

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 extension 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 May 10, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), 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. 2900-0094" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email [maribel.aponte@va.gov](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0094" in any correspondence.

**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. 101 and 6104.

*Title:* Supplement to VA Forms 21-526EZ, 21P-534EZ, and 21P-535 (For Philippine Claims) (VA Form 21-4169).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0094.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 21-4169 is used to gather the necessary information to

determine whether a claimant's service qualifies as service in the Commonwealth Army of the Philippines or recognized guerrilla organizations. The form is used for the sole purpose of collecting the information needed to determine eligibility for benefits based on such service, including service information, proof of service, place of residence, and membership in pro-Japanese, pro-German, or anti-American Filipino organizations.

This is an extension only with no substantive changes. The respondent burden has not changed.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 250 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per*

*Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

*VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0654]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: Annual Certification of Veteran Status and Veteran-Relatives

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, 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 reinstatement of a previously 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 May 10, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits

Administration (20M33), 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. 2900-0654" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

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**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:* 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(10).

*Title:* Annual Certification of Veteran Status and Veteran-Relatives (VA Form 20-0344).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0654.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 20-0344 is necessary to ensure that benefit records of employees and employees' relatives are properly maintained in accordance with VA policy. Without the information provided on this form, VA would be unable to determine which benefit records require special handling to guard against fraud, conflict of interest, improper influence etc. by VA and non-VA employees.

This is a request to reinstate only with no substantive changes. The respondent burden did not change.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 5,834.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 25 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.  
*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
14,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

*VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of  
Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance  
Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0510]

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activity: Application for Exclusion of Children's Income

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veteran's 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  
extension 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 May 10, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments  
on the collection of information through  
Federal Docket Management System  
(FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to  
Maribel Aponte, 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. 2900-0510" in any  
correspondence. During the comment  
period, comments may be viewed online  
through FDMS.

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refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0510"  
in any correspondence.

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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. 103.

*Title:* Application for Exclusion of  
Children's Income (VA Form 21P-0571).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0510.

*Type of Review:* Extension 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.  
Title 38 U.S.C. 5101(a) provides that a  
specific claim in the form provided by  
the Secretary must be filed in order for  
benefits to be paid to any individual  
under the laws administered by the  
Secretary. VA Form 21P-0571,  
Application for Exclusion of Children's  
Income is used for the sole purpose of  
collecting the information needed to  
determine if the children's income is  
available to the beneficiary, and if it  
would cause a hardship to consider  
their income.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and  
households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,025  
hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per  
Respondent:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
2,700.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

*VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of  
Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance  
Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0065]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: Request for Employment Information in Connection With Claim for Disability Benefits

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits  
Administration, 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  
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information, including each proposed  
reinstatement of a previously approved  
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collection of information should be  
received on or before May 10, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments  
on the collection of information through  
Federal Docket Management System  
(FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to  
Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits  
Administration (20M33), 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. 2900-0065" in any  
correspondence. During the comment  
period, comments may be viewed online  
through FDMS.

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information will have practical utility;