

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1 hour.

OMB Number: 1545-1686.

Regulation Project Number: REG-103736-00 NPRM and Temporary.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Requirement to Maintain List of Investors in Potentially Abusive Tax Shelters.

Description: The regulations provide guidance on the requirement under section 6112 to maintain a list of investors in potentially abusive tax shelters.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, individual or household.

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 150.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Recordkeeper: 100 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Recordkeeping Burden: 15,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1687.

Regulation Project Number: REG-110311-98 NPRM and Temporary.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Corporate Tax Shelter Registration.

Description: The regulations provide the guidance required to activate the registration requirements of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 6111 and penalty provisions of IRC section 6707 for confidential corporate tax shelters described in IRC section 6111(d).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1 hour.

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OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr. (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that

the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans will meet January 21-23, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The meeting will be held at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Room 230, Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding the needs of women veterans with respect to healthcare, rehabilitation, compensation, outreach, and other programs and activities administered by the VA designed to meet such needs. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such programs and activities.

On January 21, the agenda topics for this meeting will include briefings and updates on the Women Veterans Health Program, the National Survey of Veterans, Board of Veterans Appeals issues, legislative issues affecting women veterans, community-based outpatients clinics, and the National Women Veterans Study. On January 22, the Committee will be briefed on Committee requirements, compensation and pension benefits, VA-funded research on women veterans, the status of the VA Homeless Program and related issues that the Committee members may choose to introduce. On January 23, discussions will include briefings regarding the VA Domiciliary Programs and the 8 Comprehensive Women Veterans Health Centers. The Committee is tentatively scheduled for a briefing on Capitol Hill and from the Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training Service.

Any member of the public wishing to attend should contact Ms. Maryanne Carson, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Women Veterans (00W), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Ms. Carson may be contacted either by phone at (202) 273-6193, fax at (202) 273-7093 or e-mail at 00W@mail.va.gov. Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee. Statements, if in written form, may be filed before the meeting, or within 10 days after the meeting.

Dated: December 23, 2002.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Nora E. Egan,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Allowance for Private Purchase of an Outer Burial Receptacle in Lieu of a Government-Furnished Graveliner for a Grave in a VA National Cemetery

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Public Law 104-275 was enacted on October 9, 1996. It allowed the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide a monetary allowance towards the private purchase of an outer burial receptacle for use in a VA national cemetery. Under VA regulation (38 CFR 1.629), the allowance is equal to the average cost of Government-furnished graveliners minus any administrative costs to VA. The law continues to provide a veteran's survivors with the option of selecting a Government-furnished graveliner for use in a VA national cemetery where such use is authorized.

The purpose of this Notice is to notify interested parties of the average cost of Government-furnished graveliners, administrative costs that relate to processing a claim, and the amount of the allowance payable for qualifying interments that occur during calendar year 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Barber, Program Analyst, Legislation and Regulatory Division (402B3), National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: 202-273-5183 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 38 U.S.C. 501(a) and Pub. L. 104-275, Section 213, VA may provide a monetary allowance for the private purchase of an outer burial receptacle for use in a VA national cemetery where its use is authorized. The allowance for qualified interments that occur during calendar year 2003 is the average cost of Government-furnished graveliners in fiscal year 2002, less the administrative costs incurred by VA in processing and paying the allowance in lieu of the Government-furnished graveliner.

The average cost of Government-furnished graveliners is determined by taking VA's total cost during a fiscal year for single-depth graveliners that were procured for placement at the time of interment and dividing it by the total number of such graveliners procured by VA during that fiscal year. The calculation excludes both graveliners procured and pre-placed in gravesites as part of cemetery gravesite development

projects and all double-depth graveliners. Using this method of computation, the average cost was determined to be \$162.90 for fiscal year 2002.

The administrative costs incurred by VA consist of those costs that relate to

processing and paying an allowance in lieu of the Government-furnished graveliner. These costs have been determined to be \$9.75 for calendar year 2003.

The net allowance payable for qualifying interments occurring during

calendar year 2003, therefore, is \$153.15.

Approved: December 26, 2002.

Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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