

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 4 June 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240011169

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of her DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to show she was deployed to Afghanistan from 17 July 2019 through 15 December 2019, vice 28 June 2019 through 23 September 2019.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Memorandum; Subject: Statement of Service dated 31 October 2019 that shows she is entitled to wear the 525th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade Shoulder Sleeve Insignia-Former Wartime Service for the period covered from 17 July 2019 through 15 December 2019
- DD Form 214, effective 1 October 2021 that shows, in part:
 - Item 12f (Foreign Service): 2 months and 26 days
 - Item 18 (Remarks): Service in Afghanistan from 28 June 2019 – 23 September 2019
- Orders Number GO-176-0003 dated 25 June 2019 that ordered her to a temporary change of station to Afghanistan with a report date of 28 June 2019, not to exceed 187 days

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 items 12f and 18 are incorrect regarding her service in Afghanistan.
3. A review of the applicant's service record shows:
 - She enlisted in the Regular Army on 2 October 2017 for a term of 4 years

- Orders Number GO-176-0003 dated 25 June 2019 ordered her to a temporary change of station to Afghanistan with a report date of 28 June 2019, not to exceed 187 days
- Her Enlisted Record Brief dated 4 October 2021, shows in Section I (Assignment Information) that she served in Afghanistan from 28 June 2019 through 23 September 2019
- Her DD Form 214 shows she was honorably released from active duty on 1 October 2021, after completing 4 years of net active service; it also shows in part in item:
 - 12f (Foreign Service): 2 months, and 26 days
 - 18 (Remarks): "Service in Afghanistan from 28 June 2019 – 23 September 2019"

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 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 evidence of record reflects that Orders Number GO-176-0003, dated 25 June 2019, directed the applicant to a temporary change of station to Afghanistan with a report date of 28 June 2019, not to exceed 187 days. The applicant's Enlisted Record Brief, dated 4 October 2021, indicates in Section I (Assignment Information) that she served in Afghanistan from 28 June 2019 through 23 September 2019.

The Board considered the statement of service submitted by the applicant. However, in the absence of documentation to the contrary, the preponderance of evidence confirms that the foreign service reflected on the applicant's DD Form 214 is accurate. The Board therefore determined that no probable material error or injustice exists in the applicant's military records with respect to her foreign service.

BOARD VOTE:

<u>Mbr 1</u>	<u>Mbr 2</u>	<u>Mbr 3</u>	
:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
XXX	XXX	XXX	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 (AR) 635-8 (Separation Documents), establishes the standardized policy for preparing and distributing the DD Form 214. Chapter 2 contains guidance on the preparation of the DD Form 214. It states for:

a. Block 12f (Foreign Service) enter the total amount of foreign service completed during the period covered by the DD Form 214.

b. Block 18 (Remarks) for an active-duty Soldier deployed with his or her unit during their continuous period of active service, the statement "Service in (Name of Country Deployed) From YYYYMMDD - YYYYMMDD)"

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//