

Discussion of Regulations

The security zone regulations for Coast Guard Base Miami Beach were published as an emergency rule in the Federal Register on February 13, 1991 [56 FR 5754]. These security zone regulations were established due to the potential threat stemming from the United States' support of United Nations Resolutions calling for the removal of Iraqi military forces from Kuwait. This increased the possibility of acts of terrorism or sabotage by unknown person(s) against United States Coast Guard Base Miami Beach facilities. In 1991, the United States and other United Nations member forces freed Kuwait and the region was restored to order. This action decreased the possibility of acts of terrorism or sabotage against United States Coast Guard Base Miami Beach facilities. Therefore, this security zone regulation is no longer necessary, and the Coast Guard is removing the rule at 33 CFR § 165.T0706.

Regulatory Evaluation

This rule is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that order. It has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under that order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this rule to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation under paragraph 10e of the regulatory policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary. This rule will remove a current security zone and thereby lessen any economic burden.

Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the Coast Guard must consider the economic impact on small entities of a rule for which a general notice of proposed rulemaking is required. "Small entities" may include (1) small business and not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and not dominant in their fields and (2) governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000.

For the reasons set forth above, the Coast Guard certifies this action will not have a significant economic impact on small entities.

Collection of Information

This rule contains no collection-of-information requirements under the

Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

Federalism

This action has been analyzed in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612, and it has been determined that the rulemaking does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environment

The Coast Guard has considered the environmental impact of this rule and has determined pursuant to section 2.B.2. of Commandant Instruction M16475.1B (as revised by 59 FR 38654, July 29, 1994) that this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. A categorical exclusion checklist and categorical exclusion determination have been completed and are available for inspection and copying.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reports and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Coast Guard amends, Subpart D of Part 165 Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 165—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation of Part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 33 CFR 1.05–1(g), 6.04–1, 6.04–6 and 160.5; 49 CFR 1.46.

§ 165.T0706 [Removed]

2. Section 165.T0706 is removed.

Dated: May 28, 1996.

D. F. Miller,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Miami.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 1

RIN 2900–AI23

Information Law; Miscellaneous

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulations concerning information law by eliminating provisions that

essentially restate statutory language from the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lorrie Johnson, Jeff Corzatt, Staff Attorneys, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273–6380.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule consists of nonsubstantive changes and, therefore, is not subject to the notice comment and effective date provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553.

The Secretary hereby certifies that this 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 final rule merely consists of nonsubstantive changes.

There is no Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for the programs affected by this regulation.

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 1

Administrative practice and procedures, Archives and records, Cemeteries, Claims, Courts, Flags, Freedom of information, Government contracts, Government employees, Government property, Infants and children, Inventions and patents, Investigations, Parking, Penalties, Postal Service, Privacy, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Seals and insignia, Security measures, Wages.

Approved: May 30, 1996.

Jesse Brown,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 38 CFR part 1 is amended as follows:

PART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read as follows:

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

§§ 1.558, 1.559, 1.578, 1.581, 1.583, 1.584, [Removed]

2. Sections 1.558, 1.559, 1.578, 1.581, 1.583, and 1.584 are removed.

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38 CFR Part 1

RIN 2900–AI25

Investigation Regulations

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulations by removing the investigation provisions set forth at 38 CFR 1.450 through 1.455. These provisions are obsolete. The investigation authorities under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 3), have superseded these provisions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Vallowe, Office of Inspector General (50C), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-8623.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule consists of nonsubstantive changes and, therefore, is not subject to the notice comment and effective date provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553.

The Secretary hereby certifies that this 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 final rule merely consists of nonsubstantive changes.

There is no Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for the programs affected by this regulation.

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 1

Administrative practice and procedures, Archives and records, Cemeteries, Claims, Courts, Flags, Freedom of information, Government contracts, Government employees, Government property, Infants and children, Inventions and patents, Investigations, Parking, Penalties, Postal Service, Privacy, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Seals and insignia, Security measures, Wages.

Approved: May 30, 1996.

Jesse Brown,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 38 CFR part 1 is amended as follows:

PART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read as follows:

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

§§ 1.450 through 1.455 [Removed]

2. Sections 1.450 through 1.455 and the undesignated heading "Investigation" are removed.

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38 CFR Part 6

RIN 2900-AH52

United States Government Life Insurance

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulations relating to United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI). It deletes provisions that have become obsolete. It also deletes provisions contained in insurance policies that consist of material not required to be published in the Federal Register. Additionally, it deletes restatements of statute and makes changes for purposes of clarity.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Poole, Chief, Insurance Program Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office and Insurance Center, PO Box 8079, Philadelphia, PA 19101, (215) 951-5718.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: With the enactment of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, issuance of USGLI policies ceased in April, 1951. Additionally, all USGLI policies were declared paid-up effective January 1, 1983. Furthermore, all USGLI term policies were converted to Ordinary Life policies in May, 1993. Consequently, regulations pertaining to issuance, premium payments (other than being declared paid-up), reinstatements of lapsed policies, or term policies are obsolete and are eliminated accordingly. It also deletes provisions contained in insurance policies that consist of material not required to be published in the Federal Register. Additionally, it deletes restatements of statute and makes changes for purposes of clarity.

This final rule consists of nonsubstantive changes and, therefore, is not subject to the notice-and-comment and effective-date provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553.

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs hereby certifies that this 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 final rule will not affect any entity since it does not contain any substantive provisions. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), this amendment is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of sections 603 and 604.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program number for these regulations is 64.103.

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 6

Life insurance, Military personnel, Veterans.

Approved: May 31, 1996.

Jesse Brown,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 38 CFR part 6 is amended as set forth below:

PART 6—UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

1. The authority citation for part 6 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, 1940-1963, 1981-1988, unless otherwise noted.

2. The undesignated center headings preceding §§ 6.2, 6.3, 6.7, 6.31, 6.46, 6.47, 6.78, 6.90, 6.106, 6.111, 6.150, 6.153, 6.155, 6.159, 6.170, 6.186 and 6.202 are removed.

§§ 6.2 through 6.7, 6.16 through 6.40, 6.46 through 6.53, 6.56, 6.57, 6.63, 6.67, 6.69 through 6.92, 6.101 through 6.111, 6.116, 6.120 through 6.121, 6.123 through 6.123c, 6.125, 6.126, 6.128 through 6.186, 6.192 through 6.210 [Removed]

3. In part 6, the following sections are removed:

- a. Sections 6.2 through 6.7;
- b. Sections 6.16 through 6.40;
- c. Sections 6.46 through 6.53;
- d. Section 6.56;
- e. Section 6.57;
- f. Section 6.63;
- g. Section 6.67;
- h. Sections 6.69 through 6.92;
- i. Sections 6.101 through 6.111;
- j. Section 6.116;
- k. Sections 6.120 through 6.121;
- l. Sections 6.123 through 6.123c;
- m. Section 6.125;
- n. Section 6.126;
- o. Sections 6.128 through 6.186; and
- p. Sections 6.192 through 6.210.

§§ 6.12, 6.13, 6.45, 6.55, 6.58, 6.60, 6.62, 6.64, 6.65, 6.68, 6.95, 6.96, 6.100, 6.115, 6.117, 6.117a, 6.119, 6.122, 6.127, 6.191, 6.211 [Redesignated as §§ 6.1 through 6.21]

4. Part 6 is amended by redesignating the following sections as set forth below:

Old section	New section
6.12	6.1
6.13	6.2
6.45	6.3
6.55	6.4
6.58	6.5
6.60	6.6
6.62	6.7
6.64	6.8