DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Fiscal Service

Proposed Collection of Information: Special Form of Assignment for U.S. Registered Securities

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently the Bureau of the Fiscal Service within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Special Form of Assignment for U.S. Registered Securities.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 10, 2021 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments and requests for additional information to Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Bruce A. Sharp, Room #4006–A, P.O. Box 1328, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, or bruce.sharp@fiscal.treasury.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Special Form of Assignment for U.S. Registered Securities.

OMB Number: 1530–0058.

Form Number: FS Form 1832.

Abstract: The information is requested to complete transactions involving the assignment of U.S. Registered and Bearer Securities.

Current Actions: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 45.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: 1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; 2. the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information; 3. ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; 4. ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and 5. estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.


Bruce A. Sharp.

Bureau PRA Clearance Officer.

For further information contact: Written comments should be emailed to the VA Advisory Committee Management Office mailbox at vaadvisorycmt@va.gov.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Betty Moseley Brown, Designated Federal Officer, Veterans Experience Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, 240–291–4700 or at Betty.MoseleyBrown@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Veterans’ Family, Caregiver and Survivor Advisory Committee was established to advise the Secretary of VA on issues related to:

1. Veterans’ families, caregivers and survivors across all generations, relationships and Veteran status;
2. Use of VA care, benefit and memorial services by Veterans’ families, caregivers and survivors, and possible adjustments to such care, benefits and memorial services;
3. Veterans’ family, caregiver and survivor experiences and VA policies, regulations and administrative requirements related to the transition of Service members from DoD to enrollment in VA that impact Veterans’ families, caregivers and survivors; and
4. Factors that influence access to, quality of and accountability for care, and benefits for Veterans’ families, caregivers and survivors.

Authority: The Committee was established by the directive of the Secretary of VA, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2. The Committee responsibilities include:

1. Advising the Secretary on how VA can assist and represent Veterans families, caregivers and survivors, including recommendations regarding expanding services and benefits to Veterans’ families, caregivers and survivors who are not currently served by VA, and related policy, administrative, legislative, and/or regulatory actions.
2. Advising the Secretary on incorporating lessons learned from, and previous, successful family research and outreach efforts that measure the impact of provided care benefits and memorial services on Veterans’ families, caregivers and/or survivors;
3. Advising the Secretary on collaborating with family support programs within VA and with other VA and non-VA advisory committees focused on specific demographics of Veterans’ families, caregivers and survivors;
4. Advising the Secretary on working with interagency, intergovernmental, private/non-profit, community and faith-based organizations to identify and address gaps in service;
5. Advising the Secretary on utilizing journey mapping or other means to depict the life experience cycle of families, caregivers and survivors of Veterans to create a more holistic understanding of important life cycle events and their impacts to ensure accountability;
6. Advising the Secretary on Veterans’ family, caregiver and survivors’ experiences and VA policies, regulations and administrative requirements related to the transition of Service members from DoD to enrollment in VA;
7. Advising the Secretary on integrating Veterans’ families, caregivers and survivors into key VA initiatives such as access to care, suicide prevention and homelessness; and
8. Providing such reports as the Committee deems necessary, but not less than one report per year, to the Secretary, through the Chief Veterans Experience Officer, Veterans Experience Office to describe the Committee’s activities, deliberations, and findings, which may include but are not limited...
to: (1) Identification of current challenges and recommendations for remediation related to access of care and benefit services and of Veterans’ families, caregivers, and survivors; and (2) identification of current best practices in care, benefit and memorial service delivery to Veterans’ families, caregivers and survivors, and the impact on such best practices.

Membership Criteria and Qualifications: VA is requesting nominations for Committee membership. The Committee is composed of up to 20 members and several ex-officio members. The members of the Committee are appointed by the Secretary of Veteran Affairs from the general public, from various sectors and organizations, including but not limited to:

(1) Veteran’s family members, caregivers and survivors;
(2) Veteran-focused organizations;
(3) Military history and academic communities;
(4) National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs;
(5) The Federal Executive Branch;
(6) Research experts and service providers; and
(7) Leaders of key stakeholder associations and organizations.

In accordance with the Committee Charter, the Secretary shall determine the number (up to 20), terms of service, and pay and allowances of Committee members, except that a term of service of any such member may not exceed two years. The Secretary may reappoint any Committee member for additional terms of service.

To the extent possible, the Secretary seeks members who have diverse professional and personal qualifications including but not limited to subject matter experts in the areas described above. We ask that nominations include any relevant experience information so that VA can ensure diverse Committee membership.

Requirements for Nomination Submission:

Nominations should be typed (one nomination per nominator). Nomination package should include:

(1) A letter of nomination that clearly states the name and affiliation of the nominee, the basis for the nomination (i.e., specific attributes which qualify the nominee for service in this capacity) and a statement from the nominee indicating a willingness to serve as a member of the Committee;
(2) The nominee’s contact information, including name, mailing address, telephone numbers and email address;
(3) The nominee’s curriculum vitae, not to exceed three pages and a one-page cover letter; and
(4) A summary of the nominee’s experience and qualifications relative to the membership consideration described above.

Individuals selected for appointment to the Committee shall be invited to serve a two-year term. Committee members will receive per diem and reimbursement for eligible travel expenses incurred.

The Department makes every effort to ensure that the membership of VA Federal advisory committees is diverse in terms of points of view represented and the committee’s capabilities. Appointments to this Committee shall be made without discrimination because of a person’s race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or genetic information. Nominations must state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the Committee and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude membership. An ethics review is conducted for each selected nominee.

Dated: June 8, 2021.

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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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