

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 3, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005E3), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-8374, FAX (202) 565-6950 or e-mail denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0074." Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0074" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Request for Change of Program or Place of Training for Veterans. (Under Chapters 30 and 32, Title 10, U.S.C.; Chapters 1606 and 1607, Title 10, U.S.C. and Section 903 of Public Law 96-342), VA Form 22-1995.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0074.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Claimants receiving educational benefits complete VA Form 22-1995 to request a change in program or training establishment. VA uses the data collected to determine the claimant's eligibility for continued educational 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 February 14, 2006 at pages 7827.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 31,563 hours.

- a. Electronically—6,313 hours.
- b. Paper Copy—25,250 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:

- a. Electronically—15 minutes.
- b. Paper Copy—20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 101,000.

- a. Electronically—25,250.
- b. Paper Copy—75,750.

Dated: May 22, 2006.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0564]

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. 3501-21), 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.

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Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0564" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title:

- a. Direct Deposit Enrollment, VA Form 24-0296.
- b. Direct Deposit Enrollment (Australia), VA Form 24-0296a.
- c. Direct Deposit Enrollment (Canada), VA Form 24-0596b.
- d. Direct Deposit Enrollment (Germany), VA Form 24-2096c.
- e. Direct Deposit Enrollment (Ireland), VA Form 24-0296d.
- f. Direct Deposit Enrollment (United Kingdom), VA Form 24-0296e.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0564.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Claimants complete the Direct Deposit Enrollment forms to authorize VA to electronically deposit their benefit payments into their financial institution account.

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 April 20, 2006 at page 20438.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden:

- a. VA Form 24-0296—750 hours.
- b. VA Form 24-0296a (Australia)—100 hours.
- c. VA Form 24-2096b (Canada)—100 hours.
- d. VA Form 24-2096c (Germany)—100 hours.
- e. VA Form 24-2096d (Ireland)—100 hours.
- f. VA Form 24-2096e (United Kingdom)—100 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

- a. VA Form 24-0296—3,000.
- b. VA Form 24-0296a (Australia)—400.
- c. VA Form 24-2096b (Canada)—400.
- d. VA Form 24-2096c (Germany)—400.
- e. VA Form 24-0296d (Ireland)—400.
- f. VA Form 24-0296e (United Kingdom)—400.

Dated: May 22, 2006.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900—New (10-21082)]

Agency Information Collection: Emergency Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following emergency proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(j)(1)). VA is requesting an

emergency clearance on Survey of Satisfaction of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Amputees.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 3, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005G2), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-8374, FAX (202) 565-6950 or e-mail: denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900—New (10-21082).

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316 or FAX (202) 395-6974. Please refer to "2900—New (10-21082).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Survey of Satisfaction of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF) Amputees.

OMB Control Number: 2900—New (10-21082).

Type of Review: New Collection.
Abstract: VA will use the data collected to determine whether the health care needs of amputee and severely injured veterans returning from Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom are being met and to identify areas where improvement is needed.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 60 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 18 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Dated: May 22, 2006.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Records Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veteran's Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-

463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Environmental Hazards will be held on June 26-27, 2006, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The meeting will be held in room 630 at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on adverse health effects that may be associated with exposure to ionizing radiation and to make recommendations on proposed standards and guidelines regarding VA benefit claims based upon exposure to ionizing radiation.

The major items on the agenda for both days will be discussions on medical and scientific papers concerning the health effects of exposure to ionizing radiation. On the basis of the discussion, the Committee may make recommendations to the Secretary concerning the relationship of certain diseases to exposure to ionizing radiation. On June 26, there will be a presentation by VA's Public Health and Environmental Hazards Office.

Members of the public wishing to attend should contact Ms. Bernice Green at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Compensation and Pension Service, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, by phone at (202) 273-7211, or by fax at (202) 275-1728. Individuals may submit written questions or prepared statements for the Committee's review to Ms. Green at least 5 days prior to the meeting. Those who submit material may be asked for clarification prior to its consideration by the Committee.

An open forum for verbal statements from the public will be available for 30 minutes in the afternoon each day. People wishing to make verbal statements before the Committee will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis and will be provided 3 minutes per statement.

Dated: May 23, 2006.

By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggan,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities will be held on June 19-20, 2006 in Room 442, Export Import Bank, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The June 19 session will be from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and the June 20 session will be from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on matters of structural safety in the construction and remodeling of VA facilities and to recommend standards for use by VA in construction and alteration of its facilities.

One June 19, the Committee will review developments in the fields of fire safety issues and structural design as they relate to seismic and other natural hazards impact on the safety of buildings. One June 20, the Committee will receive appropriate briefings and presentations on current seismic, natural hazards and fire safety issues that are particularly relevant to facilities owned and leased by the Department. The Committee will also discuss appropriate structural and fire safety recommendations for inclusion in VA's standards.

No time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, the Committee will accept written comments. Comments should be sent to Krishna K. Banga, Senior Structural Engineer, Facilities Quality Service, Office of Facilities Management (181A), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. Those wishing to attend should contact Mr. Banga at (202) 565-9370.

Dated: May 23, 2006.

By Direction of the Secretary.

E. Philip Riggan,

Committee Management Officer.

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