

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0636]

**Proposed Information Collection
(Accelerated Payment Verification of
Completion Letter) 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
revision of currently approved
collection, and allow 60 days for public
comment in response to the notice. This
notice solicits comments on information
needed to determine whether a claimant
received his or her accelerated payment.**DATES:** Written comments and
recommendations on the proposed
collection of information should be
received on or before December 2, 2014.**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments
on the collection of information through
Federal Docket Management System
(FDMS) at *www.Regulations.gov* or to
Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits
Administration (20M35), Department of
Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue
NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email to
nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to
“OMB Control No. 2900–0636” in any
correspondence. During the comment
period, comments may be viewed online
through FDMS.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632–8924 or
FAX (202) 632–8925.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the
PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 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.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 theinformation 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:** Accelerated Payment
Verification of Completion Letter, VA
Form 22–0840.**OMB Control Number:** 2900–0636.**Type of Review:** Revision of a
currently approved collection.**Abstract:** Claimants electing to receive
an accelerate payment for educational
assistance allowance must certify they
received such payment and how the
payment was used. The data collected is
used to determine the claimant’s
entitlement to accelerated payment.**Affected Public:** Individuals or
households.**Estimated Annual Burden:** 9 hours.**Estimated Average Burden Per
Respondent:** 5 minutes.**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.**Estimated Number of Respondents:**
108.

Dated: September 29, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary.

Crystal Rennie,*Department Clearance Officer, Department of
Veterans Affairs.*

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