

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 30 April 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240011776

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of her DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the period ending 15 August 1987 and her NGB Form 22 (Report of Separation and Record of Service) for the period ending 28 February 1992 to show the award of the Army Aviation Badge.

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Information on Air Badge
- Two Noncommissioned Officer Evaluation Report (NCOER)
- DD Form 214
- NGB Form 22

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 on 29 February 2000 the Department of the Army officially changed the name of the Aircraft Crewman Badge to the Army Aviation Badge. This change was made retroactive to 1947, requiring updates to military records upon request from the military service member. This policy was not advertised.
3. The applicant provides and her service record shows:
 - She enlisted in the Army National Guard on 20 June 1980
 - She was ordered to active duty on 17 August 1983
 - She was honorably released from active duty and transferred back to the ARNG on 18 May 1984; she completed 9 months and 1 day of net active service
 - She enlisted in the ARNG on 2 January 1985
 - NCOER shows her primary military occupational specialty (MOS) as 93P (Flight Operations Specialist)

- Orders 4-1, 26 January 1987 awarded her the MOS 93P
- She was honorably released from active duty and transferred back to the ARNG on 15 August 1987, she completed 6 months and 24 days net active service
- NGB Form 22, 28 February 1992 shows the applicant's primary MOS as 93P, 5 December 1987
- Orders D-06-653482, 18 June 1996 discharged the applicant from the U. S. Army Reserve, effective date 19 June 1996

4. Her records do not show, and she does not provide orders for award of the Army Aviation Badge.

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 applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. The Board found that the applicant served in MOS 93P, completed the course for the Army Aviation Badge and served in the position. As a result, the Board determined there was sufficient evidence to warrant relief and granted relief.

BOARD VOTE:

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XXX	XXX	XXX	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
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:	:	:	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 her DD Form 214 for the period ending 15 August 1987 to show the award of the Army Aviation Badge
- Amending her NGB Form 22 for the period ending 28 February 1992 to show the award of the Army Aviation Badge.

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) 600-8-22 (Military Awards) prescribes Department of the Army (DA) policy, criteria, and procedures for individual and unit military awards and foreign decorations and badges.
 - a. Army Aviation Badge approval authority is as follows. All ARNG and USAR personnel who, upon call-up or during periods of ADT, may be awarded the Basic, Senior, or Master Aviation Badge by the commander to whom they are assigned, attached, or under operational control if the commander is serving on active duty in the grade of COL/O-6 or above and holds an aeronautical rating as an Army aviator. Eligibility requirements for each badge are set forth in paragraphs 8–14e through 8–14g.

- b. The retroactive date for these badges is 1 January 1947.
- c. To be eligible for award of the Basic Aviation Badge, individuals must have met the minimum requirements for the permanent award of the Basic Aviation Badge and as defined below: Successful completion of formal advanced individual training and Aviation MOS 68 series from 31 December 1985 through 30 September 2003; MOS 93, 93C, and 93P after 31 December 1985; MOS 93B from 7 April 1983 through 1 January 1998; and MOS 93D from 7 April 1983 through 30 September 1996.

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