

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 OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be 3 retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

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 shall have 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.

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Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Announce new official title for one of IRS, Federal advisory committees.

SUMMARY: The official title for the Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been changed to Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Merci del Toro, Office of Public Liaison and Small Business Affairs, CL:PL Room 7559 IR, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, Telephone: 202-622-5081 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The charter for the Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was revised on May 13, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, enacted October 6, 1972, to officially change the title of the Advisory Group to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

Susanne M. Sottile,

Director, Office of Public Liaison and Small Business Affairs/Designated Federal Official for the IRS Advisory Council.

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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Announcement of Senior Fellowship Competition

AGENCY: United States Institute of Peace.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The agency is soliciting applications for Senior Fellowships from scholars or practitioners who conduct research related to the peaceful resolution of international conflict. Fellowship entails residence at agency in Washington, DC, for up to one year beginning September 1, 1999.

DATES: Application Material Available Upon Request Receipt Date for Return of Applications: October 1, 1998 Notification of Awards: April, 1999.

ADDRESSES: For application materials, visit the Institute's website at www.usip.org, or contact: United States Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Program, 1550 M Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005-1708, (202) 429-6063 (fax), (202) 457-1719 (TTY), jrprogram@usip.org (email).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennings Randolph Program, Phone (202)-429-3886.

Dated: July 7, 1998.

Bernice J. Carney,

Director, Office of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-

463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans will be held July 23 through 25, 1998. This meeting will be a field meeting conducted primarily at VA facilities in Spokane, Washington, and Missoula and Fort Harrison, Montana. The Committee will also visit with Native American veterans on the Blackfeet and Flathead reservations in Montana to review the availability of services for rural and minority veterans. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Committee a first-hand opportunity to review the provision and coordination of VA services for war related post-traumatic stress disorders (PTSD) and other readjustment difficulties specific to war veterans. For this purpose, the Committee will tour facilities, and engage in discussions with VA service providers and veteran consumers.

The meeting on July 23 will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. The day's agenda will be conducted concurrently at three different locations. Specifically, one Committee subgroup will visit the Fort Harrison VA Medical & Regional Office Center (VAM&ROC), Williams Street/Highway 19, Fort Harrison, Montana 59636, and one Committee subgroup will visit the VA Medical Center (VAMC), North 4815 Assembly, Spokane, Washington 99205. The day's agenda will consist of direct observations of VA mental health services with particular attention to PTSD programs, and a review of the PTSD claims process at the Fort Harrison VAM&ROC. An additional focus for the meeting is continuity of care and clinical follow-up between area VA medical facilities and Vet Centers. A third Committee subgroup will visit with Native American veterans on the Blackfeet reservation in Browning, Montana. The day's agenda will consist of assessing veterans needs and services provided by VA.

The meeting on July 24 will also begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. The second day's agenda will also be conducted concurrently at three different locations. The day's agenda will consist of a continuation of direct observations of VA programs and facilities at the Vet Center, 500 N. Higgins Avenue, Missoula, Montana 59802, and Vet Center, West 1708 Mission Street, Spokane, Washington 99201. Concurrently, the third Committee subgroup will be visiting with Native American veterans on the Flathead reservation in Polson, Montana. The day's agenda will consist of assessing veterans needs and services provided by VA.

The meeting on July 25 will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. The third day's agenda will consist of a full Committee executive meeting to review findings and conclusions, and formulate recommendations. The meeting will be conducted at the Edgewater Double Tree Hotel, 100 Madison Street, Missoula, Montana. Their phone number is (406) 728-3100.

The meeting will be closed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, July 24, in accordance with the provisions cited in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) pursuant to subsection 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. During this portion of the meeting, the Committee will be engaging in discussions with clinical service providers and veterans consumers. The discussions will disclose information of a personal nature for veteran patients, which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The meeting on Saturday, July 25, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., will be open to the public.

Anyone having questions concerning the meeting may contact Alfonso R. Batres, Ph.D., M.S.S.W., Chief, Readjustment Counseling Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs Headquarters Office at (202) 273-8967.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of Amended Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

intends to conduct a recurring computer matching program matching Office of Personnel Management (OPM) records with VA pension and parents' dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) records.

The goal of this match is to compare income status as reported to VA with records maintained by OPM.

The Department of Veterans Affairs plans to match records of veterans and surviving spouses and children who receive pension, and parents who receive DIC from VA from Office of Personnel Management benefit records maintained by OPM. The match with OPM will provide VA with data from OPM civil service benefit records.

VA will use this information to update the master records of VA beneficiaries receiving income dependent benefits and to adjust VA benefit payments as prescribed by law. Otherwise, information about a VA beneficiary's receipt of OPM benefits is obtained from reporting by the beneficiary. The proposed matching program will enable VA to ensure accurate reporting of income.

Records to Be Matched

The VA records involved in the match are the VA system of records, Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22) first published at 41 FR 9294, March 3, 1976 and last amended at 63 FR 7196, February 12, 1998. The OPM records involved in the match are from the OPM Civil Service Retirement Pay File identified as OPM Central-1, Civil Service Retirement and Insurance records, published at 58 FR 19153 (April 12, 1993) and amended at 60 FR 63081-63083, (December 8, 1995). In accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. subsection 552a(o)(2) and (r), copies of the agreement are being sent to both Houses of Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget.

This notice is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act

of 1974 as amended by Public Law 100-503.

The match will start no sooner than 30 days after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, or 40 days after copies of this Notice and the agreement of the parties are submitted to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, whichever is later, and end not more than 18 months after the agreement is properly implemented by the parties. The involved agencies' Data Integrity Boards (DIBs) may extend this match for 12 months provided the agencies certify to the DIBs, within three months of the ending date of the original match, that the matching program will be conducted without change and that the matching program has been conducted in compliance with the original matching program.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may submit written comments to the Director, Office of Regulations Management (O2D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Room 1154, Washington, DC 20420. Comments will be available for public inspection at the above address in the Office of Regulations Management, Room 1158, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, except holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Trowbridge (213B), (202) 273-7218.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information is required by Title 5 U.S.C. subsection 552a(e)(12), the Privacy Act of 1974. A copy of this notice has been provided to both Houses of Congress and the Office of Management and Budget.

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Togo D. West, Jr.,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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