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The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of VA on the administration of benefits under Title 38 U.S.C., for Veterans who are Former Prisoners of War (FPOW), and to make recommendations on the needs of such Veterans for compensation, health care, rehabilitation, and memorial benefits.

On Wednesday, November 16th, the Committee will assemble in open session from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for discussion and briefings from Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and Veterans Health Administration (VHA) officials. The Committee will then convene a closed session from 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. to tour the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center. Sessions are open to the public, except when the Committee is conducting a tour of VA facilities. Tours of VA facilities are closed, to protect Veterans' privacy and personal information, by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

On Thursday, November 17th, the Committee will assemble in open session from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for discussion and briefings from National Cemetery Administration (NCA) officials. The Committee will then convene a closed session from 10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. to tour the Houston National Cemetery. This portion of the meeting is closed due to, 552b(c)(6), the disclosure of information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The Committee will reconvene in open session from 1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. to receive a presentation on FPOW interments in the National Cemeteries.

FPOWs who wish to speak at the public forum are invited to submit a 1–2-page commentary for inclusion in official meeting records. Any member of the public may also submit a 1–2-page commentary for the Committee's review.

Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact, Designated Federal Officer, Department of VA, Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War at Julian.Wright2@va.gov no later than November 11, 2022.

Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the virtual meeting may use the following Microsoft TEAMS Meeting Link:

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Dated: November 2, 2022.

LaTonya L. Small,

Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0904]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP)

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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 a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before January 9, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Janel Keyes, Office of Regulations, Appeals, and Policy (10BRAP), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to Janel.Keyes@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0904” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW,

Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266–4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0904” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, 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, VHA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA'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.

Authority: Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521.

Title: Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP), VA Forms 10–315a–b, 10–316a–f, and 10–317a–d.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0904.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: On October 17, 2020, the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2019, Public Law (Pub. L.) 116–171 (the Act), codified as a note to section 1720F of title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.), was enacted in law. Section 201 of the Act mandated VA establish the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP) to reduce Veteran suicide through the provision of community-based grants to certain eligible entities to provide or coordinate the provision of suicide prevention services to eligible individuals and their families.

In order to award grants under this program, and assess services and compliance with grants provided, VA requires submission of Applications for grants and Renewals of grants, Compliance Reports, Eligibility Screening, Intake Forms and Assessments, Participant Satisfaction Surveys, Program Exit Checklists, and Suicide Risk Screening Tools.

VA Form 10–315a—Application: This information is needed to award SSG Fox

SPGP grants to eligible entities. The application requirements are consistent with section 201(f) of the Act and are designed to ensure that VA can fully evaluate the ability of applicants to achieve the goals of the grant program.

VA Form 10-315b—Renewal

Application: This data collection instrument has been developed for grantees to renew grants previously awarded. The renewal application will allow VA to fully evaluate the ability of applicants to achieve the goals of the SSG Fox SPGP and proposed 38 CFR part 78. This information will be used by VA to determine whether to award renewal funds to existing grantees.

VA Forms 10-316a-f—Compliance Reports: This collection of information will be required to ensure grantees are complying with all program requirements set forth in proposed 38 CFR part 78 and their grant agreements. These reports will allow VA to assess the provision of services under this grant program. The reports consist of Annual Performance Reports, Other Performance and Implementation Reports, Program & Budget Changes, Corrective Action Plans, Annual Financial Expenditure Reports, and Other Financial Reports.

VA Form 10-317a—Eligibility Screening: This data will be collected by grantee staff to determine eligibility for the grant program, prior to enrollment. The collection instrument will include suicide risk factors.

VA Form 10-317b—Intake Form & Assessments: This data collection instrument will be used by grantee staff to collect demographic and military service. This information will be used by the VA to identify trends of the Veteran population the grantees are servicing. In addition, the intake form will include the following assessments: Social Economic Status (SES); Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9); Short Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale (SWEMWS); General Self-Efficacy Scale (GSE); and Interpersonal Support Evaluation List (ISEL-12).

VA Form 10-317c—Participant Satisfaction Survey: This data collection instrument has been developed to capture participant feedback about services and to evaluate the SSG Fox SPGP. This information will be used by VA to determine the satisfaction of Veterans participating in the grant program funded services and the effectiveness of those services provided under the SSG Fox SPGP.

VA Form 10-317d—Program Exit Checklist: This data collection instrument will be used by grantee staff at the completion of the program to track the following assessments upon

program exit: Social Economic Status (SES); Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9); Short Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale (SWEMWS); General Self-Efficacy Scale (GSE); and Interpersonal Support Evaluation List (ISEL-12).

Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS): Suicide risk screening will be administered by grantees using the existing C-SSRS to assess suicide risk of program participants.

Total Annual Number of Responses = 30,205.

Total Annual Time Burden = 21,827 hours.

VA Form 10-315a—Application:

Affected Public: Private sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 8,750

hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 35 hours.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

VA Form 10-315b—Renewal Application:

Affected Public: Private sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 900 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 hours.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

VA Form 10-316a—Annual Grantee Performance Report:

Affected Public: Private sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 68 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

VA Form 10-316b—Other Grantee Performance Report:

Affected Public: Private sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 90 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Twice annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

VA Form 10-316c—Program Change Request:

Affected Public: Private sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 45 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Twice annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

VA Form 10-316d—Corrective Action Plan (CAP):

Affected Public: Private sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 13 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25.

VA Form 10-316e—Annual Grantee Financial Report:

Affected Public: Private Ssector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 68 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

VA Form 10-316f—Other Grantee Financial Report:

Affected Public: Private sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 90 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Twice annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

VA Form 10-317a—Eligibility Screening:

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,015 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 67 times annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

VA Form 10-317b—Intake Form & Assessments:

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,015 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 67 times annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

VA Form 10-317c—Participant Satisfaction Survey:

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,250 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

VA Form 10-317d—Program Exit Checklist:

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,015 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 67 times annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS):

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,508 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 67 times annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

By direction of the Secretary:

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0849]

Agency Information Collection

Activity: Alternate Signer Certification

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration, 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 a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before January 9, 2023.

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 (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0849" in any correspondence. During the comment

period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0849" in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, 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 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.

Authority: Public Law 112-154, section 502, 38 U.S.C. 5101.

Title: Alternate Signer Certification (VA Form 21-0972).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0849.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21-0972 is used to collect the alternate signer information necessary for VA to accept benefit application forms signed by individuals on behalf of Veterans and claimants. The information collected is used to contact the alternate signer for verification purposes. Without this information, VA would be unable to verify information related to the alternate signer who has been appointed to represent the claimant in the prosecution of VA claims, the extent of such representation, and access to appropriate records.

No changes have been made to this form. The respondent burden has increased due to the estimated number of receivables averaged over the past year.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4,644 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 18,575.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0905]

Agency Information Collection

Activity: Legal Services for Homeless Veterans and Veterans At-Risk for Homelessness (LSV) Grant Program

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Health Administration (VHA), 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 a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

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ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Janel Keyes, Office of Regulations, Appeals, and Policy (10BRAP), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to Janel.Keyes@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0905" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of