

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: Development of the Deployment Risk and Resilience Inventory (DRRI).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0730.

Type of Review: Revision of an approved collection.

Abstract: The need to validate measures for use with the newest deployment cohort, including Veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, has been identified as a critical need by both VA and DoD. The current request for a revision to OMB 2900–0730 is responsive to this identified need by proposing additional data collection with a sample of Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) Veterans for the purpose of validating updated scales for assessing deployment-related risk and resilience factors that have documented implications for PTSD and other mental health problems. The originally approved OMB project (VA Form 10–21087) involved collecting data from Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) veterans to further refine and validate updated Deployment Risk and Resilience Inventory (DRRI) scales with respect to mental health outcomes. The purpose of the present request for a revision to this OMB-approved project is to conduct additional data collections with OEF/OIF Veterans who participated in the original survey for the purpose of further exploring the construct validity of these scales. Specifically, the goal of this follow-up study is to examine

deployment-related factors assessed in the DRRI as they relate to subsequently assessed occupational and family outcomes, as well as VA service use. The long-term goal of this project is to provide a suite of scales that will be optimally useful to researchers and clinicians interested in studying factors that increase or reduce risk for PTSD and other health problems among Veteran and military samples.

Legal authority for this data collection is found under 38 U.S.C., Part I, Chapter 5, Section 527 that authorizes the collection of data that will allow measurement and evaluation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Programs, the goal of which is improved health care for 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 at 80 FR 44200 on July 24, 2015.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,383 burden hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 50 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Cancellation of Meeting; National Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Cancellation

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2, that a meeting of the National Research Advisory Council, previously scheduled to be held in Room 730, on December 9, 2015, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC, is hereby postponed. The Notice of Meeting appeared in the **Federal Register** on October 30, 2015, on page May 22, 2015, on page 66979. The meeting will be rescheduled.

If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Cilladi-Rehrer, Designated Federal Officer, at Pauline.Cilladi-Rehrer@va.gov, or on (202) 443–5607.

Dated: November 5, 2015.

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