

found at [www.va.gov/ADVISORY/](http://www.va.gov/ADVISORY/) or [www.va.gov/womenvet/](http://www.va.gov/womenvet/).

In accordance with recently revised guidance regarding the ban on lobbyists serving as members of advisory boards and commissions, Federally-registered lobbyists are prohibited from serving on Federal advisory committees in an individual capacity. Additional information regarding this issue can be found at [www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/08/13/2014-19140/revise-guidance-on-appointment-of-lobbyists-to-federal-advisory-committees-boards-and-commissions](http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/08/13/2014-19140/revise-guidance-on-appointment-of-lobbyists-to-federal-advisory-committees-boards-and-commissions).

#### *Requirements for Nomination*

**Submission:** Nomination packages must be typed (12-point font) and include: (1) A cover letter from the nominee, and (2) a current resume that is no more than four pages in length. The cover letter must summarize: The nominees' interest in serving on the committee and contributions she/he can make to the work of the committee; any relevant Veterans service activities she/he is currently engaged in; the military branch affiliation and timeframe of military service (if applicable). To promote inclusion and demographic balance of membership, please include as much information related to your race, national origin, disability status, or any other factors that may give you a diverse perspective on women Veterans matters. Finally, the cover letter *must* include the nominee's complete contact information (name, address, email address, and phone number); and a statement confirming that she/he is not a Federally-registered lobbyist. The resume should show professional and/or work experience, and Veterans service involvement—especially service that involves women Veterans' issues.

Self-nominations are acceptable. Any letters of nomination from organizations or other individuals must accompany the package, when it is submitted. Letters of nomination submitted without a complete nomination package *will not* be considered. Do not submit a package, without the nominee's consent or awareness.

The Department makes every effort to ensure that the membership of its advisory committees is fairly balanced, in terms of points of view represented. In the review process, consideration is given to nominees' potential to address the Committee's demographic needs (regional representation, race/ethnicity representation, professional expertise, war era service, gender, former enlisted or officer status, branch of service, etc.). Other considerations to promote a balanced membership include longevity

of military service, significant deployment experience, ability to handle complex issues, experience running large organizations, and ability to contribute to the gender-specific health care and benefits needs of women Veterans.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0565]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: State Application for Interment Allowance

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), 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 revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 30, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or Nancy Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0565" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Danny S. Green at (202) 421-1354.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995, 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, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA'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.

**Authority:** 38 U.S.C. 2302 and 2303.

**Title:** State Application for Interment Allowance Under 38 U.S.C. Chapter 23, VA Form 21P-530a.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900-0565.

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

**Abstract:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), through its Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), administers an integrated program of benefits and services, established by law, for veterans, service personnel, and their dependents and/or beneficiaries.

Information is requested by this form under the authority of 38 U.S.C. 2302 and 2303.

VA Form 21P-530A is used to gather the information required to determine whether a State is eligible for interment allowances for eligible Veterans who have been buried in a State Veterans' cemetery. Without this information, VBA would be unable to properly determine eligibility and pay benefits due to a State.

**Affected Public:** Individuals and households.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 3,875 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:** 5 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** Once.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 46,500.

By direction of the Secretary.

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