

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 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 on or before September 16, 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:* 2900-0251.

*Title and Form Number:* Request to Lender for Status of Loan Account—LCS, VA Form 26-8778.

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

*Need and Uses:* The form is used to collect information from the servicer and it serves as a code sheet to input data in the automated Liquidation and Claims System (LCS). The form is computer-generated and sent directly to the servicer of the loan. The servicer completes its portion and sends the form to the VA regional officer having responsibility for the loan. Upon receipt of the form, the VBA takes whatever action is necessary to properly service the loan.

*Current Actions:* After the VA receives notification of a loan default, the servicer is contacted to obtain pertinent data about the status of the account. The VA must obtain this information in order to assure that necessary action is taken to cure the default.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 29,167 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 175,000.

**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.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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### **Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits

Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0242.

*Title and Form Number:* Water-Plumbing Systems Inspection Report (Manufactured Home), VA Form 26-8731a.

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

*Need and Uses:* Inspections are ordered by lending institutions and performed by experienced plumbers or manufactured home service personnel. VA Form 26-8731a will be completed by the inspector after the tests described on the form have been made. The lender submits the report form to the applicable VA regional office with its report of loan closing. If the report is satisfactory, and the loan is otherwise proper, the regional office then issues a certificate of guaranty covering the loan. Without proof of satisfactory water and plumbing systems, VA would be guaranteeing loans on used manufactured homes which could be unsafe and which would not be acceptable security on which to base an increase in the government's contingent liability.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households and Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 800 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 400.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this submission may be obtained from Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont

Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8015.

Comments and recommendations concerning the submission should be directed 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. DO NOT send requests for benefits to this address.

**DATES:** Comments on the information collection should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer on or before August 15, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 273-8015.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

*Director, Information Management Service.*

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### **Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health

Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*OMB Control Number:* None Assigned.

*Title and Form Number:* Army Chemical Corps Vietnam Veterans Health Study, VA Form 10-20998(NR).

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Need and Uses:* VA researchers will use the proposed study data to determine whether there are indications that veterans of the Army Chemical Corps and their families suffer from illnesses at higher or unusual rates than non-Vietnam era Army Chemical Corps veterans and their families. The relationship between health outcomes and possible exposure to herbicides will also be evaluated. If the information for the study is not collected, the VA will not be able to do the study and will have failed to comply with the intent of Congress when Public Law 102-4, the "Agent Orange Act of 1991", was enacted. In addition, the results of the study will be valuable to VA in formulating compensation and medical

benefits policies for veterans of the Vietnam War.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 325 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 650.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of these submissions may be obtained from Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

Comments and recommendations concerning the submissions should be directed 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. DO NOT send requests for benefits to this address.

**DATES:** Comments on the information collections should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer on or before August 15, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 273-8015.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

William T. Morgan,

*Management Analyst.*

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**Agency Information Collection:  
Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0032.

*Title and Form Number:* Veterans's Supplemental Application for Assistance in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing, VA Form 26-4555c.

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

*Need and Uses:* The information requested is necessary for the VBA to determine if it is economically feasible for a veteran to reside in specially adapted housing and to compute the proper grant amount.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; required to obtain or retain benefits.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 115 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 460.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of these submissions may be obtained from Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

Comments and recommendations concerning the submissions should be directed 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. DO NOT send requests for benefits to this address.

**DATES:** Comments on the information collections should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer on August 15, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 273-8015.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

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