

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT****Submission for Review: Application for
U.S. Flag Recognition Benefit for
Deceased Federal Civilian Employees,
OPM 1825**

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel
Management (OPM) offers the general
public and other Federal agencies the
opportunity to comment on new
information collection request 3206–
NEW, Application for U.S. Flag
Recognition Benefit for Deceased
Federal Civilian Employees. As required
by the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995, (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter
35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen
Act (Pub. L. 104–106), OPM is soliciting
comments for this collection. The Office
of Management and Budget is
particularly interested in comments
that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary
for the proper performance of the
functions of OPM, including whether
the information will have practical
utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of OPM's
estimate of the burden of the proposed
collection of information, including the
validity of the methodology and
assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the
collection of information on those who
are to respond, including through the
use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other
technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology,
e.g., permitting electronic submissions
of responses.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and
will be accepted until August 16, 2013.
This process is conducted in accordance
with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
invited to submit written comments on
the proposed information collection to
Senior Executive Service and
Performance Management, Office of
Personnel Management, 1900 E Street
NW., Suite 7412, Washington, DC
20415, Attention: Mr. Stephen T. Shih,
Deputy Associate Director, or send by
email to *performance-
management@opm.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A
copy of this Information Collection
Request (ICR), with applicable
supporting documentation, may be
obtained by contacting Senior Executive
Service and Performance Management,
Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E
Street NW., Suite 7412, Washington, DC
20415, Attention: Nikki Johnson or send
by email to *nikki.johnson@opm.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Civilian Service Recognition Act of 2011
(Pub. L. 112–73) authorizes an agency to
furnish a United States flag on behalf of
an employee who dies of injuries
incurred in connection with his/her
employment under specified
circumstances. OPM is issuing guidance

and proposed regulations to implement
the Civilian Service Recognition Act of
2011. The guidance and proposed
regulations will assist agencies in
administering a United States flag
recognition benefit for fallen Federal
civilian employees. The guidance and
proposed regulations describe the
eligibility requirements and procedures
to request a flag.

OPM Form OPM 1825, Application
for U.S. Flag Recognition Benefit for
Deceased Federal Civilian Employees,
may be used to determine deceased
Federal employee and beneficiary (e.g.,
family member of a deceased employee)
eligibility for issuance of a U.S. flag. The
form may be used by any Federal entity
and use of the form is at agency
discretion. Agencies equipped to accept
electronic signatures may use an
electronic version of the form.

Analysis

Agency: Office of Personnel
Management.

Title: Application for U.S. Flag
Recognition Benefit for Deceased
Federal Civilian Employees.

OMB Number: 3260—NEW.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or
households.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 10
minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 2 hours.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Elaine Kaplan,

Acting Director.

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