

Committee name	Committee description	Charter renewed on
Health Services Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board.	Provides advice on the fair and equitable selection of the most meritorious research projects for support by VA research funds and ensures the high quality and mission relevance of VA's legislatively mandated research and development program. Also advises on the adequacy of protection of human and animal subjects.	May 4, 2016.
Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board.	Provides advice on the scientific quality, budget, safety, and mission relevance of investigator-initiated research proposals submitted for VA merit review consideration. The proposals may address research questions within the general areas of biomedical and behavioral research or clinical science research.	May 4, 2016.
Rehabilitation Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board.	Provides advice on the fair and equitable selection of the most meritorious research projects for support by VA research funds; provides advice for research programs officials on program priorities and policies; and ensures that the VA Rehabilitation Research and Development program promotes functional independence and improves the quality of life for impaired and disabled Veterans.	May 4, 2016.

\* Note: The Cooperative Studies Scientific Evaluation Committee was formerly named Clinical Science Research and Development Service Cooperative Studies Scientific Evaluation Committee.

The Secretary has also renewed the charters for the following statutorily authorized Federal advisory committees for a two-year period, beginning on the dates listed below:

Committee name	Committee description	Charter renewed on
Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans	Authorized by 38 U.S.C. § 544. Provides advice on the administration of VA benefits for Veterans who are minority group members in the areas of compensation, health care, rehabilitation, outreach, and other services.	March 7, 2016.
Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans.	Authorized by 38 U.S.C. § 545. Provides advice to the Secretary on policies, organizational structures, and the provision and coordination of services to address Veterans' post-war readjustment to civilian life, with particular emphasis on post-traumatic stress disorder, alcoholism, other substance abuse, post-war employment, and family adjustment.	April 16, 2016.
Special Medical Advisory Group .....	Authorized by 38 U.S.C. § 7312. Provides advice to the Secretary and the Under Secretary for Health on matters relating to the care and treatment of Veterans and other matters pertinent to the operations of the Veterans Health Administration, such as research, education, training of health manpower, and VA/DoD contingency planning.	April 16, 2016.
Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War.	Authorized by 38 U.S.C. § 541. Provides advice to the Secretary on the administration of benefits for Veterans who are former prisoners of war, and to assess the needs of such Veterans in the areas of service-connected compensation, health care, and rehabilitation.	April 18, 2016.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey Moragne, Committee Management Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, Advisory Committee Management Office (00AC), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420; telephone (202) 266-4660; or email at [Jeffrey.Moragne@va.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Moragne@va.gov). To view a copy of a VA Federal advisory committee charter, visit <http://www.va.gov/advisory>.

Dated: May 6, 2016.

**Jelessa Burney,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0784]

#### Proposed Information Collection (NCA Pre-Need Determination of Eligibility for Burial) Activity Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Cemetery Administration (NCA), 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 revised collection allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to determine a claimant's eligibility for burial at a National Cemetery.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before July 11, 2016.

**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 Willie Lewis, National Cemetery Administration (43D3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420; or email: [willie.lewis@va.gov](mailto:willie.lewis@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0784" in any correspondence. During the comment

period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Willie Lewis at (202) 461-4242 or FAX (202) 501-2240.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-21), 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, NCA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of NCA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NCA'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.

**Title:** NCA Pre-Need Determination of Eligibility for Burial, VA Form 40-10007.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900-0784.

**Type of Review:** Revision of an approved collection.

**Abstract:** VA Form 40-10007 will be used to collect information from Veterans and service members with terminal illnesses and adult dependent children in hospitals and other institutions. The data will be used to determine their eligibility for burial in a National Cemetery prior to the actual time of need.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 12,000

**Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:** 20 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** One-time.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 36,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, that the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education will meet on June 14-16, 2016, at the Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe campus, (at Fulton Center, 300 E. University Drive, Tempe, AZ 85281) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of education and training programs for Veterans, Servicepersons, Reservists, and Dependents of Veterans under chapters 30, 32, 33, 35, and 36 of title 38, and chapter 1606 of title 10, United States Code.

The purpose of the meeting is to assist in the evaluation of existing GI Bill programs and services, review recent legislative and administrative changes to GI Bill benefits, and submit their recommendations to the Secretary.

On June 14th, the Committee will tour the ASU Tempe campus (at the Fulton Center) from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and receive presentations about the administration of VA's education and training programs.

On June 15th, oral statements from students and the public will be heard at the L.S. Neeb Hall, 920 S. Forest Mall, Tempe, AZ 85281 from 1:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

On June 16th, the Committee will reconvene at the ASU Tempe campus (at the Fulton Center) to review and summarize issues raised throughout the meeting and discuss Committee work groups and next steps.

The public may submit written statements for the Committee's review to Mr. Barrett Y. Bogue, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration (223D), 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email at [Barrett.Bogue@va.gov](mailto:Barrett.Bogue@va.gov). Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Mr. Bogue at (202) 461-9800.

Dated: May 6, 2016.

**Jelessa Burney,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0095]

**Proposed Information Collection (Pension Claim Questionnaire for Farm Income, VA Form 21P-4165)**

**Activity:** Comment Request.

**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 July 11, 2016.

**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. 2900-0095" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632-8924 or FAX (202) 632-8925.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-21), 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