

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS****[OMB Control No. 2900–0216]****Agency Information Collection
Activity: Application for Accrued
Amounts Due a Deceased Beneficiary****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
extension of a currently approved
collection, and allow 60 days for public
comment in response to the notice.**DATES:** Comments must be received on
or before August 15, 2025.**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be
submitted through www.regulations.gov.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:***Program-Specific information:* Kendra
McCleave, 202–461–9568,
kendra.mccleave@va.gov.*VA PRA information:* Dorothy
Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov.**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.*Title:* VA Form 21P–601, Application
for Accrued Amounts Due a Deceased
Beneficiary.*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0216.*https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/
PRASearch* (Once at this link, you can
enter the OMB Control Number to find
the historical versions of this
Information Collection).*Type of Review:* Extension without
change of a currently approved
collection.*Abstract:* The VA Form 21P–601
gathers the information necessary to
determine a claimant's entitlement to
accrued benefits. Accrued benefits are
VA benefits due but unpaid to a
beneficiary at death. Benefits are paid to
eligible survivors based on the priority
described in 38 U.S.C. 5121(a). When no
eligible survivors are entitled to accrued
benefits based on their relationship to
the deceased beneficiary, the person or
persons who bore the expenses of the
beneficiary's last illness and burial may
claim reimbursement for these expenses
from accrued amounts. No changes have
been made to this form, and the
respondent burden has remained the
same.*Affected Public:* Individuals and
households.*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,725
hours.*Estimated Average Burden per
Respondent:* 30 minutes.*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.*Estimated Number of Respondents:*
5,449.*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.***Dorothy Glasgow,***Acting, VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of
Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance
Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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