

sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities; (2) Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency; (3) Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or (4) Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in this Executive Order."

The economic, interagency, budgetary, legal, and policy implications of this regulatory action have been examined, and it has been determined not to be a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866. VA's impact analysis can be found as a supporting document at <http://www.regulations.gov>, usually within 48 hours after the rulemaking document is published. Additionally, a copy of this rulemaking and its impact analysis are available on VA's Web site at <http://www.va.gov/orpm/>, by following the link for "VA Regulations Published From FY 2004 Through Fiscal Year to Date."

*Regulatory Flexibility Act*

The Secretary hereby certifies that this interim final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612). This interim final rule will directly affect only individuals and will not directly affect small entities. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), this rulemaking is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of sections 603 and 604.

*Unfunded Mandates*

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 requires, at 2 U.S.C. 1532, that agencies prepare an assessment of anticipated costs and benefits before issuing any rule that may result in the expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more (adjusted annually for inflation) in any one year. This interim final rule will have no such effect on State, local, and tribal governments, or on the private sector.

*Paperwork Reduction Act*

This interim final rule contains no provisions constituting a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521).

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program numbers and titles for this rule are: 64.104, Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability for Veterans; 64.109, Veterans Compensation for Service-Connected Disability.

*Signing Authority*

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Gina S. Farrissee, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on October 7, 2016, for publication.

Dated: October 7, 2016.

**Jeffrey Martin,**

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**List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 3**

Administrative practice and procedure, Disability benefits, Pensions, Veterans.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, VA amends 38 CFR part 3 as follows:

**PART 3—ADJUDICATION**

**Subpart A—Pension, Compensation, and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation**

- 1. The authority citation for part 3, subpart A continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 38 U.S.C. 501(a), unless otherwise noted.

- 2. In § 3.317, paragraph (a)(1)(i) is revised to read as follows:

**3.317 Compensation for certain disabilities occurring in Persian Gulf veterans.**

- (a) \* \* \*
- (1) \* \* \*

(i) Became manifest either during active military, naval, or air service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations, or to a degree of 10 percent or more not later than December 31, 2021; and

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(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1117, 1118). [FR Doc. 2016-25017 Filed 10-14-16; 8:45 am]

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**48 CFR Parts 2, 4, 9, 12, 19, 52, and 53**

[FAC 2005-91; FAR Case 2015-022; Item V; Docket No. 2015-0022, Sequence No. 1]

RIN 9000-AN00

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Unique Identification of Entities Receiving Federal Awards**

*Correction*

In rule document 2016-23198 beginning on page 67736 in the issue of September 30, 2016, make the following correction:

**52.204-7 [Corrected]**

- On page 67739, in the second column, the provision heading which reads "System for Award Management" should read "System for Award Management (Oct 2016)".

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**48 CFR Chapter 63**

**Office of the Secretary**

**49 CFR Part 6**

[Docket No. OST-2013-0142]

RIN 2105-AE27

**Update of Department of Transportation Regulations; Termination of the Department of Transportation Board of Contract Appeals**

**AGENCY:** Board of Contract Appeals, Office of the Secretary (OST), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation is revising its regulations by removing chapter 63 of Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and amending 49 CFR part 6. These revisions result from our ongoing efforts to review and improve our regulations, and will harmonize the CFR with Departmental restructuring required by statutory changes.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective on October 17, 2016.

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