

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 21 August 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240011458

APPLICANT REQUESTS:

- correction of DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending on 3 July 1995 to reflect:
 - Item 11 (Primary Specialty) – 25A Signal Officer
 - Item 23 (Type of Separation) – Release from Active Duty
- personal appearance (video/telephonically)

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214 – reflects the following:
 - Item 11 – 25C (Communications-Electronics (C-E) Operations)
 - Item 23 – Release from Active-Duty Training
- Certificates – reflective of the applicant being recognized for successful completion of the Reserve Component Unit Mobilization Planner Course and for his support of the Annual Golden Kastle Exercise
- Orders Number 50-9, 7 April 1992 – reflective of the applicant being reassigned to the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Control Group effective 8 May 1992
- Orders Number C-09-336091, 29 September 1993 – reflective of the applicant being reassigned to the USAR Control Group (Annual Training) effective 27 September 1993
- Orders Number C-04-512746, 12 April 1995 – reflective of the applicant being assigned to a USAR unit effective 6 April 1995
- Orders Number A-030-89, 30 January 1998 – reflective of the applicant being reassigned to the USAR Control Group (Reinforcement) effective 28 February 1998
- Orders Number C-03-905434, 1 March 1999 – reflective of the applicant being assigned to a USAR unit effective 26 February 1999

- Orders Number D-07-131384, 2 July 2001 – reflective of the applicant being discharged from the USAR effective 1 October 2001
- Certificate – reflective of the applicant being honorably discharged on 1 October 2001
- DD Form 4 (Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the U.S.), 8 September 1990 – reflective of the applicant's 8-year enlistment in the USAR as a Cadet
- ARPC Form 249-2-E (Chronological Statement of Retirement Points) – reflective of the applicant's qualifying service completed between 8 May 1993 – 7 May 2000

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 his DD Form 214 for the period ending on 1 July 1995 is incorrect because it does not accurately reflect his primary specialty or his type of separation.
3. A review of the applicant's service records reflects the following:
 - On 8 September 1990 – he enlisted in the USAR as a Cadet
 - On 8 May 1992 – he was appointed a Reserve commission
 - On 10 January 1995 – the applicant entered upon a period of active duty for training
 - On 30 June 1995 – he completed the Signal Officer Basic Course; course dates: 11 January 1995 – 30 June 1995; DA Form 1059 (Service School Academic Evaluation Report) item 5 (Specialty/MOSC) reflects "25C"
 - On 3 July 1995 – the applicant was released from active duty training; DD Form 214 reflects the following:
 - Item 11 – 25C (Communications-Electronics (C-E) Operations)
 - Item 23 (Type of Separation) – Release from Active Duty Training
 - On 26 April 2001 – he was notified of his second non-selection for promotion and as a result he would be discharged from the USAR no later than 1 October 2001
 - On 2 July 2001 (Orders Number D-07-131384) – he was honorably discharged from the USAR effective 1 October 2001

BOARD DISCUSSION:

1. 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 review based on law, policy, and regulation. The evidence of record shows the applicant was appointed as a Reserve commissioned officer on 8 May 1992 and was ordered to active duty for training on or about 10 January 1995 to attend OBC and Area of Concentration (AOC) 25C training. The Board noted DD Form 214, item 11 matches his DA Form 1059. He was released from active duty for training on 3 July 1995. Therefore, the Board determined the applicant's AOC and type of separation was correct and denied the applicant's request.

2. The applicant's request for a personal appearance hearing was carefully considered. In this case, the evidence of record was sufficient to render a fair and equitable decision. As a result, a personal appearance hearing is not necessary to serve the interest of equity and justice in this case.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
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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 635-5 (Separation Documents) provides that the DD Form 214 will reflect the conditions and circumstances that existed at the time the records were created. The purpose of the separation document is to provide the individual with documentary evidence of his or her military service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. It is important that information entered on the form be complete and accurate and reflects the conditions as they existed at the time of separation. Personnel officers will prepare and authenticate DD Form 214 prior to forwarding records to the transfer facility. All available records will be used as a basis for the preparation of DD Form 214 including the DA Form 2-1 (Personnel Qualification Record) and orders. DD Form 214 will reflect the following:

- Item 11 (Primary Specialty) will reflect the titles of all MOS or AOC served for at least 1 year and include for each MOS/AOC the number of years and months served; for officers specify the AOC consisting of 2 numerical digits and 1 letter
- Item 23 (Type of Separation) will reflect:
 - Release from active duty
 - Discharge
 - Retirement
 - Release from Active Duty and Order to Active Duty in Another Status
 - Release from Active-Duty Training (ADT)
 - Release from custody and control of the Army
 - Release from Active-Duty Training (ADT) and discharge from the Reserve of the Army and return to the ARNG

3. Army Regulation (AR) 15-185 (ABCMR) paragraph 2-9 states 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 may, in its discretion, hold a hearing or request additional evidence or opinions. Additionally, it states in paragraph 2-11 that applicant's do not have a right to a hearing before the ABCMR. The Director or the ABCMR may grant a formal hearing whenever justice requires.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//