a (Mailing Address after Separation) – Address in [REDACTED]

#### 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. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board determined the applicant's home of record listed on his DD Form 214 was correct in accordance with regulatory guidance at the time the DD Form 214 was prepared at the time of the the applicant's separation. 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. Based upon the information reflected on the applicant's DA Form 61 (Application for Appointment) and his ORB, the information entered thereon reflects the conditions as they existed at the time of separation. The Board determined there was no error or injustice and denied relief.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
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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.

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CHAIRPERSON

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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 601-280 (Army Retention Program) prescribes the criteria for the Army retention program. Table 11-1 of this regulation defines the HOR as the place recorded as the home of the individual when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, inducted, or ordered into the relevant tour of active duty. The place recorded as the home of the individual when reinstated, reappointed, or reenlisted remains the same as

that recorded when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, or inducted or ordered into the relevant tour of active duty unless there is a break in service of more than one full day. Only if a break in service exceeds one full day can the home of record be changed by the member.

3. Army Regulation 635-5 (Separation Documents) establishes the standardized policy for preparing and distributing the DD Form 214. The DD Form 214 is prepared for all personnel at the time of their retirement, discharge, or release from active duty. Item 7 of the DD Form 214 shows the place of entry onto active duty and HOR at time of entry. Item 7b shows the street, city, state, and ZIP code listed as the Soldier's HOR. The "HOR" is the place recorded as the HOR of the Soldier when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, or ordered to a tour of active duty. This cannot be changed unless there is a break in service of at least 1 full day (Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Volume 1, App A, Part I). The HOR is not always the same as the legal domicile as defined for income tax purposes. Legal domicile may change during a Soldier's career.

4. The JTR provides, in part, that the HOR is the place recorded as the home of the individual at the time of enlistment or induction. There is no authority to change the HOR as officially recorded at time of entry into the military service. However, there is authority to correct a HOR if erroneously entered on the records at that time, and then only for travel and transportation purposes. Correction of the HOR must be based on evidence that a bona fide error was made and the HOR as corrected must have been the actual home of the individual at the time of entry into the relevant period of service.

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