Information Collections Under OMB Review

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 Number: 2900–0061
Title and Form Number: Request for Supplies, VA Form 1905m.
Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Needs and Uses: The form is used to inform VA of supplies the veteran needs to continue his or her vocational rehabilitation program and to certify that the supplies are required, not merely desired, by the veteran.
Affected Public: Individuals or households—Business or other for-profit—Not-for-profit institutions.
Estimated Annual Burden: 1,000 hours.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 60 minutes.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000 respondents.

OMB Number: 2900–0079
Titles and Form Numbers: Employment Questionnaire, VA Forms 21–4140, 21–4140–1, and 21–4140a.
Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Needs and Uses: The forms are used to gather continuing unemployability information to determine continued eligibility for 100 percent compensation based on individual unemployability.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.
Estimated Annual Burden: 3,790 hours.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 5 minutes.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 45,480 respondents.

OMB Number: 2900–0129
Title and Form Number: Supplemental Disability Report, VA Form Letter 29–30a.
Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Needs and Uses: The form letter is used by the insured to supply information required to process a claim for disability benefits.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.
Estimated Annual Burden: 548 hours.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 5 minutes.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,570 respondents.

OMB Number: 2900–0266
Title and Form Number: Application for Reimbursement of Headstone or Marker Expenses, VA Form 21–8834.
Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Needs and Uses: The form is used by the person who paid for a deceased veteran's or service person's headstone, marker or additional engraving, to claim reimbursement in lieu of a Government furnished headstone.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.
Estimated Annual Burden: 167 hours.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.
Frequency of Response: One time.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000 respondents.

OMB Number: 2900–0518
Title and Form Numbers: Income Verification, VA Forms 21–0161 and 0161a.
Needs and Uses: The forms are used to verify a beneficiary's income-dependent benefits in connection with the administration of veterans benefits. The information is used to accurately adjust pension benefits payments and avoid overpayments.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit—Individuals or households—Not-for-profit institutions—Farms—State, Local or Tribal Government.
Estimated Annual Burden: 114,000 hours.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 228,000 respondents.

ADDRESSES: Copies of these submissions 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 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 collections should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer on or before October 2, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 565–4412.

Dated: August 24, 1995.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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OMB Number: 2900–0017
Titles and Form Numbers: Fiduciary Account Book, VA Form 27–418; and Accounting, VA Form 27–4706.
Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Needs and Uses: These forms are used by VA Fiduciary and Field Examination Program personnel to provide fiduciaries of VA beneficiaries acceptable formats to collect data to be report in accountings and an acceptable form to submit the collected data to the appointing State court. These accountings are usually required by State law.
Affected Public: Individuals or housholds—Business or other for-profit—Not-for-profit institutions—State, Local or Tribal Government.
Estimated Annual Burden: 32,675 hours.
Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,424 respondents.

OMB Number: 2900–0324
Titles and Form Number: Supplemental Physical Examination Report, VA Form 29–8100 (Series).
Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Needs and Uses: The forms are used to obtain complete information as to the

physical and/or mental condition of a veteran who has submitted an application for insurance or reinstatement. The information is used to process the insured's request.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,080 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,440 respondents.

OMB Number: 2900–0353

Title and Form Number: Certificate of Lessons Completed, VA Forms 22–6553b and 22–6553b–1.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Needs and Uses: The forms are used by veterans and other eligible persons to report the number of lessons completed and by schools to report the number of lessons serviced by them. The information is used to ensure that training programs meet the statutory requirements for continued approval for the payment of benefits.

Affected Public: Individuals or households—Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,186 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,330 respondents.

OMB Number: 2900–0396

Title and Form Number: Certification of Training (Under the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act), VA Form 22–8929.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Needs and Uses: The information collected on the form is used to pay the employer for training the veteran under the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit—Not-for-profit institutions—Individuals or households—State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 21,000 hours (18,000 reporting hours and 3,000 recordkeeping hours).

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes reporting and 1 hour recordkeeping.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 36,000 respondents.

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