

required for a variety of payroll and personnel functions.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:**

(1) In the event that records maintained in this system of records indicate a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order pursuant thereto, the relevant records in the system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local, or foreign, charged with the responsibility of implementing the statute, or rule or regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

(2) A record from this system may be disclosed to other Federal agencies and the Office of Personnel Management if necessary for or regarding the payment of salaries and expenses incident to employment at the Office of Thrift Supervision or other Federal employment, or the vesting, computation, and payment of retirement or disability benefits.

(3) A record from this system may be disclosed if necessary to support the assessment, computation, and collection of Federal, State, and local taxes, in accordance with established procedures.

(4) Disclosure of information may be made to a congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of the individual to whom the record pertains.

(5) Records from this system may be disclosed to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of locating individuals to establish paternity, establishing and modifying orders of child support, identifying sources of income, and for other support enforcement actions as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (Welfare Reform Law, Pub. L. 104-193).

(6) Information from these records may be disclosed in civil, criminal, administrative or arbitration proceedings before a court, magistrate, administrative or arbitration tribunal, in the course of pre-trial discovery, motions, trial, appellate review, or in settlement negotiations, when OTS, the Director of OTS, an OTS employee, the Department of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Treasury, or the United States is a party or has an interest in or is likely to be affected by such proceeding and an OTS attorney

determines that the information is arguably relevant to that proceeding.

(7) Relevant information may be disclosed to the Department of Justice, private counsel, or an insurance carrier for the purpose of defending an action or seeking legal advice, to assure that the agency and its employees receive appropriate representation in legal proceedings.

(8) Information may be disclosed to respond to State and local authorities in connection with garnishment proceedings;

(9) Information may be disclosed to private creditors for the purpose of garnishment of wages of an employee if the debt has been reduced to a judgment.

(10) Information may be disclosed to the appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (a) the Department suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (b) the Department has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by the Department or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (c) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Department's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Records are maintained on electronic media, microfiche, and in paper files.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are filed by individual name, social security number and by office.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Paper and microfiche records are maintained in secured offices and access is limited to personnel whose official duties require such access and who have a need to know the information in a record for a particular job-related purpose. Access to computerized records is limited, through the use of a password, to those whose official duties require access.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are retained and disposed of in accordance with National Archives

and Records Administration Approved Records Schedules.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Deputy Chief Finance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals wishing to be notified if they are named in this system or to gain access to records maintained in the system must submit a written request that (1) identifies the record system; (2) identifies the category and type of records sought; and (3) provides (i) a signature, (ii) an address, and (iii) one other item of identification such as a photocopy of a driver's license or other official document bearing the individual's signature. See 31 CFR part 1, subpart C, Appendix L. Address inquiries to FOIA Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification procedure" above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification procedure" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Personnel and payroll records of current and former employees.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**OTS APPENDIX A—Addresses of Office of Thrift Supervision Regional Offices**

(1) Northeast Region: Harborside Financial Center Plaza Five, Suite 1600, Jersey City, NJ 07311.

(2) Southeast Region: 1475 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, GA 30309.

(3) Central Region: 1 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606.

(4) Midwest Region: 225 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 500, Irving, TX 75062-2326.

(5) West Region: Office of Thrift Supervision, Pacific Plaza, 2001 Junipero Serra Boulevard, Suite 650, Daly City, CA 94014-3897.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0427]

**Proposed Information Collection (Former POW Medical History); Comment Request**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) 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 revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to assess the health care disability compensation or rehabilitation needs of Former Prisoners of War (FPOW) veteran.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 28, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov>; or to Mary Stout, Veterans Health Administration (193E1), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail: [mary.stout@va.gov](mailto:mary.stout@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0427" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Stout (202) 461-5867 or FAX (202) 273-9381.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), 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, VHA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VHA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VHA'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:* Former POW Medical History, VA Form 10-0048.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0427.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 10-0048 is completed by a VA physician during a medical examination of a Former Prisoner of War veteran. VA will use the data collected as a guide and reference for treatment planning for the FPOW veteran.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 113 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 90 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 75.

Dated: June 24, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Denise McLamb,**

*Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0017]

### Proposed Information Collection (Annual-Final Report and Account) Activity: Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), 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. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to ensure that fiduciaries are properly administering VA beneficiaries' compensation and pension payments.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 28, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov> or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35),

Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0017" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461-9769 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), 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.

### *Titles:*

a. Annual-Final Report and Account, VA Form 21-4706.

b. Federal Fiduciary's Account, VA Form 21-4706b.

c. Court Appointed Fiduciary's Account, VA Form 21-4706c.

d. Account Book, VA Form 21-4718.

e. Certificate of Balance on Deposit and Authorization to Disclose Financial Records (Pursuant to Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 55 and Title 12, U.S.C., Chapter 35), VA Form 27-4718a.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0017.

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

*Abstract:* VA maintains supervision of the distribution and use of VA benefits paid to fiduciaries on behalf of VA claimants who are incompetent, a minor, or under legal disability. The forms are used to verify beneficiaries' deposit remaining at a financial institution against a fiduciary's accounting. The following forms will be used to ensure claimants' benefits payments are administered properly.

a. VA Forms 21-4706, 4706b and 4706c are used by estate to determine