

**DATE:** February 19, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Non-Substantive Changes to OMB Control No. 2900-0571

**ISSUE:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) is seeking to make non-substantive changes to three surveys to comply with Executive Order 14168, Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government. The following surveys have minimal non-substantive changes to two questions on page 8 of the NCA NOK State Tribal Survey, two questions on page 8 of the NCA NOK National Cemetery Survey, and two questions on page 6 of the NCA NOK Memorial Products Survey. This change request is non-substantive and has no impact on the burden. The number of respondents, currently approved annual burden hours, estimated completion time, and annualized costs to the respondents and Federal government did not change.

**Description of Changes to VA Survey, NCA NOK State Tribal or Territorial Survey (OMB # 2900-0571)**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) is proposing changes to VA Survey, NCA NOK State, Tribal or Territorial Veterans Cemeteries Survey.

See 2025 NCA NOK State Tribal Survey attachment on page 8.

NCA is making the following non-substantive text edits to the NCA NOK State, Tribal or Territorial Veterans Cemeteries Survey:

- **Question 64:** change from What is your gender? to What is your sex?
- **Question 64:** delete Choose not to answer
- **Question 65:** change from Did your loved one describe themselves as...? to Was your loved one female or male?
- **Question 65:** delete Unspecified or Another Gender Identity
- **Question 65:** delete Choose not to answer

**Description of Changes to VA Survey, NCA NOK National Cemetery Survey (OMB # 2900-0571)**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) is proposing changes to VA Survey, NCA NOK National Cemetery Survey.

See 2025 NCA NOK National Cemetery Survey attachment on page 8.

NCA is making the following non-substantive text edits to the NCA NOK National Cemetery Survey:

- **Question 71:** change from What is your gender? to What is your sex?
- **Question 71:** delete Choose not to answer

- **Question 72:** change from Did your loved one describe themselves as...? to Was your loved one female or male?
- **Question 72:** delete Unspecified or Another Gender Identity
- **Question 72:** delete Choose not to answer

**Description of Changes to VA Survey, NCA NOK Memorial Products Survey (OMB # 2900-0571)**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Cemetery Administration (NCA) is proposing changes to VA Survey, NCA Memorial Products: 2025 Next of Kin/Family Member Satisfaction Survey.

See NCA NOK Memorial Products Survey attachment on page 6.

NCA is making the following non-substantive text edits to the NCA NOK Memorial Products Survey:

- **Question 41:** change from What is your gender? to What is your sex?
- **Question 41:** delete Choose not to answer
- **Question 42:** change from Did your loved one describe themselves as...? to Was your loved one female or male?
- **Question 42:** delete Unspecified or Another Gender Identity
- **Question 42:** delete Choose not to answer