

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 7 May 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240011263

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) ending on 2 July 2024, to show service in Iraq from October 2022 to March 2023.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Orders Number CP-116-0152 (A1), 9 August 2002, which amended Orders Number CP-116-0152 by adding "Soldier will also perform duty at" Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudia Arabia, and Syria
- Screenshot as of 18 June 2024, which shows the applicant's name and indicates he served in support of Operation Inherent Resolve starting on 12 June 2022 and ending 19 February 2023

FACTS:

1. The applicant states his DD Form 214 is missing service time in Iraq in October 2022 to March 2023. He was in Iraq from October 2022 to 2023; this is also shown in his paperwork.

2. A review of the applicant's military service records show:

- On 3 July 2018, the applicant enlisted in the Regular Army
- On 26 April 2022, Orders Number CP-116-0152 deployed the applicant in a Temporary Change of Station status in support of Operation Inherent Resolve – Kuwait, not to exceed 270 days, with a proceed date on or about 15 June 2022
- On 9 August 2022, Orders Number CP-116-0152 (A1) amended Orders Number CP-116-0152 by adding "Soldier will also perform duty at" Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudia Arabia, and Syria
- On 15 February 2023, Orders Number CP-116-0152 (A3) amended Orders Number CP-116-0152 by changing Days Out to 249 vice 270
- On 2 July 2024, the applicant was released from active duty and transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group (Reinforcement); in relevant part, his DD

Form 214, item 18 (Remarks) shows "Service in Kuwait 20220615 – 20230311"
(15 June 2022 to 11 March 2023)

3. On 1 May 2025, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), Supervisor, Correction of Records/Claims, Debt and Claims Management, responded to a request from the Analyst of Record for verification of deployment location and dates for the applicant and stated, the applicant's pay record is reflecting the applicant had foreign service in Iraq from 18 June 2022 to 28 February 2023.

4. On 6 May 2025, the DFAS-Indianapolis Senior Ombudsman, Military Pay Headquarters – Army, responded to a request from the Analyst of Record for verification of deployment location and dates for the applicant and stated, attached is a copy of the applicant's MMPA which indicates the applicant was deployed to Kuwait from 18 June to 31 December 2022 and Iraq from 1 January to 17 February 2023.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

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 review based on law, policy, and regulation. The Board reviewed and concurred with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service summary, which confirmed that the applicant served in Iraq from 18 June 2022 through 28 February 2023. The DFAS documentation established the applicant's qualifying service in a designated combat zone during the stated period. The Board determined that the evidence was credible, consistent with official records, and sufficient to support the applicant's claim. Therefore, the Board granted relief.

BOARD VOTE:

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XXX	XXX	XXX	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
:	:	:	DENY APPLICATION

BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

The Board determined the evidence presented is sufficient to warrant relief. As a result, the Board recommends that all Department of the Army records of the individual concerned be corrected by amending the applicant's DD Form 214, ending on 2 July 2024, by:

- Delete in item 18 (Remarks) Service in Kuwait 20220615 – 20230311
- Add in item 18: Service in Iraq 20220618 - 20230228

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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. Army Regulation (AR) 15–185 (Army Board for Correction of Military Records) prescribes the policies and procedures for correction of military records by the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR). In pertinent part, it states that the ABCMR begins its consideration of each case with the presumption of administrative regularity. The applicant has the burden of proving an error or injustice by a preponderance of the evidence. The ABCMR will decide cases based on the evidence of record. It is not an investigative agency.

2. AR 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents) prescribes the transition processing function of the military personnel system. It provides principles of support, standards of service, policies, tasks, rules, and steps governing required actions in the field to support processing personnel for separation and preparation of separation documents. Paragraph 5-6 (Rules for completing the DD Form 214) provides the detailed instructions for completing the DD Form 214, Block 18 (Remarks) and state to use this block for Headquarters, Department of the Army mandatory requirements when a separate block is not available. For active duty Soldiers, list any/all outside the continental United States deployments completed during the period of the DD Form 214 by entering "SERVICE IN (Name of Country Deployed) FROM (inclusive dates)."

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