

6559-A, Continuation Sheet for Form 6559.

Form: IRS Form 6559 and 6559-A.

Description: Forms 6559 and 6559-A are used by filers of Form W-2 wage and tax data to transmit filing on magnetic media. SSA and IRS need signed and summary data for processing purposes. The forms are used primarily by large employers and tax filing services (Service bureaus).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 27,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0919.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Limitations on Percentage Depletion in the Case of Oil and Gas Wells (PS-105-75) Final.

Description: The regulations require each partner to separately keep records of his share of the adjusted basis of partnership oil and gas property and require each partnership, trusts, estate, and operator to provide information necessary to certain persons to compute depletion with respect to oil and gas.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1 hour.

OMB Number: 1545-1347.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: FI-7-94 and FI-36-92 (Final).

Description: The Code limits the ability of State and local government issuers of tax-exempt bonds to earn and/or keep arbitrage profits earned with bond proceeds. This regulation requires recordkeeping of certain interest rate hedges so that the hedges are taken into account in determining those profits.

Respondents: State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 42,050 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1431.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Substantiation Requirement for Certain Contributions 1A-74-93 (Final)

Description: These regulations provide that, for purposes of substantiation for certain charitable contributions, consideration does not include *de minimis* goods or services. It also provides guidance on how taxpayers may satisfy the substantiation requirement for contributions of \$250 or more.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 51,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1510.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Revenue Procedure 96-60, Procedure for filing Forms W-2 is certain Acquisitions.

Description: Information is required by the Internal Revenue Service to assist predecessor and successor employers in complying with the reporting requirements under Code sections 6051 and 6011 for Forms W-2 and 941.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 110,700 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1533.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Revenue Procedure 97-22, 26 CFR 601.105 Examination of returns and claims for refund, credits, or abatement, determination of correct tax liability.

Description: The information requested in Revenue Procedure 97-22 under sections 4 and 5 is required to ensure that records maintained in an electronic storage system will constitute records within the meaning of section 6001.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,000,400 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1667.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Revenue Procedure 99-50 Combined Information Reporting.

Description: The revenue procedure permits combined information reporting by a successor "business entity" (*i.e.*, a corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship) in certain situations following a merger or an acquisition. The successor must file a statement with the Internal Revenue Service indicating what forms are being filed on a combined basis.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 500 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn P. Kirkland, (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Michael A. Robinson,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service; Proposed Collection of Information: ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Financial Management Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection. By this notice, the Financial Management Service solicits comments concerning the SF 3881 "ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form."

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 19, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Financial Management Service, Records and Information Management Branch, Room 135, 3700 East West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Victor Robledo, EFT Strategy Division, Room 419A, 401 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20227, (202) 874-6919.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), the Financial Management Service solicits comments on the collection of information described below:

Title: ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form.

OMB Number: 1510-0056.

Form Number: SF 3881.

Abstract: This form is used to collect payment data from vendors doing business with the Federal Government. The Treasury Department, Financial Management Service, will use the information to electronically transmit payment to vendors' financial institutions.

Current Actions: Extension of currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 17,500.

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. 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.

Judith Tillman,

Assistant Commissioner, Regional Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900—New (EHSRDV)]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Policy, Planning and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Policy, Planning and Preparedness (OPP&P), 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 new collection of information, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to determine the factors impacting employment histories in recently discharged veterans.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before June 19, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to David Paschane, Office of Policy, Planning and Preparedness (008A), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail

David.Paschane@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900—New (EHSRDV)" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Paschane at (202) 273-6784 or FAX (202) 273-5993.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), 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, the Office of Policy, Planning and Preparedness invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VA'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: Employment Histories Survey of Recently Discharged Veterans.

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: The purpose of the study is to obtain information on recently discharged veterans and to test the feasibility of a two-wave pilot survey. The data includes recent employment history; occupation; senior management status; employment commensurate with previous work or military experience; experience with training, education, and employment assistance; education; disability status; and geographic mobility.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Time Per Respondent and Annual Burden: 647 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Biennially.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,940.

Dated: April 10, 2006.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0386]

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. 3501-21), 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 and includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 22, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-8374, fax (202) 565-6950 or e-mail:

denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0386." 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. 2900-0386" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan Worksheet, VA Form 26-8923.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0386.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Title 38 U.S.C. 3729(a) requires VA to collect a funding fee in connection with guaranteed or direct loans. The fee is payable for both home and manufactured home loans. To be eligible for the guaranty, lenders must submit VA Form 26-8923, and VA Form 26-1820, Report and Certification of