

rehabilitation. VA must also provide counseling services to help a veteran or other beneficiary to select an educational, training, or employment objective.

**Current Actions:** VA Form 28-1902 is used as part of the application for benefits, primary for Title 38 U.S.C., Chapter 31, vocational rehabilitation, but also for counseling under other VA educational benefit programs. The collection of information is necessary to provide educational, vocational, psychological, employment, and personal adjustment counseling that are part of the chapter 31 program.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 30,000 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:** 30 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 60,000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the reports should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 273-8015 or FAX (202) 273-5981.

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By direction of the Secretary.

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**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Proposed Collection;  
Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the 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.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received by no later than September 3, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document the VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

**OMB Control Number:** 2900-0029.

**Titles and Form Numbers:**

- Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, VA Form 26-6705
- Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser, VA Form 26-6705b
- Addendum to VA Form 26-6705, VA Form 26-6705c
- Addendum to VA Form 26-6705 (Virginia), VA Form 26-6705d

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

**Needs and Uses:**

a. VA Form 26-6705 is used by the private sector sales broker to submit an offer to the VA on behalf of a prospective purchaser of a VA-acquired property. The form will be prepared for each proposed contract submitted to the VA. If the VA accepts the offer to purchase, it then becomes a contract of sale. The form defines the terms of sale, provides the prospective purchaser with a receipt for his/her earnest money deposit, eliminates the need for separate transmittal of a purchase offer and develops the contract without such intermediate processing steps and furnishes evidence of the station decision with respect to the acceptance of the contract as tendered. Without this information, a determination of the best offer for a property cannot be made.

b. VA Form 26-6705b is used as a credit application to determine the creditworthiness of a prospective purchaser in those instances when the prospective purchaser seeks the VA vendee financing, along with VA Form 26-6705. In such sales, the offer to purchase will not be accepted until the purchaser's income and credit history have been verified and a loan analysis has been completed, indicating loan approval. Without this information, the creditworthiness of a prospective purchaser cannot be determined and the offer to purchase cannot be accepted.

c. VA Form 26-6705c, using the "highest net return/cash equivalent value" (EWCEV) procedure, is intended

to simplify the selection process among competing offers and ensure that the offer selected provides the greatest value to the VA. The procedure requires one or more calculations on each offer in order to convert it to a "net to VA" basis which can easily be compared to other offers, and thus enable the VA to be sure that the highest real dollar offer is accepted. The sole purpose of the HNR/CEV is to determine which offer is the most financially advantageous to the VA and in turn, the taxpayers. This procedure is very similar to the calculation prepared on most private sector transactions in order to show the seller what he or she will receive as proceeds of sale.

d. VA Form 26-6705d is an addendum to VA Form 26-6705 for use in Virginia. It includes requirements of State law which must be acknowledged by the purchaser at or prior to closing.

**Current Actions:** Under the authority of Title 38 U.S.C 3720(a) (5) and (6), VA acquires properties for sale to the general public utilizing the services of private real estate brokers.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 64,583 hours.

- VA Form 26-6705—33,333 hours.
- VA Form 26-6705b—33,500 hours.
- VA Form 26-6705c—8,333 hours.
- VA Form 26-6705d—417 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:** 14 minutes (average).

- VA Form 26-6705—20 minutes.
- VA Form 26-6705b—20 minutes.
- VA Form 26-6705c—5 minutes.
- VA Form 26-6705d—5 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** Generally one-time.

**Estimated Number of Total Respondents:** 272,500.

- VA Form 26-6705—100,000.
- VA Form 26-6705b—67,500.
- VA Form 26-6705c—100,000.
- VA Form 26-6705d—5,000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Jacquie McCray, Information Management Service (045A4), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 273-8032 or FAX (202) 273-5981.

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**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Proposed Collection;  
Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the 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.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received by no later than September 3, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document the VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0171.

*Title and Form Number:* Application and Enrollment Certification for Individualized Tutorial Assistance, VA Form 22-1990t.

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

*Need and Uses:* The VA uses the information collected to determine eligibility for tutorial assistance. The form is sent by the applicant to the school for certification and transmission to the VA. The school will transmit the form to the appropriate VA regional office (i.e., Atlanta, Buffalo, Muskogee, or St. Louis) with jurisdiction over the area where the school is located. Without the information on this form, the VA would be unable to determine the applicant's eligibility for tutorial assistance.

*Current Actions:* The VA is authorized to pay tutorial assistance under 38 U.S.C. chapters 30, 32 and 35, and under 10 U.S.C. chapter 1606. Tutorial

assistance is a supplementary allowance payable on a monthly basis for up to 12 months. The student must be training at one-half time or more in a post-secondary degree program, and must have a deficiency in a unit course or subject that is required as part of, or prerequisite to, his or her approved program. The student uses VA Form 22-1990t, Application and Enrollment Certification for Individualized Tutorial Assistance, to apply for the supplemental allowance. On the form the student provides information such as: name; Social Security Number; mailing address; telephone number; program and enrollment information; the course or courses for which he or she requires tutoring, the name of the tutor; and the date, number of hours and charges for each tutorial session. The tutor must verify that he or she provided the tutoring at the specified charges, and that he or she is not a close relative of the student. The Certifying Official at the student's school must verify that the tutoring was necessary for student's pursuit of a program, that the tutor was qualified, and that the charges for the tutoring did not exceed the customary charges for other students.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,000 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Jacquie McCray, Information Management Service (045A4), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 273-8032 or FAX (202) 273-5981.

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**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Proposed Collection;  
Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Cemetery System, Department of Veterans Affairs

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Cemetery System

(NCS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the 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.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received by no later than September 3, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Frances Wills, National Cemetery System (402D2), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the NCS request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document the NCS is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0365.

*Title and Form Number:* Request for Disinterment, VA Form 40-4970.

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

*Need and Uses:* The form is used to allow a person who has a sincere wish and cogent reason to request removal of remains from a national cemetery for interment at another location. The information is used for approving or disapproving the disinterment request.

*Current Actions:* Interments made in national cemeteries are permanent and final. Disinterments will be permitted for cogent reasons, and then with prior written authorization only, usually by the Cemetery Director. Approval can be made when all immediate family members of the decedent, which includes the person who initiated the interment (whether or not he/she is a member of the immediate family), give their written consent. (Next-of-kin are generally initiators of disinterment requests.) An order from a court of local jurisdiction can be accepted in lieu of submitting VA form 40-4970.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 33 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency On occasion.*

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 197.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or