

VA will use this information to update the master records of VA beneficiaries receiving income dependent benefits and to adjust VA benefit payments as prescribed by law. Otherwise, information about a VA beneficiary's income is obtained only from reporting by the beneficiary. The proposed matching program will enable VA to ensure accurate reporting of income.

#### Records To Be Matched

VA records involved in the match are VA's system of records, Compensation, Pension, Education with Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22) first published at 41 FR 9294, March 3, 1976, and last amended at 63 FR 37941 (July 14, 1998). The RRB records consist of information from the Research File of Retirement and Survivor Benefits, System of Records RRB 225 and RRB 26 contained in the Privacy Act Issuances, 1991 compilation, Volume V, Pages 518–519. In accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. subsection 552a(o)(2) and (r), copies of the agreement are being sent to both Houses of Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget.

This notice is provided in accordance with provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 as amended by Public Law 100–503.

**DATES:** The match will start no sooner than June 5, 2000, and end not more than 18 months after the agreement is properly implemented by the parties. The involved agencies' Data Integrity Boards (DIBs) may extend this match for 12 months provided the agencies certify to their DIBs within three months of the ending date of the original match that the matching program will be conducted without change and that it has been conducted in compliance with the original matching program.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested individuals may submit written comments to the Director, Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Room 1154, Washington, DC 20420. Comments will be available for public inspection at the above address in the Office of Regulations Management, Room 1158, between 8

a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Trowbridge (212A), (202) 273–7218.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information is required by Title 5 U.S.C. subsection 552b(e)(12), the Privacy Act of 1974. A copy of this notice has been provided to both Houses of Congress and OMB.

Approved: April 25, 2000.

**Togo D. West, Jr.,**

*Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

##### Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment of Systems Notice; Appointment of New System Manager

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice; amendment of systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(e), notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans (VA) is changing the System Manager, system number and address in three systems of records.

**DATES:** These amendments are effective on May 4, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Director, Field Liaison Staff (20SA), Office of Information Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273–6947.

Approved: April 18, 2000.

**Togo D. West, Jr.,**

*Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

##### Notice of Amendment to Systems of Records

1. The system identified as 38VA23, “Veterans and Beneficiaries Identification and Records Location Subsystem-VA,” published at 40 FR 38095 (8/26/75), completely revised at 47 FR 367 (1/5/82) and amended at 48 FR 45491 (10/15/83), 50 FR 13448 (4/4/85), 60 FR 32210 (6/20/95), 63 FR 7196

(2/12/98), and 64 5862 (2/5/99) is amended to read as follows:

#### 38VA21

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Veterans and Beneficiaries Identification and Records Location Subsystem-VA

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##### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Compensation and Pension Service (21), VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

2. The system identified as 45VA23, “Veterans Assistance Discharge System” which was established at 40 FR 38095 (8/26/75), completely revised at 47 FR 367 (1/5/82), and amended at 51 FR 36894 (10/16/86), and 52 FR 24086 (6/26/87) is amended to read as follows:

#### 45FVA21

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Veterans Assistance Discharge System-VA.

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##### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Compensation and Pension Service (21), VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

3. The system identified as 60VA23, “Repatriated American Prisoners of War-VA” established at 44 FR 36287 (6/21/79) and amended at 46 FR 16173 (3/11/81), 48 FR 38708 (8/25/83), and 50 FR 36952 (9/10/85) is amended to read as follows:

#### 60VA21

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Repatriated American Prisoners of War-VA.

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##### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Compensation and Pension Service (21), VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

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