I. Background
The CPS has been the principal source of official Government statistics on employment and unemployment since 1940 (73 years). Collection of labor force data through the CPS is necessary to meet the requirements in Title 29, United States Code, Sections 1 and 2. The Veterans Supplement provides information on the labor force status of veterans with a service-connected disability, combat veterans, past or present National Guard and Reserve members, and recently discharged veterans. Also, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Vietnam veterans are identified by location of service. Data are provided by period of service and a range of demographic characteristics. The supplement also provides information on veterans’ participation in various transition and employment and training programs. The data collected through this supplement will be used by the Veterans Employment and Training Service and the Department of Veterans Affairs to determine policies that better meet the needs of our Nation’s veteran population.

II. Current Action
Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for the Veterans Supplement to the CPS. An extension without change of a currently approved collection is needed to continue to provide the Nation with timely information about the labor force status of veterans with a service-connected disability, combat veterans, past or present National Guard and Reserve members, recently discharged veterans, and veterans who have served in Afghanistan, Iraq, or Vietnam.

III. Desired Focus of Comments
The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.
Title: Veterans Supplement to the CPS.
OMB Number: 1220–0102.
Affected Public: Households.
Total Respondents: 10,000.
Frequency: Annually.
Total Responses: 10,000.
Average Time per Response: Approximately 2 minutes.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 333 hours.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): $0.
Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of January 2013.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:
—Astrophysics Division Update
—NASA Astrophysics Roadmapping
It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

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