

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 29 April 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240011545

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) to show in item 3 (Social Security Number):

[REDACTED] vice [REDACTED]

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214
- VA Form 27-0820 (Department of Veterans Affairs)
- Social Security Number (SSN) Card

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 the Army made an error on his DD Form 214 and his records should reflect the accurate information.

3. The applicant provides a copy of his SSN card that lists his social security number as [REDACTED].

4. The applicant's military records are not available to the Board for review. However, there were sufficient documents remaining in a reconstructed record to conduct a fair and impartial review of this case. This case is being considered using reconstructed records, which primarily consist of a DD Form 214.

a. On 26 March 1969, the applicant enlisted in the Regular Army.

b. On 1 January 1972, he was honorably released from active duty. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 2 years, 9 months and 6 days of active service. It

also shows in Block 3 (Social Security Number) his SSN listed as [REDACTED], the contested SSN.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application and all supporting documents, the Board determined relief was not warranted. The applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. Based upon the applicant's military service ending in 1972, and the provided SSN card not being published until 2 November 2023, and the Board's intention to protect the integrity of military records, the Board concluded there is insufficient documentation to make a change to the applicant's military service record.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	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.

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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. 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) prescribes policy and procedural guidance relating to transition management. It consolidates the policies, principles of support, and standards of service regarding processing personnel for transition. Paragraph 5-6 (Rules for completing the DD Form 214) provides detailed instructions for data required in each block of the DD Form 214. For item 3, Social Security Number, 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).

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//