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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0079]

**Proposed Information Collection  
Activity: Proposed Collection;  
Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, and allow

60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information used to determine continued entitlement to benefits based on unemployment.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before December 20, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0079" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Employment Questionnaire, VA Forms 21-4140, 21-4140-1 and 21-4140a.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0079.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Abstract:* 38 CFR 4.16 permits VA to pay 100 percent disability compensation benefits to a veteran based on unemployability where, otherwise, the schedular rating is less than total. VA form 21-4140, 21-4140a and 21-4140-1 are used to gather the necessary information to determine continued entitlement to benefits based on unemployment.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,790 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Generally one time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 45,480.

Dated: September 2, 1999.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Donald L. Neilson,**

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0055]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the

collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 22, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0055."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Request for Determination of Loan Guaranty Eligibility—Unremarried Surviving Spouses, VA Form 26-1817.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0055.

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

*Abstract:* A completed VA Form 26-1817 constitutes a formal request by an unremarried surviving spouse of a veteran, for a certificate of eligibility for home loan benefits. The information is used to determine the applicant's basic eligibility for the benefit.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information

unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 30, 1999, at page 35253.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 250 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Generally one time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 12035, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0055" in any correspondence.

Dated: September 9, 1999.

By direction of the Secretary.

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