

# DD214 Sample

CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR  
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD.  
SAFEGUARD IT.

ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS  
RENDER FORM VOID

## CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle)	2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH ARMY/USAR	3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER																																	
4a. GRADE RATE OR RANK	4b. PAY GRADE	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)	6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) 00000000																																
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY		b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known)																																	
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND MOBTERS NONUNIT FT BEN FC		b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED FORT BENNING, GA 31905-5010																																	
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED USAR CON GP (RRT) 1 RESERVE WAY, ST LOUIS, MO 63132		10. SGLI COVERAGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE AMOUNT: \$400,000.00																																	
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) 13A FIELD ARTILLERY, GEN - 1 YRS 0 MOS// NOTHING FOLLOWS		12. RECORD OF SERVICE <table border="1"> <tr><td>a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD</td><td>YEAR(S)</td><td>MONTH(S)</td><td>DAY(S)</td></tr> <tr><td>b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD</td><td>2007</td><td>01</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD</td><td>2008</td><td>02</td><td>08</td></tr> <tr><td>d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE</td><td>0001</td><td>00</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE</td><td>0010</td><td>08</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>f. FOREIGN SERVICE</td><td>0017</td><td>07</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>g. SEA SERVICE</td><td>0000</td><td>10</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>i. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE</td><td>1997</td><td>07</td><td>17</td></tr> </table>		a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD	YEAR(S)	MONTH(S)	DAY(S)	b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD	2007	01	14	c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD	2008	02	08	d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE	0001	00	25	e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE	0010	08	16	f. FOREIGN SERVICE	0017	07	01	g. SEA SERVICE	0000	10	13	i. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE	1997	07	17
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13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL//ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL//NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL (2ND AWARD)//AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL//GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL//ARMY SERVICE RIBBON//OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON//ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL W/ M DEVICE//NATO MEDAL//NOTHING FOLLOWS		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) NONE//NOTHING FOLLOWS																																	
15a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO																																
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16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID 0 .5	17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION																																		
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18. REMARKS //.. SEPARATED FROM SERVICE ON TEMPORARY RECORDS AND SOLDIER'S AFFIDAVIT//DD FORM 215 WILL BE ISSUED TO PROVIDE MISSING INFORMATION//SERVED IN A DESIGNATED IMMINENT DANGER PAY AREA//SERVICE IN AFGHANISTAN 20070320-20080202//ITEM 12D ABOVE DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR ANNUAL AND/OR WEEKEND TRAINING THIS SOLDIER MAY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO DATE ENTERED IN ITEM 12A//INDIVIDUAL COMPLETED PERIOD FOR WHICH ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY FOR PURPOSE OF POST SERVICE BENEFITS AND ENTITLEMENTS//ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM IAM 10 USC 12302//MEMBER HAS COMPLETED FIRST FULL TERM OF SERVICE//NOTHING FOLLOWS																																			
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19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code)		b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include ZIP Code)																																	
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20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO VA		DIRECTOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO																																	
21. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED		22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature)																																	
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SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)																																			
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) HONORABLE																																	
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY AR 600-8-24, PARA 2-25A		26. SEPARATION CODE	27. REENTRY CODE NA																																
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION COMPLETION OF REQUIRED ACTIVE SERVICE																																			
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD)		30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4																																	