

the auspices of the International Monetary Fund to improve data on securities worldwide. These data are believed to be in serious error on a worldwide basis. Most of the major industrial and financial countries will be participating in this survey.

Current Actions: Data will be collected on short-term securities as well as long-term securities to conform to IMF survey standards. The exemption level for reporting will be raised from \$20 million to \$50 million of holdings by U.S. residents of foreign securities. Financial derivatives will be excluded. The exchange rate item will be replaced with requests for some items valued both in U.S. dollars and in foreign currency to improve data quality without significantly increasing respondent burden. The forms and instructions will be restructured to improve clarity. Data will be collected primarily from custodians of securities, and from major investors if they do not employ U.S. custodians. Investors employing U.S. custodians need only identify their custodians and the amounts entrusted to them.

Type of Review: Reinstatement with change.

Affected Public: Business/Financial Institutions.

Forms: OMB No. 1505-0146, Schedule 1, Schedule 2, and Schedule 3.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,360.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 384 hours on average for custodians of securities providing detailed information, 104 hours on average for end-investors providing detailed information, 40 hours on average for reporters employing U.S. custodians, and 16 hours on average for reporters claiming exemptions. Custodians with less than \$50 million foreign long-term securities are exempt from reporting on the survey. The amount of time required to complete the survey will vary depending on the amount of data to report.

Estimated Total Burden: 108,300 hours.

Frequency of Response: At least once every three years.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit written comments concerning: (a) Whether the Survey is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office, including whether the

information shall have practical uses; (b) the accuracy of the above estimate of the burdens; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) 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 (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs of operation, maintenance and purchase of services to provide information.

Dwight Wolkow,

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0365]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Cemetery 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 National Cemetery Administration (NCA), 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 May 30, 2001.

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, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0365" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Request for Disinterment, VA Form 40-4970.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0365.

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

Abstract: VA Form 40-4970 allows a person who has a sincere wish and

cogent reason to request removal of remains from a national cemetery for interment at another location. VA Form 40-4970 is an affidavit that requires signatories to execute the document before a notary. Interments made in national cemeteries are permanent and final. Disinterments will be permitted for cogent reasons, and then with prior written authorization only, usually by the Cemetery Director. Approval can be granted when all immediate family members of the decedent, including the person who initiated the interment, give their written consent. An order from a court of local jurisdiction can be accepted in lieu of submitting VA form 40-4970.

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 August 31, 2000, at pages 53090-53091.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 55 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 329.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7613. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0365" in any correspondence.

Dated: April 20, 2001.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0578]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Health 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 Health