

Changping High Stage Knitting, Yuan Jing Yuan, Chau Li Qu Chang, Guangdong, China. (9/95)

Arsian Company Ltd, XII Khorcolo, Waanbaatar, Mongolia. (9/95)

Cahaya Suria Sdn Bhd, Lot 5, Jalan 3, Kedah, Malaysia. (9/95)

Crown Garments Factory Sdn Bhd, Lot 112, Jalan Kencana, Bagan Ajam, Malaysia. (9/95)

Richman Garment Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 7th Fl, Singapore Industrial Bldg., 338 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. (9/95)

Herrel Company, 64 Rowell Road, Suva, Fiji. (9/95)

Belwear Co., Ltd., Flat C, 3rd Floor, Yuk Yat Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong. (9/95)

Kingston Garment Ltd., Lot 42-44 Caracas Dr., Kingston, Jamaica. (9/95)

Poltex Sdn, 8 Jalan Serdang, Kedah, Malaysia. (9/95)

Sam Hing International Enterprise, 5 Guernsey St., Guilford NSW, Australia. (9/95)

Societe Prospere De Vetements S.A., Lome, Togo. (9/95)

Confecciones Kalinda S.A., Zona Franca, Los Alcarrizos, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. (9/95)

Royal Mandarin Knitworks Co., Flat C 21/F, So Tau Centre, 11-15 Sau Road, Kwai Chung, N.T., Hong Kong. (9/95)

Wong's International, Nairamdliyn 26, Ulaanbaatar 11, Naun, Mongolia. (9/95)

Lin Fashions S.A., Lot 111, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic. (9/96)

United Textile and Weaving, P.O. Box 40355, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. (3/97)

Envestisman Sanayi A.S., Buyukdere Cad 47, Tek Is Merkezi, Istanbul, Turkey. (9/97)

Land Global Ltd., Block c, 14/F, Y.P. Fat Building, Phase 1, 77 Hoi Yuen Road, Kowloon Road, Hong Kong. (9/97)

Patenter Trading Company, Block C. 14/F, Yip Fat Industrial Building, Phase 1, 77 Hoi Yuen Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. (9/97)

Zuun Mod Garment Factory Ltd., Tuv Aimag, Mongolia. (9/97)

Round Ford Investments, 37-39 Ma Tau Wai Road, 13/f Tower B, Kowloon, Hong Kong. (9/97)

Shanghai Yang Yuan Garment Factory, 2 Zhaogao Road, Chuanshin, Shanghai, China. (9/97)

If you have any information as to a correct mailing address for any of the above 39 firms, please send that information to the Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

Robert S. Trotter,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0465]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) 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. This notice solicits comments on requirements to determine the individual's continued entitlement to VA benefits.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before November 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0465" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-8310 or FAX (202) 275-4884.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), 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 and Form Numbers: Student Verification of Enrollment, VA Forms 22-8979 and 22-8979-1.

(Note: VA Forms 22-8979 and 22-8979-1 collect the same information. VA Form 22-8979 is electronically generated for monthly mailings while VA Form 22-8979-1 is printed and distributed to VA regional offices for individual use.)

OMB Control Number: 2900-0465.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The form is used by students in certifying attendance and continued enrollment in courses leading to a standard college degree or in non-college degree programs. The information is used to determine the individual's continued entitlement to VA benefits.

VA is authorized to pay educational benefits to veterans and other eligible persons pursuing approved programs not leading to a standard college degree under Chapters 30, 32, and 35, Title 38, U.S.C.; Chapter 1606, Title 10, U.S.C.; and Section 903 of Public Law 96-342. VA Form 22-8979 serves as the form for reporting necessary certification of actual attendance and verification of the student's continued enrollment for claimant's pursuing non-college degree programs.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 189,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 324,000.

Dated: September 2, 1997.

