

Avenue, NW, Room 4244, Washington, DC 20224.”

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Description of change: Immediately preceding the heading “Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System Including Categories of Users and the Purposes of Such Uses,” insert the following entry:

PURPOSE:

This system of records documents issuances, transfers, and cancellations of security clearances issued to Internal Revenue Service employees in critical sensitive and noncritical sensitive positions.”

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RETRIEVABILITY:

Description of change: Replace the current statement with the following: “Indexed by name or social security number.”

SAFEGUARDS:

Description of change: Replace the current statement with the following: “Access controls will not be less than those provided by the Automated Information System Security Handbook, IRM 2(10)00, and the Manager’s Security Handbook, IRM 1(16)12. Records are stored in locked file cabinets and computerized records are password protected.”

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SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Description of change: Replace the current statement with the following: “Official prescribing policies and practices—Chief, Agencywide Shared Services, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224. Official maintaining the system and records—Personnel Security Officer, A:PS:PSO, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4244, Washington, DC 20224.”

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RECORD ACCESS PRECDURES:

Description of change: Replace the current statement with the following: “Individuals seeking access to this system of records or seeking to contest its content may inquire in accordance with instructions appearing at 31 CFR part 1, subpart C, appendix B. Inquiries should be addressed to the IRS Personnel Security Officer, A:PS:PSO, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4244, Washington, DC 20224.”

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0089]

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.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before May 18, 2000.

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 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0089.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Statement of Dependency of Parent(s), VA Form 21-509.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0089.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: 38 U.S.C 102 requires that income and dependency must be determined before benefits may be paid to or for a dependent parent. VA Form 21-509 is used to gather the necessary information from the applicant to make this determination.

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 December 2, 1999, on page 67629.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Generally one time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any

aspect of the information collection to VA’s OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 12035, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0089” in any correspondence.

Dated: March 27, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0321]

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.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before May 18, 2000.

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) 273-8135 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0321.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Appointment of Veterans Service Organization as Claimant’s Representative, VA Form 21-22.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0321.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The form is used by VA beneficiaries to appoint any one of a number of recognized service organizations to represent them in the prosecution of their VA claims. The information is used to determine who has access to the beneficiary’s claim file. In addition, it determines who has the right to receive copies of correspondence from VA to the

beneficiary. VA may recognize representatives of service organizations to assist beneficiaries in the prosecution of VA claims, but no individual shall be recognized unless such individual has filed a power of attorney, executed in a manner prescribed 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 on January 25, 2000 at pages 4017 and 4018.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 27,083 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 325,000.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0321" in any correspondence.

Dated: March 4, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that the annual meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee will be held at the Clarion Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Boulevard, Orlando, FL, May 31-June 3, 2000. The meeting begins with participant registration from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, and from 8 am to 5 pm Wednesday, May 31, through Friday, June 2, 2000, in Ballroom C/D Foyer.

The committee, comprised of fifty nine national voluntary organizations, advises the Under Secretary of Health and other members of the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office staff on

how to coordinate and promote volunteer activities within VA facilities. The primary purposes of this meeting are: To provide for committee review of volunteer policies and procedures; to accommodate full and open communications between the organizations, representatives and the Voluntary Service Office and field staff; to provide educational opportunities geared towards improving volunteer programs with special emphasis on methods to recruit, retain, motivate and recognize volunteers; and to approve committee recommendations.

Pre-meeting activities include: Tuesday, May 30, 2000, VAVS Field Staff will meet from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. in Salon 5 & 6; the National Executive Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 31, from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. in Salon 5 & 6; VISN 8 staff will provide a Health Fair from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in Salon 7; there will be an a new member orientation from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in Ballroom D; and from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. there will be an open forum in Ballroom D. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:00 p.m. featuring Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., as keynote speaker.

On Thursday, June 1, 2000, there will be a Business Session from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in Ballroom D. The workshop topics include, Satisfaction Through Service, Salon 4; Volunteerism Corporate Style, Salon 5; Where Have All the Volunteers Gone—Recruitment/Retention, Salon 7 & 8; Homeless Veterans Programs, Salon 9 & 10.

On Friday, June 2, 2000, a NAC Business Session will be held from 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m., Ballroom C & D. The educational workshops will be repeated from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and from 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m., rooms remain the same as on Thursday. The James H. Parke luncheon will be from 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. in Ballroom C & D, honoring the 2000 recipient of the James H. Parke Scholarship.

On the morning of Saturday, June 3, 2000, the NAC will hold a Business Session from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Ballroom C & D. A critique of the meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Salon 3 & 4. A closing celebration honoring the NAC Volunteers of the Year will be held in Ballroom C & D, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals interested in attending are encouraged to contact: Ms. Laura Balun, Administrative Officer, Voluntary Service Office (10C2), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20420, (202) 273-8392.

Dated: May 11, 2000.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Marvin R. Eason,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment of System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is revising an existing routine use to the system of records entitled "Personnel and Accounting Pay System-VA" (27VA047) as set forth in the **Federal Register** 40 FR 38095 (8/26/75) and amended in 48 FR 16372 (4/15/83), 50 FR 23009 (5/30/85), 51 FR 6858 (2/26/86), 51 FR 25968 (7/17/86), 55 FR 42534 (10/19/90), 56 FR 23952 (5/24/91), 58 FR 39088 (7/21/93), 58 FR 40852 (7/30/93), 60 FR 35448 (7/7/95), 62 FR 41483 (8/1/97), and 62 FR 68362 (12/31/97). This system of records contains information on current and former salaried VA employees.

Public Law 103-94 (October 6, 1993) created section 5520a of Title 5, United States Code, which permits the garnishment of Federal employees' wages. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issued regulations (5 CFR part 582) which implement the legislation. VA added a new routine use No. 28 on July 7, 1995, to system of records 27VA047 in order to comply with this legislation. This route specifically permitted the disclosure of information to a garnisher concerning the name and address of any new employer of a former VA employee who is the subject of a garnishment by legal process.

In conjunction with a garnishment procedure against a current employee, Federal agencies may also be served with interrogatories, and must respond to them in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5520a and OPM regulations 5 CFR 582.202(a) and 582.303. The information sought under interrogatories is usually personal information protected by the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a. Consequently, VA may provide information in response to the interrogatories only when the Privacy Act authorizes the disclosure.

It is unlikely employees would provide prior consent to the disclosure of information in response to interrogatories. In addition,