

17. *OMB*: VA may disclose information to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the performance of its statutory responsibilities for evaluating Federal programs.

18. *Nonprofits, for Release of Names and Addresses (RONA)*: VA may disclose the name(s) and address(es) of present or former members of the armed services or their beneficiaries: (1) to a nonprofit organization if the release is directly connected with the conduct of programs and the utilization of benefits under Title 38, and (2) to any criminal or civil law enforcement governmental agency or instrumentality charged under applicable law with the protection of the public health or safety, if a qualified representative of such organization, agency, or instrumentality has made a written request that such names or addresses be provided for a purpose authorized by law; provided that the records will not be used for any purpose other than that stated in the request and that organization, agency, or instrumentality is aware of the penalty provision of 38 U.S.C. 5701(f).

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

The VA Profile system will utilize both Government and Commercial Off-the Shelf (GOTS) and (COTS) platforms that will be hosted initially at the VA Austin Information Technology Center in Austin, TX. The platform will be Trusted internet Connection (TIC) certified and Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) certified and meet all requirements for Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (FISMA) Moderate compliance. Hosting transitioned to a FedRAMP certified VA Government Cloud (GovCloud) site in early Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 and meets all requirements for Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (FISMA) High compliance. Records will be maintained at an OI&T approved VA sponsored data warehouse location via secured cloud storage.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records may be retrieved by assigned identifiers, such as an internal entry number of a partner system that maintains information on the individuals. Only those with assigned rights, as defined in their SSO login, will have access to records at a specific record level. Aggregated, non-attributional data will be retrieved via geolocation and provided to management at those locations.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

VA Profile records are maintained and disposed of in accordance with records disposition authority approved by the Archivist of the United States. The records are disposed of in accordance with General Records Schedule 20, item 4. Item 4 provides for deletion of data files when the agency determines that the files are no longer needed for administrative, legal, audit, or other operational purposes.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Access to and use of national administrative databases, warehouses, data marts and cloud storage sites are limited to those persons whose official duties require such access, and the VA has established security procedures to ensure that access is appropriately limited. Information security officers and system data stewards review and authorize data access requests. VA regulates data access with security software that authenticates users and requires individually unique codes and passwords. VA provides information security training to all staff and instructs staff on the responsibility each person has for safeguarding data confidentiality.

VA maintains Business Associate Agreements and Non-Disclosure Agreements with contracted resources to maintain confidentiality of the information.

Physical access to computer rooms housing national administrative databases, warehouses, and data marts is restricted to authorized staff and protected by a variety of security devices. Unauthorized employees, contractors, and other staff are not allowed in computer rooms. The Federal Protective Service or other security personnel provide physical security for the buildings housing computer rooms and data centers.

Data transmissions between operational systems and national administrative databases, warehouses, and data marts maintained by this system of record are protected by state-of-the-art telecommunication software and hardware. This may include firewalls, intrusion detection devices, encryption, and other security measures necessary to safeguard data as it travels across the VA Wide Area Network.

In most cases, copies of back-up computer files are maintained at off-site locations.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

An individual (or duly authorized representative of such individual) who

seeks access to or wishes to contest records maintained under his or her name or other personal identifier may write or call the individual listed under Notification Procedure below.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See Notification Procedure below.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking information regarding access to and contesting of records maintained by VA may write, call, or visit the nearest VA regional office or VHA facility. Address locations for VBA regional offices are listed in VA Appendix 1 of 58VA21/22/28 and address locations for VHA facilities are listed in VA Appendix 1 of the biennial publications of Privacy Act Issuances.

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**HISTORY:**

N/A, this is a new SORN.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0162]

**Agency Information Collection Activity: Monthly Certification of Flight Training**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the revision 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 revision of information, including each revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 15, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M33), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to

“OMB Control No. 2900–0162” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266–4688 or email [maribel.aponte@va.gov](mailto:maribel.aponte@va.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0162” in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995, 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.

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 3032(e), 3231(e), 3313(g)(3)(C), and 3680(g); 38 CFR 21.4203(g), 21.7640(a)(5); 10 U.S.C. 16131, and 10 U.S.C. 16166.

*Title:* Monthly Certification of Flight Training.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0162.

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

*Abstract:* VA uses the information from the collection to ensure that the amount of benefits payable to the student who is pursuing flight training is correct. Without this information, VA would not have a basis upon which to make payment.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,527 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Time per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,055.

By direction of the Secretary.

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