

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 May 10, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW Washington, DC 20420 or email to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0094” 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 “OMB Control No. 2900–0094” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA’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: 38 U.S.C. 101 and 6104.

Title: Supplement to VA Forms 21–526EZ, 21P–534EZ, and 21P–535 (For Philippine Claims) (VA Form 21–4169).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0094.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 21–4169 is used to gather the necessary information to

determine whether a claimant’s service qualifies as service in the Commonwealth Army of the Philippines or recognized guerrilla organizations. The form is used for the sole purpose of collecting the information needed to determine eligibility for benefits based on such service, including service information, proof of service, place of residence, and membership in pro-Japanese, pro-German, or anti-American Filipino organizations.

This is an extension only with no substantive changes. The respondent burden has not changed.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 250 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

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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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0654]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Annual Certification of Veteran Status and Veteran-Relatives

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration, 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 reinstatement of a previously approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

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Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to nancy.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0654” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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.

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Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(10).

Title: Annual Certification of Veteran Status and Veteran-Relatives (VA Form 20–0344).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0654.

Type of Review: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 20–0344 is necessary to ensure that benefit records of employees and employees’ relatives are properly maintained in accordance with VA policy. Without the information provided on this form, VA would be unable to determine which benefit records require special handling to guard against fraud, conflict of interest, improper influence etc. by VA and non-VA employees.

This is a request to reinstate only with no substantive changes. The respondent burden did not change.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5,834.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 25 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.
Estimated Number of Respondents:
 14,000.

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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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0510]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Application for Exclusion of Children's Income

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits
 Administration, Department of Veterans
 Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veteran's Benefits
 Administration (VBA), 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
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 information, including each proposed
 extension of a currently approved
 collection, and allow 60 days for public
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 Washington, DC 20420 or email to
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 in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
 PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must
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 Management and Budget (OMB) for each
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or sponsor. This request for comment is
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 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

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 collection of information, VBA invites
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 functions, including whether the
 information will have practical utility;
 (2) the accuracy of VBA'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: 38 U.S.C. 103.

Title: Application for Exclusion of
 Children's Income (VA Form 21P-0571).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0510.

Type of Review: Extension of a
 currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Department of Veterans
 Affairs (VA), through its Veterans
 Benefits Administration (VBA),
 administers an integrated program of
 benefits and services, established by
 law, for veterans, service personnel, and
 their dependents and/or beneficiaries.
 Title 38 U.S.C. 5101(a) provides that a
 specific claim in the form provided by
 the Secretary must be filed in order for
 benefits to be paid to any individual
 under the laws administered by the
 Secretary. VA Form 21P-0571,
 Application for Exclusion of Children's
 Income is used for the sole purpose of
 collecting the information needed to
 determine if the children's income is
 available to the beneficiary, and if it
 would cause a hardship to consider
 their income.

Affected Public: Individuals and
 households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,025
 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per
 Respondent:* 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
 2,700.

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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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0065]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Request for Employment Information in Connection With Claim for Disability Benefits

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits
 Administration, Department of Veterans
 Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits
 Administration, 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
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 period, comments may be viewed online
 through FDMS.

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