



A review of your record indicates that you declined to participated in SBP on 21 June 2007 with your spouse's concurrence on 26 June 2007. Thereafter, you transferred to the Fleet Reserve effective 1 September 2007. On 24 September 2020, the Board reviewed, and denied your first application (Docket Number 8986-19) to establish eligibility to participate in SBP Spouse coverage because you and your spouse properly declined to participate. The Board could not find, nor did you provided evidence of meeting any of the exceptions outlined in the aforementioned policy. Therefore, the Board agreed there was insufficient evidence to overturn the previous Board's decision and a change to your record is not warranted.

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,

5/21/2024

