

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 2 September 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20240013825

APPLICANT REQUESTS: reconsideration of his prior request for correction of his DD Form 214 (Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge) to reflect his correct social security number (SSN) of [REDACTED] vice [REDACTED].

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DD Form 214
- Social Security Number card (SSN)
- Selective Service System Notice of Classification Card
- Military Identification Card

FACTS:

1. Incorporated herein by reference are military records which were summarized in the previous consideration of the applicant's case by the Army Board for Correction of Military Records (ABCMR) in Docket Number AR2010016334 on 30 April 2015.

2. The applicants states he was notified in 1965 that there was an issue with his SSN. However, he was a young family man at the time and ignorant of the process to correct the issue when it was discovered.

3. A review of the applicant's service record shows:

a. He was inducted into the Army of the United States on 17 March 1960. On 11 August 1960, he was honorably discharged for immediate reenlistment. His DD Form 214 for period ending 11 August 1960 shows in Block 32 (Remarks) his SSN as [REDACTED] a number different from that requested.

b. Additional documents available in the service record show the use of the applicant's service number. However, his DA Form 24 (Service Record) covering the period 17 March 1960 to 5 August 1963 shows his SSN as [REDACTED], a number different from that requested.

c. On 5 August 1963, he was honorably transferred from active duty to the United States Army Reserve. His DD Form 214 shows he completed 3 years, 4 months and 19 days of active service. Block 32 (Remarks) lists his SSN as [REDACTED].

4. On 30 April 2015, the ABCMR rendered a decision in Docket Number AR20140016334. The evidence of record shows the SSN of [REDACTED] was used exclusively when he was inducted in 1960 and when he was REFRAD in 1963. His DA Form 24 and both DD Form 214 record this same SSN.

#### 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 presented does not demonstrate the existence of a probable error or injustice. The applicant used the contested social security number during his entire period of service. The Board determined the overall merits of this case are insufficient as a basis for correction of the records of the individual concerned. Based on the service record and a preponderance of the evidence, the Board denied relief.

2. The Army has an interest in maintaining the integrity of its records for historical purposes. The information in those records must reflect the conditions and circumstances that existed at the time the records were created. In the absence of evidence that shows a material error or injustice, there is a reluctance to recommend that those records be changed.

3. The applicant is advised that a copy of this decisional document, along with his application and the supporting evidence he provided, will be filed in his official military records. This should serve to clarify any questions or confusion regarding the difference in the social security number recorded in his military records and to satisfy his desire to have his social security number documented in his military records.

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	XX	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 amendment of the ABCMR decision rendered in Docket Number AR2010016334 on 30 April 2015.

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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 635-5 (Separation Documents), in effect at the time, states the DD Form 214 is a summary of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clear-cut record of all current active, prior active, and prior inactive duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. The information entered thereon reflects the conditions as they existed at the time of separation. Block 32 (Remarks) section will be used to complete entries too long for their respective blocks, to include addition of the social security number. When used for cross-reference, the item number must precede the continued information.

//NOTHING FOLLOWS//