



effective 1 September 2004 and there is no record of any requested changes to your election after retirement. Moreover, there is no evidence that you attempted to participate in the congressionally authorized SBP open enrollment season from 1 October 2005 through 30 September 2006, thereby rendering you ineligible to make changes to your initial election.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

2/7/2022

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Deputy Director

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