DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Agency Information Collection (Veteran’s Application for Compensation and/or Pension): 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 December 24, 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. 2900–0001” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. (202) 632–7492, fax (202) 632–7583 or email crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0001.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title:

a. Veteran’s Application for Compensation and/or Pension, VA Form 21–526.

b. Veteran’s Supplemental Claim Application, VA Form 21–526b.

c. Authorization and Consent Release Information to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VA Form 21–4142.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0001.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstracts:

a. Veterans complete VA Form 21–526 to initially apply for compensation and/or pension benefits.

b. Veterans who previously filed a claim using VA Form 21–526, and who wish to request an increase in a service connected condition, reopen their claim for a previously denied claim, and/or file a claim for a new service-connected condition must complete VA Form 21–526b. VA Form 21–526b will be used for supplemental disability or ancillary benefit claims.

c. Veterans who need VA’s assistance in obtaining non-VA medical records must complete VA Form 21–4142.

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 13, 2012, at pages 56710–56711.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden:

a. VA Form 21–526—391,708.

b. VA Form 21–526b—50,000.

c. VA Form 21–4142—823.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:

a. VA Form 21–526—1 hour.

b. VA Form 21–526b—15 minutes.

c. VA Form 21–4142—5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

a. VA Form 21–526—391,708.

b. VA Form 21–526b—200,000.

c. VA Form 21–4142—3,292.

Dated: November 19, 2012.

By direction of the Secretary.

Robert C. McFetridge,
Director, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Agency Information Collection (VA Subcontracting Report for Service Disabled Veteran-owned Small Business and Veteran-owned Small Business Concerns) Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, 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 Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU), 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.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 24, 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. 2900–0741” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420. (202) 632–7492, fax (202) 632–7583 or email crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0741.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title: VA Subcontracting Report for Service Disabled Veteran-owned Small Business and Veteran-owned Small Business Concerns, VA Form 0896a.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0741.

Type of Review: Extension of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 0896a will be used to collect information from subcontractors to compare information obtained from subcontracting plans submitted by prime contractors in order to determine the accuracy of the data reported by prime contractors.

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
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[OMB Control No. 2900–0744]

Agency Information Collection Activities (Call Center Satisfaction Survey) 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. 3501–21), 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 it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 24, 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–New (NCA Emerging Burial Survey Needs)” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–7492, FAX (202) 632–7583 or email: crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–New (NCA Emerging Burial Survey Needs)”.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: VBA Call Center Satisfaction Survey.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0744.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The 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.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 646 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 2 Hours.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 323.

Dated: November 19, 2012.

By direction of the Secretary.

Robert C. McFetridge,
Director, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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