



deemed the form invalid. Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) denied your request to discontinue SBP Spouse coverage on 16 September 2023 in accordance with the aforementioned law as you were not enrolled in SBP as of 22 December 2022.

The Board determined a change to your record is not warranted but noted that you are eligible to discontinue SBP coverage by submitting DD Form 2656-2, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Termination Request to DFAS, within 25 to 36 months after receiving retire pay effective 1 June 2023.

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,

5/20/2024

