



has an insurable interest in me” at the full gross pay SBP level of coverage. You provided your fiancé’s name, social security number, date of birth, address, phone number and email address in Block 37 (Insurable Interest Beneficiary). On 25 February 2021, you transferred to the Temporary Disability Retired List without a spouse or dependent children and Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) began SBP NIP premium deduction on 26 February 2021. You got married on 28 October 2022 and, on 3 February 2023, you and your spouse signed DD Form 2656-2, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Termination Request. On 15 March 2023, DFAS notified you, the DD Form 2656-2 could not be used to terminate NIP coverage and provided directions on how to terminate SBP NIP coverage. You submitted your request as directed on 10 April 2023 and DFAS retroactively discontinued your SBP NIP coverage effective 1 January 2023. Therefore, the Board determined that a change to your record is not warranted because you received SBP coverage from 26 February 2021 through 31 December 2022 as elected, and your beneficiary would have received an annuity if something happened to you during that time.

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,

5/3/2024

