

**Form BQ-2 (1505-0020)**

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 90.

*Estimated Average Time per Respondent:* Four and one-half (4.5) hours per respondent per filing.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,620 hours, based on four reporting periods per year.

**Request for Comments**

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the requests for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit written comments concerning: Whether Form BQ-2 is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office, including whether the information collected has practical uses; the accuracy of the above burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; ways to minimize the reporting and/or record keeping burdens on respondents, including the use of information technologies to automate the collection of the data; and estimates of capital or start-up costs of operation, maintenance, and purchases of services to provide information.

**Dwight Wolkow,**

*Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Pacific-Northwest District**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Pacific-Northwest Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Medford, Oregon.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Saturday, June 24, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judi Nicholas at 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. (1988) that an open meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Saturday, June 24, 2000, 9 a.m. to Noon at the Metropolitan Convention Center, 2500 Crater Lake Highway, Medford, OR

97504. The public is invited to make oral comments. Individual comments will be limited to 10 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096, or write Judi Nicholas, CAP Office, 915 2nd Avenue, Room 442, Seattle, WA 98174. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Judi Nicholas. Ms. Nicholas can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096.

The Agenda will include the following: various IRS issue updates.

**Note:** Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: May 26, 2000.

**M. Cathy Vanhorn,**

*Director, CAP, Communications & Liaison.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**[OMB Control No. 2900-0074]**

**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 revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to determine eligibility for continued educational assistance for veterans, individuals on active duty, and reservists who change their programs of education or places of training.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 14, 2000.

**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. 2900-0074" 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:** Request for Change of VA Education Program or Place of Training For Veterans, Servicepersons, and members of the Selected Reserve, VA Form 22-1995.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900-0074.

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

**Abstract:** VA pays educational benefits to eligible veterans and persons on active duty, and to persons in the Selected Reserve. Each veteran, person on active duty, or person in the Selected Reserve must be pursuing an approved program of training to be eligible for benefits. The eligible student must complete VA Form 22-1995 to identify and request approval for a supplementary educational objective or place of training. VA uses the information to determine continued eligibility for educational benefits, and to monitor the number of times a veteran, person on active duty, or person in the Selected Reserve has changed his or her educational objectives.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 24,060 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:** 12 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

*Estimated Annual Responses:*

120,300.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

120,300.

Dated: June 2, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Donald L. Neilson,**

Director, Information Management Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****[OMB Control No. 2900-0112]****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 July 17, 2000.

**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. 2900-0112."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Statement of Holder or Servicer of Veteran's Loan, VA Form Letter 26-559.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0112.

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

*Abstract:* Veteran-borrowers may sell their homes subject to the existing VA-guaranteed mortgage lien without prior approval of VA if the commitment for the loan was made prior to March 1, 1988. However, if they request release from personal liability to the Government in the event of a subsequent default by a transferee, VA must determine that (1) loan payments are current; (2) the transferee will assume the veteran's legal liabilities in

connection with the loan; and (3) the purchaser qualifies from a credit standpoint. A veteran-borrower also may sell his or her home to a veteran-transferee. However, eligible transferees must meet all the requirements in addition to having sufficient available loan guaranty entitlement to replace the amount of entitlement used by the seller in obtaining the original loan.

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 March 27, 2000, at page 16245.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,167 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per*

*Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,000.

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. 2900-0112" in any correspondence.

Dated: May 26, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Donald L. Neilson,**

Director, Information Management Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****[OMB Control No. 2900-0171]****Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review****AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs**ACTION:** Notice.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Application and Enrollment Certification for Individualized Tutorial Assistance (38 U.S.C. Chapters 30, 32 or 35 and 10 U.S.C. Chapter 1606), VA Form 22-1990t.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0171.

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

*Abstract:* VA uses the information collected to determine eligibility for tutorial assistance. The form is sent by the applicant to the school for certification and transmission to VA. The school will transmit the form to the appropriate VA regional office (*i.e.*, Atlanta, Buffalo, Muskogee, or St. Louis) with jurisdiction over the area where the school is located. VA is authorized to pay tutorial assistance under 38 U.S.C. chapters 30, 32 and 35, and under 10 U.S.C. chapter 1606. Tutorial assistance is a supplementary allowance payable on a monthly basis for up to 12 months. The student must be training at one-half time or more in a post-secondary degree program, and must have a deficiency in a unit course or subject that is required as part of, or prerequisite to, his or her approved program. The student uses VA Form 22-1990t, Application and Enrollment Certification for Individualized Tutorial Assistance, to apply for the supplemental allowance. On the form the student provides information such as: name; Social Security Number; mailing address; telephone number; program and enrollment information; the course or courses for which he or she requires tutoring, the name of the tutor; and the date, number of hours and charges for each tutorial session. The tutor must verify that he or she provided the tutoring at the specified charges, and that he or she is not a close relative of the student. The Certifying Official at the student's school must verify that the tutoring was necessary for student's pursuit of a program, that the tutor was qualified, and that the charges for the tutoring did not exceed the customary charges for other students.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to