information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address: the target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

The Agency received no comments in response to the 60-day notice published in the Federal Register of December 22, 2010 (75 FR 80542).

Below we provide Department of Veterans Affairs projected average estimates for the next three years:

1. Type of Review: New Collection.
2. Affected Public: Individuals and Households, Businesses and Organizations, State, Local or Tribal Government.
3. Average Expected Annual Number of activities: 6.
4. Respondents: 100,000.
5. Frequency of Response: Once per request.
6. Average minutes per response: 30 minutes.
7. Burden hours: 50,000.

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 Office of Management and Budget control number.

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By direction of the Secretary.

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