

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 proposals for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0133.

Titles and Form Numbers:

Application for Amounts on Deposit for Deceased Veteran, VA Form 21-6898.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The form is used to gather the necessary information to determine the individual(s) who may be entitled to accrued benefits of deceased beneficiaries. Without this information, the VA could not determine the proper individual(s) to receive any accrued benefits.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 175 hours.

Estimated Total Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Respondents: 700.

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 submissions 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 on or before December 30, 1996.

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

Dated: November 12, 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: 2900-0092.

Title and Form Number: Counseling Record—Personal Information, VA Form 28-1902.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: A counseling psychologist uses the form to evaluate veteran claimants and assist eligible veterans to plan a suitable program of vocational rehabilitation. If needed, the VA must develop a program of assistance and services to improve the veteran's potential to participate in vocational rehabilitation. The VA must also provide counseling services to help a veteran or other beneficiary to select an educational, training, or employment objective.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 30,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60,000.

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 this 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 on or before December 30, 1996.

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

Dated: November 12, 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: 2900-0016.

Title and Form Number: Claim for Disability Insurance Benefits, VA Form 29-357.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The form is used by the policyholder to claim disability insurance benefits on National Service Life Insurance and United States Government Life Insurance policies.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 14,175 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,100.

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 this 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 on or before December 30, 1996.

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

Dated: November 12, 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: 2900-0321.

Titles and Form Numbers:

Appointment of Veterans Service Organization as Claimant's Representative, VA Form 21-22.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The form is used by VA beneficiaries to appoint any one of a number of recognized service organizations to represent them in the prosecution of their VA claims. The information is used to determine who has access to the beneficiary's claim file. In addition, it determines who has the right to receive copies of correspondence from the VA to the beneficiary.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 27,083 hours.

Estimated Total Average Burden Per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Respondents: 325,000.

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 this 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 on or before December 30, 1996.

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

Dated: November 12, 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: 2900-0139.

Title and Form Number: Notice—Payment Not Applied, VA Form 29-4499a.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The form is used by veterans to reinstate their Government Life Insurance. The information collected is used by the VBA to determine eligibility of the applicant for reinstatement of his/her life insurance.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 300 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,200.

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 this 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 on or before December 30, 1996.

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

Dated: November 12, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary:

William T. Morgan,
Management Analyst.

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Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in accordance with Public Law 92-463, gives notice that meetings of the Advisory committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities will be held on:

Monday, December 9, 1996, at 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The location of the meetings will be 811 Vermont Avenue, NW; Washington, DC; in Room 438 on December 9, 1996, and Room 442 on December 10, 1996.

The all day meeting of Monday, December 9, 1996, is primarily designed as a work session to go over the developments in the field of structural design, as a result of lessons learned from the damages caused by recent earthquakes around the world, and fire safety issues. The Tuesday, December 10, 1996, meeting is of a formal nature, where structural safety issues from natural disasters and fire will be voted upon.

Both meetings will be open to the public. It will be necessary for those wishing to attend to contact Krisna K. Banga, Senior Structural Engineer, Standards Service, Facilities Quality Office, Office of Facilities Management, Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office (phone 202-565-9370) prior to December 2, 1996.

Dated: November 18, 1996.

By Direction of the Secretary:

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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