

between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the agencies: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Additional information or a copy of the collection may be requested from:

OCC: Jessie Dunaway, OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20219.

Board: Mary M. West, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer, (202) 452-3829, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Capria Mitchell (202) 872-4984, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

FDIC: Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Proposal to extend, without revision, the following currently approved collection of information:**

*Report Title:* Report on Indebtedness of Executive Officers and Principal Shareholders and their Related Interests to Correspondent Banks

*Form Number:* FFIEC 004

*Frequency of Response:* Annually (for executive officers and principal shareholders), and on occasion (for national, state member and insured state nonmember banks)

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Businesses or other for-profit

*For OCC:*

*OMB Number:* 1557-0070

*Number of Respondents:* 25,300

(23,000 executive officers and principal shareholders fulfilling recordkeeping burden, 2,300 national banks fulfilling recordkeeping and disclosure burden)

*Estimated Average Hours per*

*Response:* 2.25 hours

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:*

56,925 hours

*For Board:*

*OMB Number:* 7100-0034

*Number of Respondents:* 4,955 (3,964 executive officers and principal shareholders fulfilling recordkeeping burden, 991 state member banks

fulfilling recordkeeping and disclosure burden)

*Estimated Average Hours per*

*Response:* 1.12 hours

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:*

5,551 hours

*For FDIC:*

*OMB Number:* 3064-0023

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

27,495 (21,996 executive officers and principal shareholders fulfilling recordkeeping burden, 5,499 insured state nonmember banks fulfilling recordkeeping and disclosure burden)

*Estimated Average Hours per*

*Response:* 1.8 hours

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:*

49,491 hours

*General Description of Report:* This information collection is mandatory: 12 U.S.C. 1972(2)(G) (all); 12 U.S.C. 375(a)(6) and (10), and 375(b)(10) (Board); 12 CFR 31.2, 12 U.S.C. 1817(k) and 12 U.S.C. 93a (OCC); 12 CFR 349.3, 12 CFR 349.4, and 12 CFR 304.5(e) (FDIC). Copies of the reports in the possession of the agencies may be exempt from disclosure under sections (b)(4), (6), and (8) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4), (6), and (8)).

*Abstract:* Executive officers and principal shareholders of insured banks must file with the bank the information contained in the FFIEC 004 report on their indebtedness and that of their related interests to correspondent banks. The information contained in the FFIEC 004 report is prescribed by statute and regulation, as cited above. Banks must retain these reports or reports containing similar information and fulfill other recordkeeping requirements, such as furnishing annually a list of their correspondent banks to their executive officers and principal shareholders. Banks also have certain disclosure requirements for this information collection.

*Current Actions:* The agencies received no comments on their joint proposal to extend, without revision, the FFIEC 004 report, which was published on September 18, 2001 (66 FR 48166). The agencies are now submitting requests to OMB for approval of an extension, without revision, of this report. In their requests, the agencies are requesting an expiration date of March 31, 2004, which corresponds to the Office of Thrift Supervision's expiration date for the FFIEC 004 report.

**Request for Comment**

Comments are invited on:

a. Whether the information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the agencies' estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collections 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 to provide information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be shared among the agencies. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

December 17, 2001.

**Mark J. Tenhundfeld**

*Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency*

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 19, 2001.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**

*Secretary of the Board*

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of December 12, 2001.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman**

*Executive Secretary*

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**BILLING CODES OCC:** 4810-33-S 1/3; **Board:** 6210-01-S 1/3; **FDIC:** 6714-01-S 1/3

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0507]

**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of

Veterans Affairs, has submitted 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 28, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:** Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail: [denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0507."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Title: Medical Information for Reinstatement, VA Form Letter 29-762.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0507.

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

*Abstract:* The form letter is used by the veteran's attending physician to supply medical information that is required to determine eligibility for reinstatement of insurance and/or Total Disability Income Provision.

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 on September 6, 2001, at page 46684.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 240 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 480.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0507" in any correspondence.

Dated: December 11, 2001.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Donald L. Neilson,**

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0105]

**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 31, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:**

Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030, FAX (202) 273-5981 or e-mail: [denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov](mailto:denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0105."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Title: Statement of Witness to Accident, VA Form Letter 21-806.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0105.

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

*Abstract:* The form letter is used to gather information to support veterans' claims for disability benefits based on disability(ies) which is/are the result of an accident. The information given by a witness to the accident is used as a source to gather specific data regarding the accident and to obtain from the witness opinions as well as facts based on his or her own knowledge and beliefs regarding the accident. Benefits may be paid if a disability is incurred in the line of duty and is not the result of the veteran's own willful misconduct.

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 on September 25, 2001, on page 49068.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 4,400 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 13,200.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 12035, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0105" in any correspondence.

Dated: December 11, 2001.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Donald L. Neilson,**

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0153]

**Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted 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; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 28, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Title: Disability Benefits Questionnaire, VA Forms 29-8313 and 29-8313-1.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0153.

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

*Abstract:* The forms are used by the policyholder to report conditions