the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning OFAC's Electronic License Application Form TD-F 90–22.54.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before October 11, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Policy Planning and Program Management Division, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Annex—2d Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information about the filings or procedures should be directed to Policy Planning and Program Management Division, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, Annex—2d Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* OFAC Form for OFAC License Applications to Unblock Funds Transfers.

Agency Form Number: TD-F 90–22.54.

OMB Number: 1505-0170.

Abstract: Transactions prohibited pursuant to the Trading With the Enemy Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 1–44, and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1701, may be authorized by means of specific licenses issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"). Such licenses are issued in response to applications submitted by persons or institutions whose property has been blocked or who wish to engage in transactions that would otherwise be prohibited. Form TD-F 90-22.54, which provides a standardized method of all applicants seeking the unblocking of funds transfers, is available in electronic format on OFAC's website. Use of the form greatly facilitates and speeds these applicant's submissions and OFAC's processing of such applications while simultaneously obviating the need for applicants to write lengthy letters to OFAC, thus reducing the overall burden of the application process. Since February 2000, use of the form to apply for the unblocking of funds transfers has been mandatory pursuant to a revision in OFAC's regulations at 31 CFR 501.801. See 65 FR 10708, February 29, 2000.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals/ businesses and other for-profit institutions/banking institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,500.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained for five years.

## **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 has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: August 6, 2002.

### Loren L. Dohm,

Deputy Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New]

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

AGENCY: Veterans Health

Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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 new collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to conduct a study of war related illnesses and post-deployment health issues.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before October 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Ann W. Bickoff, Veterans Health Administration (193B1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail ann.bickoff@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–New" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann W. Bickoff (202) 273–8310 or FAX (202) 273–9381. These are not toll-free numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 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, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA'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:* Study of War Related Illnesses and Post-Deployment Health Issues, VA Form 10–21060(NR).

OMB Control Number: 2900—New. Type of Review: New collection. Abstract: The purpose of this study is to develop a plan for clinical, research,

risk communication and educational

activities for war-related illnesses and post-deployment health issues.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,750 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per

Respondent: 30 minutes.
Frequency of Response: One time.
Estimated Number of Respondents:

Dated: July 31, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary.

Ernesto Castro,

 $Director, Records\ Management\ Service.$ [FR Doc. 02–20279 Filed 8–9–02; 8:45 am]

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