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Dated: October 1, 1997.

By direction of the Secretary.

**William T. Morgan,**

*Management Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0154]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 26, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0154."

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title and Form Number:* Application for Education Benefits, VA Form 22-1990.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0154.

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

*Abstract:* VA uses the information on the application to determine the applicant's eligibility to education benefits under Chapters 30 and 32, Title 38 U.S.C., Chapter 1606, Title 10 U.S.C., or Public Law 96-342, Section 903. In order to receive VA educational assistance allowance, veterans and members of the selected reserve must

complete VA Form 22-1990, Application for Education Benefits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 12, 1997 at page 32146-32147.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 90,231 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 35 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Once, initial application.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 154,682.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0154" in any correspondence.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0101]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

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Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0101."

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title and Form Number:* Eligibility Verification Reports.

a. Old Law Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse), VA Form 21-0511S.

b. Old Law Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran), VA Form 21-0511V.

c. Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse), VA Form 21-0512S.

d. Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran), VA Form 21-0512V.

e. Old Law and Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Children Only), VA Form 21-0513.

f. DIC Parent's Eligibility Verification Report, VA Form 21-0514.

g. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran With No Children), VA Form 21-0516.

h. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran With Children), VA Form 21-0517.

i. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse With No Children), VA Form 21-0518.

j. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Child or Children), VA Form 21-0519C.

k. Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse With Children), VA Form 21-0519S.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0101.

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

*Abstract:* These reports are used by VA regional offices to verify continued eligibility for pension and parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and to determine whether adjustments in the rate of payment are necessary. These reports are also used for developing supplemental income and estate information from claimants who have previously filed a formal application for pension or parents' DIC. It would be impossible to administer the pension and parents' DIC programs without the collection of information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 17, 1997 at pages 32856-32857.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 354,725 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes per report.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 709,450.

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By direction of the Secretary.

**Donald L. Neilson,**

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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