DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
[OMB Control No. 2900–0546]

Agency Information Collection;
Gravesite Reservation Survey (2-Year)
Activity 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. 3501–3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit 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.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before January 6, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through http://www.Regulations.gov; or 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. 2900–0546” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Denise McLamb, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461–7485, fax (202) 273–0443 or e-mail Denise.mclamb@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0546” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:
Title: Gravesite Reservation Survey (2-Year).
OMB Control Number: 2900–0546.

Abstract: VA Form Letter 40–40 is sent biennially to individuals holding gravesite set-asides to ascertain their wish to retain the set-aside, or relinquish it. Gravesite reservation surveys are necessary as some holders become ineligible, are buried elsewhere, or simply wish to cancel a gravesite set-aside. The survey is conducted to assure that gravesite set-asides do not go unused.

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 September 29, 2010, at page 60172.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,750.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Biennially.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 16,500.

Dated: December 1, 2010.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
[OMB Control No. 2900–0521]

Agency Information Collection (Credit Underwriting Standards and Procedures for Processing VA Guaranteed Loans) Activity 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. 3501–3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit 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 January 6, 2011.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles:


b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26–8497.

c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26–8497a.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0521.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Lenders must obtain specific information concerning a veteran’s credit history in order to properly underwrite the veteran’s loan. VA loans may not be guaranteed unless the veteran is a satisfactory credit risk. The data collected on the following forms are used to ensure that applications for VA-guaranteed loans are underwritten in a reasonable and prudent manner.

a. VA Form 26–1820 is completed by lenders closing VA guaranteed and insured loans under the automatic or prior approval procedures.

b. VA Form 26–8497 is used by lenders to verify a loan applicant’s income and employment information when making guaranteed and insured loans. VA does not require the exclusive use of this form for verification purposes, any alternative verification document would be acceptable provided that all information requested on VA Form 26–8497 is provided.

c. Lenders making guaranteed and insured loans complete VA Form 26–8497a to verify the applicant’s deposits in banks and other savings institutions.

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 September 29, 2010, at pages 60171–60172.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Annual Burden:
a. Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26–1820—50,000 hours.

b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26–8497—16,667 hours.

c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26–8497a—8,333 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:


b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26–8497—10 minutes.

c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26–8497a—5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

a. Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26–1820—300,000.

b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26–8497—150,000.

c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26–8497a—150,000.

Dated: December 1, 2010.

By direction of the Secretary.

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