



and SBP Spouse and Children premium deductions began. Thereafter, you transferred to the Permanent Disability Retired List effective 31 October 2023.

The Board could not provide, nor did you provide evidence of proper spouse concurrence with declining SBP participation prior to retirement. Moreover, the Board noted that you received SBP Spouse and Children coverage from the time of enrollment and your beneficiaries would have received an annuity if something happened to you during this time. Therefore, the board determined that a change to your record is not warranted and advised that you may discontinue SBP coverage by submitting DD Form 2656-2, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Termination Request to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, within 25 to 36 months after receiving retired pay effective 28 April 2022.

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,

9/19/2024

