

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 6 August 2025

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20250000244

APPLICANT REQUESTS: correction of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) to add his second deployment to Poland (September 2022 through July 2023) in Block 12f (Foreign Service) and Block 18 (Remarks).

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

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- Headquarters, U. S. Army Garrison, Fort Carson Orders Number CR-234-0043, 22 August 2022

FACTS:

1. The applicant states:

- His DD Form 214 has an inaccurate record of his deployments
- He deployed to Poland during the period of November 2020 through July 2021 which is shown on his DD Form 214
- He deployed again to Poland during the period of September 2022 through July 2023 which is not shown on his DD Form 214
- He has evidence showing his foreign service

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

- On 25 September 2017, he enlisted in the Regular Army and had continuous service through an extension and reenlistment
- He was awarded military occupational specialty 42A (Human Resources Specialist) upon the successful completion of the 42A course by Orders Number 352-571, dated 18 December 2017
- On or about 19 March 2018, he proceeded on a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) to Fort Eustis, Virginia by Orders Number 045-472, dated 14 February 2018
- On or about 2 November 2020, he deployed in a Temporary Duty (TDY) status to Poznan, Poland in support of European Deterrence Initiative not to exceed 270-days with the 53rd Movement Control Battalion by Orders Number

EU-279-0003, dated 5 October 2020

- On 23 June 2021, Orders Number EU-279-0003 was amended to change the duration of his TDY to 285-days by Orders Number EU-279-0003A1 (End date: 14 August 2021)
- On 2 November 2020, he was awarded Assignment Incentive Pay – Operational Deployment (AIP-OD) in the amount of \$195.00 per month for serving on Operational Force rotations in the U.S. Army, Europe (USAREUR) area of responsibility with a termination date of 29 July 2021 by Orders Number EU-307-0001, dated 2 November 2020
- On 23 June 2021, Orders Number EU-307-0001 was amended to change the termination date to 13 August 2021 by Orders Number EU-307-0001A1
- On 20 July 2022, he proceeded on PCS to Fort Carson, CO by Orders Number 126-72, dated 6 May 2022
- On or about 18 September 2022, he deployed in TDY status to Wroclaw, Poland in support of USAREUR-Armed Forces Operation European Assure Deter and Reinforce not to exceed 314-days with assignment to 22nd Human Resources Company by Orders Number CR-234-0043, dated 22 August 2022
- On 14 August 2023, Orders Number CR-234-0043 was amended to change the duration of his TDY to 298-days by Orders Number CR-234-0043 (A4)
- On 11 July 2024, he was discharged from active duty for misconduct (drug abuse) and was issued a general under honorable conditions discharge, DD Form 214 shows in:
 - Block 12f: 8-months and 5-days
 - Block 18: Service in Poland 15 November 2020 through 19 July 2021
- Enlisted Record Brief Section I (Assignment Information) Overseas/Deployment Combat Duty: Poland during the period of 15 November 2020 through 19 July 2021

3. On 23 July 2025, in the processing of this case, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service provided the applicant's Master Military Pay Accounting (MMPA) statement for the periods of 2022 through 2024. His MMPAs shows he was deployed during the period of 29 September 2022 through 17 April 2024. The applicant arrived in a hostile fire pay zone on 29 September 2022 and he departed on 17 April 2024.

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 applicant's contentions, the military record, and regulatory guidance were carefully considered. The Board determined there is sufficient evidence to grant full relief, including a pay account statement from DFAS indicating the applicant served in a hostile fire pay zone during the period of 29 September 2022 through 17 April 2024. However, the applicant's DD Form 214 only reflects service in Poland from 15 November 2020 through 19 July 2021. Therefore, the Board determined relief was appropriate for the second tour to Poland.


BOARD VOTE:

<u>Mbr 1</u>	<u>Mbr 2</u>	<u>Mbr 3</u>	
XX	XX	XX	GRANT FULL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT PARTIAL RELIEF
:	:	:	GRANT FORMAL HEARING
:	:	:	DENY APPLICATION

BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

The Board determined the evidence presented is sufficient to warrant a recommendation for relief. As a result, the Board recommends that all Department of Army records of the individual concerned be corrected by amending his DD Form 214, for the period ending 11 July 2024 to show in:

- item 12f (Foreign Service): 10 months and 3 days
- item 18 (Remarks): Service in Poland from 29 September 2022 to 31 July 2023


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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.

REFERENCE:

Army Regulation 635-8 (Separation Processing and Documents), 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. Chapter 5, the DD Form 214 is a summary of the Soldier's most recent period of continuous active duty. It provides a brief, clearcut record of all current active, prior active, and prior inactive duty service at the time of release from active duty, retirement, or discharge. When separation is ordered, the separation approval documents must be present for transition processing to occur. Source documents, as listed in subparagraph b below, must be present in a Soldier's record in order to complete the DD Form 214. If approval documentation is not present in a Soldier's record, action will be coordinated with the necessary activity for proper source documents. Use the following documents when preparing a DD Form 214:

- Servicemember's record brief (computer generated)
- Separation approval documents, if applicable
- Separation order
- Any other document authorized for filing in the AMHRR

Block 12f: (Foreign Service), enter the total amount of service performed outside the continental United States (OCONUS) during the period covered in block 12c (Net Active Service This Period) to include deployments. Additionally, list periods of deployed service in block 18. "SERVICE IN (NAME OF COUNTRY DEPLOYED) FROM (inclusive dates)."

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