

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 February 16, 2000 at pages 7923–7924.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Number of Responses Annually: 2,000.

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. 2900–0171" in any correspondence.

Dated: May 18, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary:

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0565]

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 July 17, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue,

NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273–8135 or FAX (202) 273–5981. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0565."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title: State Application for Interment Allowance Under 38 U.S.C., Chapter 23, VA Form 21–530a.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0565.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: VA Form 21–530a is used to gather information from a State seeking payment of benefits for plot-interment allowances for the burial of an eligible veteran in a cemetery owned by that State and used solely for the interment of persons eligible for burial in a national cemetery.

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 March 30, 2000 at pages 17006–17007.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40,000.

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. 2900–0565" in any correspondence.

Dated: May 26, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary:

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974, Addition of Routine Use to System of Records Compensation, Pension, Education Rehabilitation Records—VA

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice; addition of routine use.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4), notice

is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposes to add a routine use to the system of records "VA Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22)."

DATES: The proposed routine use will be effective July 17, 2000, unless comments are received before this date which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the proposed amendment to the routine use may be mailed to the Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20420.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Trowbridge, Consultant, Compensation and Pension Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273–7218.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There is an ongoing computer matching program between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to provide VA with tax return information as it relates to unearned income. VA uses the data to update the master records of VA beneficiaries receiving income dependent benefits and to adjust VA income dependent benefits. As a condition of continuing the computer matching agreement after December 31, 2000, IRS is requiring that VA publish a routine use stating that disclosure of tax returns and return information received from IRS may be made only as provided by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

VA proposes to add this routine use to the following system of records which is contained in the **Federal Register**: VA Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22)" first published at 41 FR 924 (March 3, 1976), and last amended at 63 FR 37941 (7/14/98), with other amendments as cited therein.

A "Report of Altered System" and an advance copy of the revised system have been sent to the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Governmental Reform of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the U.S. Senate, and to the Office of Management and Budget, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(o) and guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed amended routine use statement to the Director, Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of

Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20420. All relevant material received before (insert date 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** will be considered. All written comments received will be available for public inspection at the above address in the Office of Regulations Management, Room 1158, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

If no public comment is received during the 30-day review period allowed for public comment, or otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by VA, the new routine use is effective July 17, 2000.

Dated: Approved: May 26, 2000.
Togo D. West Jr.,
Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA.

1. In the system identified as 58 VA21/22 “Compensation, Pension, Education, and Rehabilitation Records” first published at 41 FR 924 (March 3, 1976), and last amended at 63 FR 37941 (7/14/98), with other amendments as cited therein, the following routine use is added:

SYSTEM NAME:

Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records.

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Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and purposes of such uses:

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62. Disclosure of tax returns and return information received from the Internal Revenue Service may be made only as provided by 26 U.S.C. 6103 (an IRS confidentiality statute), also covering any IRS tax return information provided as part of an ongoing computer matching program.

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