

given in part payment of the purchase price or the construction cost, bear a proper relation to the veteran's present and anticipated income and expenses and that the veteran is a satisfactory credit risk.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 58,750 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per

Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Estimated Number of Respondents: 235,000.

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: August 22, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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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 on or before November 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Frances Willis, National Cemetery System (402D), 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: None assigned.

Title: PMC (Presidential Memorial Certificate) Insert.

Type of Review: New collection.

Need and Uses: The PMC Insert will be used by the recipient to notify the NCS if the original certificate contains an error, or arrives in an unacceptable condition, or to request additional certificates for other family members. The information will be used by the NCS to promptly reissue or provide additional certificates.

Current Actions: The PMC Program was initiated in March 1962 by President John F. Kennedy to honor the memory of honorably discharged deceased veterans. The program has been continued by all subsequent Presidents. A PMC is mailed to relatives and friends to honor the deceased veteran's military service to the Nation. In most cases involving recent deaths, the local VA regional office originates the process without a request from the next-of-kin. With the automation of the program, the insert will accompany the issuance of the original certificate. The insert will provide a convenient method for the recipients of the original PMC to request additional certificates and/or replacement or corrected certificates.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,080 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 2 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 32,400.

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: August 23, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

William T. Morgan,

Management Analyst.

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Agency Information Collection: Submissions 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: 2900-0099.

Title and Form Number: Request for Change of Program or Place of Training—Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance, VA Form 22-5495.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: This form is completed by a veteran's spouse, surviving spouse, or child to indicate a change in program and/or place of training. The VBA uses the information to determine if the student is eligible for dependents' educational assistance for the new program and/or place of training.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4,850 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes per application.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,700.

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.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Average Number of Responses: 2 annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0383.

Title and Form Number: Application for Educational Assistance Test Program Benefits (Section 901, PL 96-342), VA Form 22-8889.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The form is used by individuals under the Educational Assistance Test Program (EATP) to apply for educational benefits. The VBA uses the information to determine eligibility for EATP benefits.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 125 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

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 October 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Taylor, VA Clearance Officer (045A4), (202) 565-4412.

Dated: August 22, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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

The Department of Veteran 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 16-17, 1996, at VA Headquarters, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The meeting will be held in Room 730. The September 16 session will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. and the September 17 session will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 noon. Both days will involve briefings by the National Program Directors of the Special-Disabilities Programs regarding the status of their activities over the last six months, pending change in eligibility reform,

and the continued impact of the Veterans Health Administration's reorganization on the delivery of services for these special-disabilities programs.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee 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 11, 1996.

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Eugene A. Brickhouse,

Committee Management Officer.

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