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With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Request for Change of Program or Place of Training, (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:* Extension 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.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:*

- a. Electronically—8,709 hours.
- b. Paper Copy—27,095 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:*

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

- a. Electronically—34,836.
- b. Paper Copy—81,284.

Dated: November 10, 2008.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Denise McLamb,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0565]

### Proposed Information Collection (State Application for Interment Allowance) Activity: Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to determine a State's eligibility for plot or interment allowances.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before January 20, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0565" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461-9769 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

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burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*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:* Extension of a previously approved collection.

*Abstract:* Cemetery state officials' complete VA Form 21-530a to request allowances for plot or interment for veterans interred at a State-owned Veteran's cemetery. VA uses the data collected to determine the veteran's eligibility for burial benefits.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,500 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,100.

By direction of the Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-New (10-21089)]

### Agency Information Collection Activities (Survey of Post-Deployment Adjustment Among OEF and OIF Veterans) Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** 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 Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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 and includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 19, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov); or 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-New (10-21089)" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Denise McLamb, Records Management Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-7485, fax (202) 273-0443 or e-mail [denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-New (10-21089)."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Survey of Post-Deployment Adjustment Among OEF and OIF Veterans, VA Form 10-21089.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-New (10-21089).

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Abstract:* The data collected on VA Form 10-21089 will be used to access health conditions, occupational, family and social adjustment and functioning of veterans who were deployed to Afghanistan and/or Iraq. The goal is to identify the gender-specific treatment needs of OEF and OIF veterans with an emphasis on the needs of female veterans who experienced war zone stressor beyond traditional combat and sexual trauma during deployment. VA will use the data to identify how homecoming experiences (healthcare, relationship and parenting readjustment) differently affect male and female veterans.

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 September 11, 2008 at pages 52900-52901.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,333 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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