

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN RET,
[REDACTED]

e. Petitioner transferred to the Retired List effective 1 August 2022 and automatically enrolled in SBP Spouse coverage; premium deductions began.

f. On 14 October 2022, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) confirmed Petitioner's DD Form 2656, Data for Payment of Retired Personnel was not received.

g. On 17 October 2022, Petitioner and spouse signed an SBP Affidavit before a notary witness requesting to decline SBP participation.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded Petitioner provided sufficient evidence to reflect his and spouse's desire to decline SBP coverage. Although the proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board felt that under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner elected to decline participation in SBP with spouse concurrence prior to transferring to the Retired List effective 1 August 2022.

Note: DFAS will complete an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine the amount of premium refund.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

10/24/2022

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