

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0743]

Agency Information Collection (Pre-Discharge Compensation Claim) Activity 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, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit 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 it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 19, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through *www.Regulations.gov*, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to *oira_submission@omb.eop.gov*. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0743” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632–7492 or email *crystal.rennie@va.gov*. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0743” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Pre-Discharge Compensation Claim (VA Form 21–526c).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0743.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Pre-Discharge Compensation Claim is used by service members to file claims under the Benefits Delivery at Discharge or Quick

Start programs under Title 38 U.S.C. 5101(a). Without this information, VA would be unable to effectively administer this law.

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 203 on October 21, 2015.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 40,250 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 161,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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