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Background

On September 23, 2001, President Bush issued Executive Order 13224 (the "Order") imposing economic sanctions on persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support certain acts of terrorism. In an annex to the Order, President Bush identified 12 individuals and 15 entities whose assets are blocked pursuant to the Order (66 FR 49079, September 25, 2001). Additional persons have been blocked pursuant to authorities set forth in the Order since that date and notice of such published in the **Federal Register**. One such additional person, Mr. Liban Hussein, was designated by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, acting pursuant to authorities set forth in the Order, on November 7, 2001 (67 FR 12644, March 19, 2002). The Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control has determined that Mr. Hussein no longer continues to meet the standards for designation under E.O. 13224 and is appropriate for removal from the list of persons designated under Executive Order 13224.

The removal of Mr. Hussein's name from the list of those persons designated pursuant to Executive Order 13224 is effective as of July 15, 2002. All property and interests in property of Mr. Hussein, including but not limited to all accounts, that are or come within the United States or that are or come within the possession or control of United States persons, including their overseas branches, are now unblocked.

The following designation is removed from the list of persons designated pursuant to Executive Order 13224:

INDIVIDUAL (1):

HUSSEIN, Liban, 2019 Bank St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; 925 Washington St., Dorchester, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Dated: July 16, 2002.

R. Richard Newcomb,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Approved: August 13, 2002.

Kenneth Lawson,

*Assistant Secretary (Enforcement),
Department of the Treasury.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-8: OTS Nos. H-3881 and 05031]

Atlantic Liberty Savings, F.A., Brooklyn, NY; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on, August 12, 2002, the Director, Examination Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS"), or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Atlantic Liberty Savings, F.A., Brooklyn, New York, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection by appointment (phone number: 202-906-5922 or e-mail Public.Info@OTS.Treas.gov) at the Public Reading Room, OTS, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the OTS Northeast Regional Office, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

Dated: August 21, 2002.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0098]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; 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 extension of a currently approved collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to determine if spouses, surviving spouses, and children of veterans are eligible for Dependents' Educational Assistance benefits.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before October 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: irmnkess@vba.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0098" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), 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.

Title: Application for Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Under Provisions of chapter 35, Title 38, U.S.C.), VA Form 22-5490.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0098.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 22-5490 serves as an application for Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA). Spouses, surviving spouses, and children of veterans must submit evidence to establish eligibility and entitlement to DEA under Title 38, U.S.C., 3513. VA uses the information to determine if an individual claimant qualifies for DEA benefits.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 12,500 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once.