

Protection, and information collected by OFAC, that the number of unique record-keepers is approximately 35,000 per year. OFAC believes the significant decline in the number of unique respondents over the past three years is largely due to a change in methodology, including improved data, as well as to other factors discussed below. Pursuant to this methodology, OFAC has identified a smaller number of travel service providers but a larger number of records per respondent. OFAC believes that the decline in the number of unique respondents can also be attributed to the following: (1) An overall decline in travel worldwide due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic; (2) OFAC's elimination of the group people-to-people educational travel authorization in June 2019; and (3) amendments to the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security's regulations that restrict the temporary sojourn of aircraft and vessels to Cuba, also in June 2019. OFAC assesses that the number of annual trips will likely slowly increase over the coming three years if travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic continue to ease, although there is some uncertainty due to the ongoing pandemic.

Estimated Number of Records per Respondent: Based on newly acquired data and OFAC's revised methodology, the estimated number of records is approximately 10 per respondent. (Some recordkeepers may keep far more records and some far less; 10 is an average.)

Estimated Total Number of Annual Records: Based on additional data and OFAC's revised methodology, the estimated total number of annual records is approximately 350,000. OFAC has factored into our assessment a likely increase in travel between the United States and Cuba over the next three years as pandemic travel restrictions ease, but believes that numbers of travelers will not rise to levels present when a wider variety of types of travel to Cuba were generally licensed.

Estimated Time per Record: OFAC assesses that there is an average time estimate of 1 minute per record.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The estimated total annual reporting burden is approximately 5,800 hours.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in OFAC's request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services required to provide information.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Agency Information Collection Activity: Veterans Engagement Action Center (VEAC) Surveys

AGENCY: Veterans Experience Office, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Experience Office (VEO), 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 4/29/2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Evan Albert, Director of Measurement, Veterans Experience Office, EMD Directorate, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to evan.albert@va.gov. Please refer to "VEAC Survey Feedback" 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), 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266-4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to "VEO VEAC Survey Feedback" in any correspondence.

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, VEO invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VEO's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VEO'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: FY2021 MILCON House report 116-445.

Title: Veterans Engagement Action Center (VEAC) Surveys.

OMB Control Number: None.

Type of Review: New collection.

Abstract: Veterans Experience Action Center (VEAC) is a Veterans Affairs (VA) program established to proactively assist Veterans in a selected state with a one-stop resource for all their needs. The VEAC brings together VA benefits, health care and other resources in partnership with state VA resources.

The VEAC gathers feedback from Veterans, Active Military, Guard/Reservist, Family members, caregivers, providers, and survivors. The VEAC then provides that feedback to VA leaders to measure the success of the outreach event and measure the ease, effectiveness, emotion, and trust from the participants as they exit. The surveys will further allow the Veterans Experience Office (VEO) to measure whether the needs of the participants were met. Additional areas where the survey results will impact:

- Identifies gaps and challenges in health care, benefits, and service delivery.
- Identifies areas for how VA can best support local efforts in a holistic fashion.

- Identifies areas where there may be barriers to access, and outreach tailored to local communities.

Per FY2021 MILCON House report 116–445, the Committee directs the VA to provide quarterly reports on the status of the implementation of the VEAC pilot program; the effectiveness of the pilot program at reaching Veterans, particularly those in need, and increasing utilization of VA services:

- **Congress Quarterly Congressional Tracking Reports (CTRs)**

VEAC surveys afford VEAC participants the ability to provide feedback to VA and allow the customer to share their experiences. VEO uses the customer's feedback to enhance and increase outreach and engagement efforts and determine the direct value of our efforts.

The surveys and its delivery are an innovative approach to measure and improve customer experience based on the “voice of the Veteran.” Through the use of the VSignals digital platform, VEO can identify gaps and challenges in the community, provide information on VA programs, increase access and outreach, identify what is and what is not working, and determine how VA

can best support local community efforts in support of Veterans, families, caregivers, and survivors. The Veteran Experience Office (VEO) has also been commissioned to measure the satisfaction of Peer-to-Peer organizations and veterans who recently interacted with the VEAC.

Survey respondents will be Veterans, Active Military, Guard/Reservist, family members, caregivers, and survivors that attend a VEAC event. Some VEAC participants may also be offered to provide feedback to surveys that capture their experience through their Peer-to-Peer connections or their attendance on a Veterans Experience Live Question and Answer event. Different surveys may be administered participants of events:

1. *VEAC Exit Survey*: Outreach event staff will verbally administer the survey to event attendees as the last step in the overall event process. The outreach staff will fill out the web-based survey on behalf of the outreach event participant.

2. *VEAC Email Survey*: A survey will be sent via email to event attendees that were not able to take the VEAC Exit Survey. The email survey will not be sent to event attendees that opted out of the VEAC Exit Survey.

3. *Peer-to-Peer Survey*: The survey is completed via an email-based survey design. After a Peer-to-Peer organization interacts with a VEAC Representative, the VEAC Representative will send an email to the Peer-to-Peer organization with a link to the Vsignals survey. The Peer-to-Peer organization can take the survey and share the survey to Veterans via email at the conclusion of each Peer-to-Peer interaction. Peer-to-Peer organizations and veterans will choose whether they want to participate in the survey.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,200 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 4 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 16,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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