

**Title:** Authorization to Disclose Personal Information to a Third Party—Education Benefits.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0914.  
*https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch* (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The VA Form 22–10278 is used to release information in its custody or control in the following circumstances: where the individual identifies the particular information and consents to its use; for the purpose for which it was collected or a consistent purpose (*i.e.*, a purpose which the individual might have reasonably expected). By law, VA must have a

claimants or beneficiary's written permission (an "authorization") to use or give out claim or benefit information for any purpose that is not contained in VA's System of Records, 58VA21/22/28 Compensation, Pension, Education and Veteran Readiness and Employment Records-VA. The claimant or beneficiary may revoke the authorization at any time, except if VA has already acted based on the claimant's permission.

The VA Form 22–10278 will be available on the *VA.gov* website in a fillable electronic format. The form can be submitted either electronically or mailed to the appropriate VA Regional Processing Office. The burden is

decreased due to data for calendar year periods 2022, 2023 and 2024.

*Affected Public:* Veterans and beneficiaries eligible for VA educational assistance benefits.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 27 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 322.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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