The agenda will include an overview of issues related to women Veterans, VA’s Women Veterans Health Strategic Health Care Group, updates on recommendations from the Committee’s 2008 report, an update on mental health issues, briefings on VA’s outreach to women Veterans, an overview of VA’s administrations, and a visit to Capitol Hill.

Any member of the public wishing to attend should contact Ms. Shannon L. Middleton at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Center for Women Veterans (00W), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, by phone at (202) 461–6193, or fax at (202) 273–7092, or e-mail at 00Wemail.va.gov. Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee. Written statements must be filed before the meeting, or within 10 days after the meeting.

Dated: January 22, 2010.
By Direction of the Secretary:
Vivian Drake,
Acting Committee Management Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation will meet on February 22–23, 2010, in the Carlton Ballroom at the St. Regis, 923 16th and K Streets, NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the maintenance and periodic readjustment of the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities. The Committee is to assemble and review relevant information relating to the nature and character of disabilities arising from service in the Armed Forces, provide an ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of the rating schedule and give advice on the most appropriate means of responding to the needs of veterans relating to disability compensation.

On both days, the Committee will receive briefings on issues related to compensation for Veterans with service-connected disabilities and other Veteran benefits programs. On the afternoon of February 22, time will be allocated for receiving public comments which will be limited to three minutes each.

Individuals wishing to make oral statements before the Committee will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals who speak are invited to submit 1–2 page summaries of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official meeting record.

The public may submit written statements for the Committee’s review to Ms. Ersie Farber, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration (211A), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Ms. Farber at (202) 461–9728 or Ersie.farber@va.gov.

By Direction of the Secretary:
Vivian Drake,
Acting Committee Management Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92–463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the annual meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Advisory Committee (NAC) will be held April 7–9, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, 351 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. On April 7, the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 12 noon. On April 8–9, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The Committee, comprised of sixty national voluntary organizations, advises the Secretary, through the Under Secretary for Health, on the coordination and promotion of volunteer activities within VA health care facilities. The primary purposes of this meeting are to provide Committee review of volunteer policies and procedures; to accommodate full and open communications between organization representatives and the Voluntary Service Office and field staff; to provide educational opportunities geared towards improving volunteer programs with special emphasis on methods to recruit, retain, place, motivate, and recognize volunteers; and to approve Committee recommendations.

The April 7 session will include a National Executive Committee Meeting, Health Fair, VAVS Representative and Deputy training, and the opening awards dinner (requires prepayment) featuring the keynote address, recognition of the recipients of the American Spirit Awards, VAVS Award for Excellence, and the NAC Volunteer of the Year Awards.

The April 8 business session will include remarks from local officials, the Voluntary Service Report, Veterans Health Administration Update, and remarks by VA officials on suicide prevention, palliative care, medical home and social work service. Educational workshops will be held in the afternoon and focus on respite care, disabled volunteers, cultural transformation, and assisting homeless veterans.

On April 9, the educational workshops will be repeated in the morning and the business session will be held in the afternoon and will include subcommittee reports, a presentation on orientation, an inspirational presentation on perseverance, and closing remarks from the Chairman. The James H. Parke Memorial Scholarship recipient will be honored at the Parke Awards dinner (requires prepayment) to be held at 6 p.m.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, interested persons may either attend or file statements with the Committee. Written statements may be filed either before the meeting or within 10 days after the meeting and addressed to Ms. Laura B. Balun, Director, Voluntary Service Office (10C2), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Individuals interested in attending are encouraged to contact Ms. Balun at (202) 461–7300.

By Direction of the Secretary:
Vivian Drake,
Acting Committee Management Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
ACTION: Notice to delete system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is deleting a system of records entitled “Veterans and