

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to FAX Number (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to FAX Number (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on business days.

Requests for additional information should be directed to Teresa Valocchi, Business Transactions Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7299.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Teresa Valocchi, Business Transactions Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7299.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Mutual Holding Company (No Form).

*OMB Number:* 1550-0071.

*Form Number:* Not Applicable.

*Abstract:* The information collections described herein will apply to mutual holdings companies and their subsidiaries. The collections are necessary (i) to facilitate review of transactions that present special risks, and (ii) to monitor activities that present special risks.

*Current Actions:* OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Affected Public:* Business or For Profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 35.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 102.4 hours average.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,585 hours.

*Title:* Mutual Holding Company.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0072.

*Form Number:* OTS Forms MCH-1 and MCH-2.

*Abstract:* The information collection applies to mutual holding companies and their subsidiaries. The collection is necessary to facilitate the review of transactions that present special risks and to monitor activities that present special risks.

*Current Actions:* OTS is proposing to renew this information collection without revision.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Affected Public:* Business or For Profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 14.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 375 hours average.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 5,250 hours.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: July 1, 1996.

Catherine C. M. Teti,

Director, Records Management and Information Policy.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0101.

*Title and Form Number:* Eligibility Verification Reports.

a. Old Law Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse), VA Form 21-0511S.

b. Old Law Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran), VA Form 21-0511V.

c. Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse), VA Form 21-0512S.

d. Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran), VA Form 21-0512V.

e. Old Law and Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Children Only), VA Form 21-0513.

f. DIC Parent's Eligibility Verification Report, VA Form 21-0514.

g. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran With No Children), VA Form 21-0516.

h. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran With Children), VA Form 21-0517.

i. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse With No Children), VA Form 21-0518.

j. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Child or Children), VA Form 21-0519C.

k. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse With Children), VA Form 21-0519S.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Need and Uses:* These reports are used by VA regional offices to verify continued eligibility for pension and parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and to determine whether adjustments in the rate of payment are necessary. These reports are also used for developing supplemental income and estate information from claimants who have previously filed a formal application for pension or parents' DIC. It would be impossible to administer the pension and parents' DIC programs without the collection of information.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 406,250 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes per report.

*Frequency of Response:* Semi-annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 751,315.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this submission may be obtained from Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015.

Comments and recommendations concerning the submission should be directed to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Do not send requests for benefits to this address.

**DATES:** Comments on the information collection should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer within 30 days of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 273-8015.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

William T. Morgan,

Management Analyst.

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**Agency Information Collection:  
Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*OMB Control Number:* None assigned.

*Title and Form Number:* Direct Deposit Enrollment, VA Form 24-0296 (Test).

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Need and Uses:* The form will be used to gather the necessary information

required to enroll VA Compensation and Pension beneficiaries in the Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer (DD/EFT) program for recurring benefits payments. The information will be used to process the payment data from VA to the beneficiary's designated financial institution.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,800 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 2 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 84,000.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this submission may be obtained from Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015.

Comments and recommendations concerning the submission should be directed to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-4650. Do not send requests for benefits to this address.

**DATES:** Comments on the information collection should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer within 30 days of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 273-8015.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

William T. Morgan,

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