

the Veterans Service Network (VETSNET) computer processing systems.

13. Veterans who apply for training and employers who apply for approval of their programs under the provisions of the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act of 1992, Public Law 102–484.

14. Representatives of individuals covered by the system.

*Categories of Records:* The record, or information contained in the record, may include: 1. Name; 2. Social Security Number 3. Date of birth 4. Paid Inactive-duty training days 5. Paid Active-duty days.

*System(s) of Records:* Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records—VA (58 VA 21/22/28), published at 86 FR 61858 (November 8, 2021). DMDC 01, entitled “Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base,” last published in the **Federal Register** on May 27, 2022, 87 FR 32145 and “Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense Identity Repository (VADIR)—VA (138VA005Q)”, last amended at 87 FR 79066 (December 23, 2022).

#### Signing Authority

The Senior Agency Official for Privacy, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. John Oswalt, Chief Privacy Officer and Chair of the Data Integrity Board, Department of Veterans Affairs approved this document on September 11, 2024 for publication.

Dated: October 15, 2024.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Public Availability of the Department of Veterans Affairs Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Service Contract Inventory Analysis Report

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 743 of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is

notifying the public of the availability of the VA FY 2021 Service Contract Inventory Analysis Report and the associated inventory. The report discusses the methodology, analysis, and special interest functions studied from the FY 2021 inventory. The inventory provides information on service contracts over \$150,000. VA developed the analysis report and the inventory in accordance with guidance the Office of Management and Budget’s Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) issued on November 5, 2010, and updated on December 19, 2011. OFPP’s guidance is available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/management/office-federal-procurement-policy>. VA posted the VA FY 2021 Service Contract Inventory Analysis Report and a link to the associated inventory is on the VA Office of Acquisition and Logistics website at <https://www.va.gov/oal/business/pps/scaInventory.asp>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding the service contract inventory may be directed to Forrest Browne, Procurement Policy and Warrant Management Service (PPS) via email at [VA.Procurement.Policy@va.gov](mailto:VA.Procurement.Policy@va.gov) or by telephone at 202–632–9677. (This is not a toll-free number.)

#### Signing Authority

Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, signed and approved this document on October 11, 2024, and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0915]

### Agency Information Collection Activity: VBA Contractor Background Investigation Request and VBA Affiliate Background Investigation Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** 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 new collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 17, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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*VA PRA information:* Maribel Aponte, 202–461–8900, [vacopaperworkreduact@va.gov](mailto:vacopaperworkreduact@va.gov).

**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.

*Title:* VBA Contractor Background Investigation Request and VBA Affiliate Background Investigation Request (VA Form 20–10276a).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0915. <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAsearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

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

*Abstract:* VA Forms 20–10276 and 20–10276a are used to gather the mandatory information to determine eligibility for employment and have physical and logical access for VBA.

Without this information, determination of eligibility for employment and access would not be possible.

The new form (VA Form 20-10276a) added to this collection is used to collect information from Affiliates who are applying to work/volunteer for VBA. After the collection, personnel security specialists can perform background

investigation work to determine eligibility for employment and to have physical and logical access to VBA Systems.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,167.

*Estimated Average Burden per*

*Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,000 per year.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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