

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:* Application for Annual Clothing Allowance (Under 38 U.S.C. 1162), VA Form 10-8678.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0198.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 10-8678 is used to gather the necessary information to determine if a veteran is eligible for clothing allowance benefits due to a service connected disability. Clothing allowance is payable if the veteran uses a prosthetic or orthopedic device (including a wheelchair) that tends to wear out or tear clothing or is prescribe medication for skin condition that causes irreparable damage to outer garments.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 1,120 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,720.

Dated: November 8, 2011.

By direction of the Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0688]

### Proposed Information Collection (Procedures, and Security for Government Financing) Activity; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management (OM), 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 extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days

for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to reduce or suspend contract payments and to determine if the contractor has adequate security to warrant payment in advance.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before January 17, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) <http://www.Regulations.gov>; or to Arita Tillman, Office of Acquisition and Logistics (049P1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420; or *email:* [arita.tillman@va.gov](mailto:arita.tillman@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0688" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Arita Tillman at (202) 461-6859, *Fax* (202) 273-6229.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-21), 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, (OM) invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of (OM)'s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of (OM)'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.

*Titles:*

a. Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) 832.006-4, Procedures.

b. Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) 832.202-4, Security for Government Financing.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0688.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Data collected under VAAR 832.006-4 will be used to assess a contractor's overall financial condition, and ability to continue contract

performance if payments are reduced or suspended upon a finding of fraud. VA will use the data collected under VAAR 832.202-4 to determine whether or not a contractor has adequate security to warrant an advance payment.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Annual Burden:*

a. VAAR 832.006-4, Procedures—50 hours.

b. VAAR 832.202-4, Security for Government Financing—10 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:*

a. VAAR 832.006-4, Procedures—5 hours.

b. VAAR 832.202-4, Security for Government Financing—1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

a. VAAR 832.006-4, Procedures—10.  
b. VAAR 832.202-4, Security for Government Financing—10.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0669]

### Proposed Information Collection (Claim for Credit of Annual Leave) Activity; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Human Resources Management, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Human Resources Management (HRM), 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 extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to this notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to process current and former employee's claims for restored annual leave charged on a nonworkday while on military active duty.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed