

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 231 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,620.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

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 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.

Approved: March 20, 2002.

George Freeland,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0094]

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 April 26, 2002.

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. 2900-0094."

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) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0094" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Supplement to VA Forms 21-526, 21-534, and 21-535 (For Philippine Claims), VA Form 21-4169.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0094.

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

Abstract: VA Form 21-4169 is used to gather the necessary information to determine from certain applicants service information, place of residence, evidence held by the applicant to prove service, and whether the applicant was a member of pro-Japanese, pro-German, or anti-American Filipino organizations. The information collected is used in determining eligibility for benefits based on Commonwealth Army or recognized guerrilla service.

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 July 6, 2001, at page 35700.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 250 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Dated: March 15, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary.

Barbara H. Epps,

Management Analyst, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0101]

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 April 26, 2002.

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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) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0101" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: Eligibility Verification Reports

- a. Eligibility Verification Report Instructions, VA Form 21-0510.
- b. Old Law Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse), VA Form 21-0511S.
- c. Old Law Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse), VA Form 21-0511S-1.
- d. Old Law Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran), VA Form 21-0511V.
- e. Old Law Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran), VA Form 21-0511V-1.

f. Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse), VA Form 21-0512S.

g. Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse), VA Form 21-0512S-1.

h. Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran), VA Form 21-0512V.

i. Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran), VA Form 21-0512V-1.

j. Old Law and Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Children Only), VA Form 21-0513.

k. Old Law and Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Children Only), VA Form 21-0513-1.

l. DIC Parent's Eligibility Verification Report, VA Form 21-0514.

m. DIC Parent's Eligibility Verification Report, VA Form 21-0514-1.

n. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran With No Children), VA Form 21-0516.

o. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran With No Children), VA Form 21-0516-1.

p. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran With Children), VA Form 21-0517.

q. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran With Children), VA Form 21-0517-1.

r. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse With No Children), VA Form 21-0518.

s. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse With No Children), VA Form 21-0518-1.

t. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Child or Children), VA Form 21-0519C.

u. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Child or Children), VA Form 21-0519C-1.

v. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse With Children), VA Form 21-0519S.

w. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse With Children), VA Form 21-0519S-1.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0101.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Eligibility Verification Reports are used to report changes in entitlement factors in VA's income-based benefit programs, pension and parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC). Any individual

who has applied for or receives pension or parents' DIC must promptly notify VA in writing of any changes in entitlement factors.

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 November 23, 2001, at pages 58782-58783.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 146,947 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes per report.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 293,894.

Dated: March 7, 2002.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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