DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Veterans’ Employment and Training Service

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations
Eligibility Data Form: Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and Veteran’s Preference (USERRA/VP)

AGENCY: Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506 C (2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently the Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection request for the VETS USERRA/VP Form 1010.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted by May 10, 2010.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.


Title: Report on Occupational Employment and Wages.

OMB Number: 1220–0042.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 315,900.

Frequency: Semi-annually.

Total Responses: 315,900.

Average Time per Response: 45 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 236,925.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $00.00.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): $00.00.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of February, 2010.

Kimberley D. Hill.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Robert Wilson, Deputy Director, Division of Investigation and Compliance, VETS, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S–1316, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Receipt of submissions, whether by U.S. Mail, e-mail or FAX transmittal, will not be acknowledged; however, the sender may request confirmation that a submission has been received, by telephoning VETS at (202) 693–4719 (VOICE) (this is not a toll-free number) or (202) 693–4753 (TTY/TDD).

All comments received, including any personal information provided, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the above address. People needing assistance to review comments will be provided with appropriate aids such as readers or print magnifiers.

The veterans Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA) of 1998, Public Law 105–339, 112 Stat. 3182, contained in Title 5 U.S.C. 3330a–3330(b), authorizes the Secretary of Labor to provide assistance to preference eligible individuals who believe their rights under the veterans preference laws have been violated. The regulations for this information collection requirement include: to provide preference for certain Veterans (preference eligibles) over others in Federal hiring from competitive lists of applicants; to allow access and open up Federal job opportunities to Veterans that might otherwise be closed to the public; to provide preference eligibles with preference over others in retention during reductions in force in Federal agencies.

Two new questions are included in the VETS–1010 Form, but have no significant impact on the burden hours needed to complete the form. The Veterans’ Benefits Improvement Act of 2008 requires VETS to include in its USERRA Annual Report to Congress the
number of cases that involve a person who has a service-connected disability and the number of cases that involve persons with different occupations or persons seeking different occupations, as designated by the Standard Occupational Classification System. To collect the required information, Section I: Claimant Information and Section III: Employer Information on the VETS–1010 Form were modified.

Section I: Claimant Information, question #7 asks: “Do you have a military service-connected disability?” The current question #7 becomes question #6 on the revised form.

Section III: Employer Information, question #18 asks for “Title of the Position or Occupation that is related to your claim (the job that you either now hold, or used to hold, or applied for, with this employer):”

Finally, a centralized mailing address is added to the VETS–1010 Form: Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Attention: Form 1010, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Room 6T85, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. VETS is implementing centralized receipt of claims to enable the agency to better track USERRA and VP claims, thus providing improved service to our Veteran claimants. VETS staff in Atlanta will record incoming forms and electronically direct the claim to the appropriate VETS’ regional office and investigator.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently VETS is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection request for the VETS–1010 Form. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current Office of Management and Budget approval of the paperwork requirements for VETS–1010 Form.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Veterans’ Employment and Training Service.

Title: VETS/USERRA/VP (VETS–1010 Form.)

OMB Number: 1293–0002.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: Approximately 2,500.

Average Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 1,250 hours.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup costs: $0.

Total Initial Annual Costs: $0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. Comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 4, 2010.

John M. McWilliam,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service Department of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–73,157]

FCI USA, LLC Including On-Site Leased Workers From Manpower, Inc.; Mount Union, PA: Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 22, 2010, applicable to workers of FCI USA, LLC, including on-site leased workers from Manpower, Inc., Mount Union, Pennsylvania. The notice will be published soon in the Federal Register.

At the request of the State Agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in activities related to the production of electrical components for various communications devices, personal computers, and auto dashboards.

The review shows that on February 21, 2008, a certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance was issued for all workers of FCI USA, Inc., Mount Union, Pennsylvania, separated from employment on or after September 28, 2007 through February 21, 2010. The notice was published in the Federal Register on March 7, 2008 (73 FR 12466).

In order to avoid an overlap in worker group coverage, the Department is amending the December 22, 2008 impact date established for TA–W–73,157, to read February 22, 2010.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–73,157 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of FCI USA, LLC, including on-site leased workers from Manpower, Inc., Mount Union, Pennsylvania, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 22, 2010, through January 22, 2012, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 3rd day of March 2010.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 10–03]

Notice of the March 24, 2010 Millennium Challenge Corporation Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge Corporation.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

PLACE: Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information on the meeting may be obtained from Romell Cummings via e-mail at Board@mcc.gov or by telephone at (202) 521–3600.

STATUS: Meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) will hold a meeting to discuss approval of the Philippines Compact; compact implementation; and certain administrative matters. The agenda