DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Agency Information Collection (Report of General Information) Activities 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, has submitted 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 July 27, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through 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. 2900–0386” 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) 565–7870 or email denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0386” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan Worksheet, VA Form 26–8923.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0386.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Lenders are required to submit VA Form 26–8923, to request a guaranty on all interest rate reduction refinancing loan and provide a receipt as proof that the funding fee was paid or evidence that a claimant was exempt from such fee. VA uses the data collected to ensure lenders computed the funding fee and the maximum permissible loan amount for interest rate reduction refinancing loans correctly.

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 April 12, 2012, at page 22069.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden:

- VA Form 29–389—3,399 hours.
- VA Form 29–389–1—1,060 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:

- VA Form 29–389—12 minutes.
- VA Form 29–389–1—10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

- VA Form 29–389—16,993.
- VA Form 29–389–1—6,359.

Dated: June 22, 2012.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,
Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 23,333 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 140,000.

Dated: June 22, 2012.

By direction of the Secretary.

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| **Type of Review:** Extension of currently approved collection. |
| **Abstract:** The forms will be used by VA personnel to document verbal information obtained telephonically from claimants or their beneficiary. The data collected will be used as part of the evidence needed to determine the claimant’s or beneficiary’s eligibility for benefits. 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 April 18, 2012, at page 23322. |

**Affected Public:** Federal Government. **Estimated Annual Burden:**

- e. VA Form 21–0820d, Report of Lost Check—30,000.
- f. VA Form 21–0820e, Report of Incarceration—10,000.
- g. VA Form 21–0820f, Month of Death Check—10,000.

**Dated:** June 22, 2012. **By direction of the Secretary.**

Denise McLamb, Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900–0676. **Title:** Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Acquisition Center Customer Response Survey, VA Form 0863. **Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection. **Abstract:** VA Form 0863 will be used to collect customer’s feedback and suggestions on delivered products and services administered by the National Acquisition Center (NAC). NAC will use the data to improve and/or enhance its program operations for both internal and external customers.

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 April 6, 2012, at page 20887. **Affected Public:** Federal Government. **Estimated Annual Burden:** 83 hours. **Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:** 5 minutes. **Frequency of Response:** On occasion. **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,000. **Dated:** June 22, 2012. **By direction of the Secretary.**

Denise McLamb, Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.

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