

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]

d. On 27 January 2024, Petitioner's spouse signed DD Form 2656, Data for Payment of Retired Personnel before a notary witness concurring with Petitioner's SBP election; however, Petitioner did not make an election to decline participation and sign the form until 29 January 2024 and his signature was not witnessed.

e. Petitioner transferred to the Fleet Reserve effective 1 June 2024, and automatically enrolled in SBP Spouse coverage as a result of spouse signing the DD Form 2656, Data for Payment of Retired Personnel prior to Petitioner.

f. On 30 October 2024, Petitioner and spouse signed SBP Affidavit before a notary witness requesting to decline SBP coverage.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded Petitioner provided sufficient evidence to reflect his and spouse's desire to decline SBP coverage prior to transferring to the Fleet Reserve. Although the proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board determined that under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner elected to decline participation in SBP with proper spousal concurrence prior to transferring to the Fleet Reserve effective 1 June 2024.

Note: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service will complete an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine amounts due, if any.

A copy of this report of proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above titled matter.
5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

11/25/2024