

Chapter 35). This document lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection, and the Department form number(s), if applicable; (2) a description of the need and its use; (3) who will be required or asked to respond; (4) an estimate of the total annual reporting hours, and recordkeeping burden, if applicable; (5) the estimated average burden hours per respondent; (6) the frequency of response; and (7) an estimated number of respondents.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Trish Fineran, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-6886.

Comments and questions about the items on the list should be directed to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Joseph Lackey, NEOB, Room 3002, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316. 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 March 30, 1995.

Dated: February 21, 1995.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Ronald C. Taylor,**  
*Management Analyst.*

#### Extension

1. Status of Loan Account—  
Foreclosure or Other Liquidation, VA Form Letter 26-567.

2. This form letter is used by VA to obtain information from holders concerning the status of a loan account at the time of foreclosure or other liquidation action.

3. Businesses or other for-profit.

4. 12,664 hours.

5. 30 minutes.

6. On occasion.

7. 25,328 respondents.

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#### Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of Matching Program.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to conduct a recurring matching program. This will match personnel records of the Department of Defense with VA records of benefit receipts under the Montgomery GI Bill.

The goal of these matches is to identify the eligibility status of veterans, service members and reservists who have applied for or who are receiving education benefit payments under the Montgomery GI Bill. The purpose of the match is to enable VA to verify that individuals meet the conditions of military service and eligibility criteria for payment of benefits determined by VA under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty and the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve.

**DATES:** This match will commence on March 30, 1995. The departments may renew the agreement for another 12 months at that time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John L. Fox (224), Assistant Director for Procedures and Systems, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 (202) 273-7182.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Further information regarding the matching program is provided below. This information is required by paragraph 6c of the Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) (54 FR 25818), as amended by OMB Circular A-130, 59 FR 37906 (1994). A copy of this notice has been provided to

both Houses of Congress and the Office of Management and Budget. The matching program is subject to their review.

a. *Names of participating agencies:* Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense.

b. *Purpose of the match:* The purpose of the match is to enable VA to determine whether an applicant is eligible for payment of benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty or the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve, and to verify continued compliance with the requirements of both programs.

c. *Authority:* The authority to conduct this match is found in 38 U.S.C. 3684A(a)(1).

d. *Categories of records and individuals covered:* The records covered include eligibility records extracted from the Department of Defense personnel files and benefit records which VA establishes for all individuals who have applied for and/or are receiving, or have received education benefit payments under the Montgomery GI Bill. These benefit records are contained in a VA system of records identified as 58VA21/22 entitled: Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA, last published in the **Federal Register** at 55 FR 28508.

e. *Date of the matching program:* The match will begin on March 30, 1995.

f. *Address for receipt of public inquiries or comments:* Members of the public who wish to submit written comments or inquiries may write to: R. J. Vogel, Under Secretary for Benefits (22), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

Approved: February 9, 1995.

**Jesse Brown,**

*Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

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