

request may be denied due to lack of specificity or lack of compliance with applicable regulations.

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**HISTORY:**

Notice of this system of records was last published in full in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 2021, as the Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices .214—DC Pensions Retirement Records.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0013]

**Agency Information Collection Activity: Application for United States Flag for Burial Purposes**

**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 extension of a previously 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 March 26, 2024.

**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 (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to <mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov>. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0013” 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](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please

refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0013” 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:*

38 U.S.C. 2301(f)(1).

*Title:* Application for United States Flag for Burial Purposes, (VA Form 27–2008).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0013.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a previously approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 27–2008 is primarily used for VA compensation and pension programs that require claimants to file an application for benefits subsequent to the death of the Veteran to determine eligibility for the benefit. Collection of this information is conducted at the time the next-of-kin or friend of a deceased Veteran requests a burial flag. Without the information collected by VA Form 27–2008, entitlement to the benefit could not be determined.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 535,026 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 753,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program Funding Opportunity**

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

**ACTION:** Notice of funding opportunity.

**SUMMARY:** VA is announcing the availability of funds for suicide prevention grants under the Staff Sergeant Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP). This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) contains information concerning SSG Fox SPGP; the grant application processes; and the amount of funding available. Awards made for suicide prevention grants will fund operations beginning on September 30, 2024. This is a 1-year award with the option to renew for an additional year, pending availability of funds and grantee performance.

**DATES:** Applications for suicide prevention services grants under SSG Fox SPGP must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on April 26, 2024. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, this deadline is firm as to date and hour, and VA will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays, computer service outages, or other submission-related problems.

**ADDRESSES:** For a Copy of the Application Package: Copies of the application can be downloaded from the SSG Fox SPGP website at <https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/ssgfox-grants/>. Questions should be referred to SSG Fox SPGP by email at [VASSGFOXGrants@va.gov](mailto:VASSGFOXGrants@va.gov). For detailed program information and requirements, see 38 CFR part 78.

*Submission of Application Package:* Applicants must submit applications electronically following instructions found at <https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/ssgfox-grants/>. Applications may not be mailed, hand carried, or sent by facsimile. Applications must be received by SSG Fox SPGP by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on the application deadline date. Applications must arrive as a complete package. Materials arriving separately will not be included in the application package for consideration and may result in the application being rejected.

*Technical Assistance:* Information regarding how to obtain technical assistance with the preparation of a new