

4. Middle Name/Initial
5. Date of Birth (MMDDCCYY)
6. Sex Code (Blank)
7. VA File Number
8. Agency Code "VA"
9. Type of Benefit
10. Veteran with Spouse Indicator
11. Payee Number
12. Type of Record
13. Verified Payment Indicator
14. Verification Indicator
15. Processing Code "212"
16. Verification Account Number (VAN)
17. Blanks, or Multiple Request Code.

SSA will match the file against the Enumeration System and MBR will generate an output file with information on the following variables for each of VA's records containing a verified SSN:

1. Verification Code
2. Death Indicator
3. Filler
4. Type of Benefit—Retirement (R), Disability (D) or Survivor (S)
5. MCB (Monthly Benefit Credited)
6. MBP (Monthly Benefit Payment)
7. Medicare Deduction (SMI-B)
8. Effective Date of Monthly Social Security Payment "CCYYMM"
9. LAF Code (D = Deferred/withheld money), (E = Monies paid through Railroad Board), (C = Current Pay)
10. Type of Benefit—Retirement (R), Disability (D) or Survivor (S)
11. MCB (Monthly Benefit Credited)
12. MBP (Monthly Benefit Payment)
13. Medicare Deduction (SMI-B)
14. Effective Date of Monthly Social Security Payment "CCYYMM"
15. LAF Code (D = Deferred/withheld money), (E = Monies paid through Railroad Board), (C = Current Pay)
16. Type of Benefit—Retirement (R), Disability (D) or Survivor (S)
17. MCB (Monthly Benefit Credited)
18. MBP (Monthly Benefit Payment)
19. Medicare Deduction (SMI-B)
20. Effective Date of Monthly Social Security Payment "CCYYMM"
21. LAF Code (D = Deferred/withheld money), (E = Monies paid through Railroad Board), (C = Current Pay)
22. Filler

"Some terms are repeated.

SYSTEM(S) OF RECORDS: SSA will disclose the necessary benefit information electronically from the files of the MBR, system of records number 60-0090, last fully published at 71 FR 1826 (January 11, 2006), amended at 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007), and at 78 FR 40542 (July 5, 2013), 83 FR 31250-31251 (July 3, 2018) and 83 FR 54969 (November 1, 2018). SSA will disclose SSN verification information from the Enumeration System, system of records number 60-0058, last fully published at 75 FR 82121 (December 29,

2010), amended at 78 FR 40542 (July 5, 2013), and at 79 FR 8780 (February 13, 2014), 83 FR 31250-31251 (July 3, 2018), and 83 FR 54969 (November 1, 2018).

VA records involved in this match are in "VA Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records -VA" (58 VA 21/22/28), a system of records that was first published at 41 FR 9294 (March 3, 1976), amended at 77 FR 42594 (July 19, 2012), and last amended and republished in its entirety at 84 FR 4138 (February 14, 2019).

Signing Authority

The Senior Agency Official for Privacy, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Faith Roy, Acting Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, Office of Information and Technology and VA Chief Privacy Officer, approved this document on July 11, 2022 for publication.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Authorization To Disclose Personal Information to a Third Party—Education Benefits

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the newly proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-NEW."

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 38 CFR 1.526(a) and 38 CFR 1.576(b).

Title: Authorization to Disclose Personal Information to a Third Party—Education Benefits, VAF 22-10278.

OMB Control Number: 2900-NEW.

Type of Review: New Information Collection (ICR).

Abstract: 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 claimant's 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. This form is designed to permit the beneficiary the opportunity to authorize release of information specific to their claim or benefits to a designated third party. Without this form, such information cannot be released by VA.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 87 FR 12106 on June 6, 2022, on page 34348.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,667 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Time per
Respondent:* 5 minutes.
Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
20,000.

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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