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A review of your record reflects you were issued Notification of Entitlement to Receive Retired Pay at Age 60 and Eligibility to Participate in the RCSBP on 1 November 2010. The aforementioned notification provided you with information on the RCSBP, an Election Certificate, and direction on making an election within 90 days of receiving the letter. On 31 August 2014, you transferred to the Retired Reserve without pay. On 8 September 2014, you were issued a Transfer to the Retired Reserve Awaiting Pay at Age 60 that stated, "effective 2 February 2011, you elected Option "C" under the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP)." Thereafter, you transferred to the Retired Reserve with pay effective 29 September 2023. Upon transferring to the Retired Reserve with pay, your coverage changed from RCSBP to SBP coverage, and premium deductions began for both coverages in accordance with the aforementioned policy. The Board noted that you received RCSBP coverage from the time of automatic enrollment through 28 September 2023 and your beneficiary 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, SBP Termination Request to Defense Finance and Accounting Service, within 25 to 36 months after receiving retire pay effective 29 September 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,

10/22/2024

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Deputy Director

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