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**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 10, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov), or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0521" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Titles:*

- a. Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26-1820.
- b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26-8497.
- c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26-8497a.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0521.

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

*Abstract:* Lenders must obtain specific information concerning a veteran's credit history in order to properly underwrite the veteran's loan. VA loans may not be guaranteed unless the veteran is a satisfactory credit risk. The data collected on the following forms are used to ensure that applications for VA-guaranteed loans are underwritten in a reasonable and prudent manner.

a. VA Form 26-1820 is completed by lenders closing VA guaranteed and insured loans under the automatic or prior approval procedures.

b. VA Form 26-8497 is used by lenders to verify a loan applicant's income and employment information when making guaranteed and insured loans. VA does not require the exclusive use of this form for verification purposes, any alternative verification document would be acceptable provided that all information requested on VA Form 26-8497 is provided.

c. Lenders making guaranteed and insured loans complete VA Form 26-8497a to verify the applicant's deposits in banks and other savings institutions.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 1, 2013, at pages 60379-60380.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:*

- a. Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26-1820—150,000 hours.
- b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26-8497—25,000 hours.
- c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26-8497a—12,500 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:*

- a. Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26-1820—15 minutes.
- b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26-8497—10 minutes.
- c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26-8497a—5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One Time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

- a. Report and Certification of Loan Disbursement, VA Form 26-1820—600,000.
- b. Request for Verification of Employment, VA Form 26-8497—150,000.
- c. Request for Verification of Deposit, VA Form 26-8497a—150,000.

Dated: February 3, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Crystal Rennie,**

*Department Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0474]

**Agency Information Collection (Create Payment Request for the VA Funding Fee Payment System (VA FFPS) a Computer Generated Funding Fee Receipt) Activity Under OMB Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits

Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Create Payment Request for the VA Funding Fee Payment System (VA FFPS) Computer Generated Funding Fee Receipt, VA Form 26-8986.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0474.

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

*Abstract:* Veterans obtaining a VA-guaranteed home loan must pay a funding fee to VA before the loan can be guaranteed. The only exceptions are loans made to Veterans receiving VA compensation for service-connected disabilities, (or veterans whom, but for receipt of retirement pay, would be entitled to receive compensation) and unmarried surviving spouse of veterans who died in active military service or from service-connected disability regardless of whether the spouse has his or her own eligibility.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 27, 2013 (78 FR 59771).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 9,167 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 2 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One-time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
275,000.

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By direction of the Secretary.

**Crystal Rennie,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0055]

### Agency Information Collection (Request for Determination of Loan Guaranty Eligibility—Unmarried Surviving Spouses) Activity Under OMB Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Request for Determination of Loan Guaranty Eligibility—Unmarried Surviving Spouses, VA Form 26-1817.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0055.

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

*Abstract:* Unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran whose death occurred while serving on active duty or was a direct result of service-connected disabilities completes VA Form 26-1817 to request a certificate of eligibility for home loan benefits. VA uses the data collected to verify the veteran's service-connected death and to determine the applicant's eligibility for home loan benefits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 27, 2013, at pages 59772-59773.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,250 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

Dated: February 3, 2014.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Crystal Rennie,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0500]

### Agency Information Collection (Status of Dependents Questionnaire) Activity Under OMB Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Status of Dependents Questionnaire, VA Form 21-0538.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0500.

*Type of Review:* Revision without change of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disability which includes an additional amount for their spouse and/or child(ren) complete VA Form 21-0538 to certify the status of the dependents for whom additional compensation is being paid.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 31, 2013, at pages 46422-46423.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 14,083 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Once every eight years.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 84,500.

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By direction of the Secretary.

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