William T. Morgan,

Management Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special-Disabilities Programs, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special-Disabilities Programs will be held Monday and Tuesday, September 22-23, 1997, at VA Headquarters, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington,

D.C. The meeting on September 22 will be held in Room 530 and the meeting on September 23 will be held in Room 730. The September 22 session will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. and the September 23 session will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 noon. The meeting's agenda will include: officially welcoming three new members to the Advisory Committee, briefings by the National Program Directors of the Special-Disabilities Programs regarding the status of their activities over the last six months and a status report on implementation of the Veterans' Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996 as it pertains to the legislative requirement to maintain capacity to meet specialized needs of disabled veterans. The Advisory Committee will also receive the opportunity to meet the new VA Chief Research and Development Officer. The meeting on September 23 will consist of a continuation of briefings by the National Program Directors of the Special-Disabilities Programs.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special-Disabilities Programs is to advise the Department on its prosthetic programs designed to provide state-of-the-art prosthetics and the associated rehabilitation research, development, and evaluation of such technology. The Advisory Committee also advises the Department on special disability programs which are defined as any program administered by the Secretary to serve veterans with spinal cord injury, blindness or vision impairment, loss of or loss of use of extremities, deafness or hearing impairment, or other serious incapacities in terms of daily life functions.

The meeting is open to the public to the capacity of the room. For those wishing to attend, contact Kathy Pessagno, Veterans Health Administration (113), phone (202) 273-8512, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420, prior to September 18, 1997.

Dated: September 8, 1997.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Pub. L. 92-463 that

the annual meeting of the Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee will be held at the Albuquerque Hilton, 1901 University Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. October 22 through 25, 1997. The meeting begins with participant registration from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 21 through Thursday, October 23, in the Garden Room of the Albuquerque Hilton. The meeting is open to the public.

The committee, comprised of sixty one national voluntary organizations, advises the Under Secretary for 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.

On Tuesday, October 21, 1997, VAVS Field Staff will meet from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, October 22, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. a free health screening is provided for all participants. At 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. there will be a meeting of the National Executive Committee. At 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. there will be a non-participant orientation and from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., a new member orientation will be provided. In the afternoon from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. there will be an open forum for all participants. Opening ceremonies begin at 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. On Thursday, October 23, 1997, there will be a Business Session from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. In the afternoon from 1:30 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. participants will choose from four educational workshops. These workshops will be repeated from 3:30 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. On Friday, October 24, the four workshops will be repeated from 10:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. and again from 2:30 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. At 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. participants will attend the James H. Parke luncheon.

On the morning of Saturday, October 25, there will be a Plenary Session from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. followed by a Business Session from 10:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. The closing business session will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

For further information, contact the Director, Voluntary Service Office (162), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20420, (202) 273-8952.

Dated: September 8, 1997.

By Direction of the Secretary-Designate.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Women Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Pub. L. 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans will be held on September 30-October 2, 1997, at the Department of Veterans Affairs; Washington, DC. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs regarding the needs of women veterans with respect to health care, rehabilitation, compensation, outreach and other programs, and activities administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs designed to meet such needs. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

The sessions will convene on September 30, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; October 1, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and conclude October 2, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Committee will meet in conference room 630, VA Central Office Building, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. All sessions will be open to the public. It will be necessary for those wishing to attend to contact Ms. Maryanne Carson, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC (phone 202-273-6193) prior to September 20, 1997. A tentative agenda follows:

Tuesday, September 30, 1997

9:00 am—Review of Minutes, May meeting—Chair
 9:30 am—Old Business: Chair
 10:00 am—Briefing: Proceedings Summit on Women Veterans—Furey
 10:30 am—Break
 11:00 am—Briefing: Center for Women Veterans—Furey
 12:15 pm—Lunch
 1:30 pm—Briefing: Veterans Health Administration Initiatives—Zeiler
 2:30 pm—Break
 3:00 pm—Briefing: Veterans Benefits Administration Initiatives—Petty
 4:00 pm—Executive Session—Chair