

SUPPORTING STATEMENT – PART A
VA FORM SGLV 8600 and SGLV 8600A
SERVICEMEMBERS’ GROUP LIFE INSURANCE – TRAUMATIC INJURY PROTECTION
(TSGLI) APPLICATION FOR TSGLI BENEFITS AND TSGLI APPEAL REQUEST FORM
2900-0919

Summary of Changes:

- This ICR is being submitted as an “Extension” since there are no changes to the burden or the information collection instruments.
- Title: Application for TSGLI Benefits, VA Form SGLV 8600 and TSGLI Appeal Request Form, VA Form SGLV 8600A.
- 2 public comments were received during the 60-Day comment period.

1. Need for the Information Collection

Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection (TSGLI) provides automatic traumatic injury coverage to all Servicemembers covered under the SGLI program. SGLI and all associated insurance programs are VA benefits. The SGLV 8600 form is used by the uniformed services, who determine claim eligibility based on the statutory, regulatory, and policy guidance provided by VA, to request information in order to adjudicate TSGLI claims for benefits. The form is filled out by members or former members of the uniformed services who have suffered a traumatic injury while in service, and the uniformed services approve or disapprove the claim. If the uniformed services approve the TSGLI claim, then the insurer for the SGLI program, The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential), through its' Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (OSGLI) pays the claim. The form is authorized by 38 USC 1980A and 38 CFR 9.20/2.1.

The SGLV 8600a form is used by the uniformed services to request information in order to adjudicate TSGLI appeals for benefits. The form is filled out by members or former members of the uniformed services who have suffered a traumatic injury while in service and had their TSGLI claim disapproved. The form is authorized by 38 USC 1980A and 38 CFR 9.20/2.1.

This information collection extension request is being submitted make the current emergency authorization permanent. This will ensure members and former members can continue to use the forms to apply for benefits and appeal benefit denials.

2. Use of the Information

The data collected is used by the uniformed services to determine if a member or former member who has suffered a traumatic injury while in service is eligible to receive TSGLI

benefits. The uniformed services transmit that information to OSGLI who then issue payment, if the member or former member is eligible.

3. Use of the Information Technology

The SGLV 8600 is available online on the VA Life Insurance website in a fillable electronic format. By allowing members and former members of the uniformed services to complete the form online reduces the burden on the member or former member because they can save the form digitally and send electronically to their uniformed service's adjudication office.

The SGLV 8600a is available online on the VA Life Insurance website in a fillable electronic format. By allowing members and former members of the uniformed services to complete the form online reduces the burden on the member or former member because they can save the form digitally and send electronically to their uniformed service's adjudication office.

4. Non-duplication

The information is not contained in any other VA records. Similar information is not available elsewhere.

5. Burden on Small Businesses

The information does not involve any small businesses.

6. Less Frequent Collection

The data collected is used by the uniformed services to determine if a member or former member who has suffered a traumatic injury while in service is eligible to receive TSGLI benefits. If the collection does not take place, then members and former members may not receive TSGLI benefits which they are eligible to receive.

7. Paperwork Reduction Act Guidelines

There are no special circumstances requiring that the collection of information be conducted in a manner inconsistent with the guidelines in 5 CFR Section 1320.6.

8. Consultation and Public Comments

Part A: PUBLIC NOTICE:

A 60-Day Federal Register Notice (FRN) for the collection published on Monday, February 23, 2026. The 60-Day FRN citation is Vol. 91 FRN 8579.

2 Public comments were received during the 60-Day comment period.

A 30-Day Federal Register Notice for the collection published on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. The 30-Day FRN citation is 91 FRN 23159.

Part B: CONSULTATION:

No additional consultation apart from soliciting public comments through the Federal Register was conducted for this submission.

9. Gifts or Payment

No payments or gifts are being offered to respondents as an incentive to participate in the collection.

10. Confidentiality

The information collection conforms to the Privacy Act of 1974 and is subject to the conditions of disclosure contained therein. The records are maintained in the system identified as 36VA29 Veterans and Uniformed Services Personnel Program of U.S. Government Life Insurance – VA” as contained in the Privacy Act Issuances, 2011 Compilation.

11. Sensitive Questions

There are no questions of a sensitive nature.

12. Respondent Burden and its Labor Costs

- a. Number of Respondents: 758 (574 (SGLV 8600) and 184 (SGLV 8600a))
- b. Frequency of Response: One time
- c. Annual Burden Hours: 7,580 hours
- d. Estimated Completion Time: 10 hours
- e. The respondent population for SGLV 8600 and SGLV 8600a is comprised of members and former members of the uniformed services who have suffered a traumatic injury while in service.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) gathers information on full-time wage and salary workers. According to the latest available BLS data, the mean hourly wage is \$32.66 based on the BLS wage code – “00-0000 All Occupations.” This information was taken from the following website: <https://data.bls.gov/oes/#/industry/000000>, May 2024.

Legally, respondents may not pay a person or business for assistance in completing the information collection. Therefore, there are no expected overhead costs for completing the information collection. VBA estimates the total cost to all respondents to be \$24,756 (758 burden hours x \$32.66 per hour).

13. Respondent Costs Other Than Burden Hour Costs

This submission does not involve any record keeping costs.

14. Costs to the Federal Government

Grade	Step	Burden Time	Fraction of Hour	Hourly Rate	Cost Per Response	Total Responses	Total
9	3	15	.25	\$26.68	\$6.67	758	\$5,056.00
Overhead at 100% Salary							\$5,056.00
5	3	2	0.03	\$17.61	\$0.53	758	\$402.00
Overhead at 100% Salary							\$402.00
4	3	2	0.03	\$15.74	\$0.47	758	\$356.00
Overhead at 100% Salary							\$356.00
Processing / Analyzing Costs							\$11,628.00
Printing and Production Cost							\$54.00
Total Cost to Government							\$11,682.00

Overhead costs are 100% of salary and are the same as the wage listed above and the amounts are included in the total.

Printing and production costs approximates the cost of printing this information collection per year. (Processing/Analyzing Cost total divided by \$54).

Note: The hourly wage information above is based on the hourly 2025 General Schedule (Base) Pay (https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/25Tables/html/GS_h.aspx). This rate does not include any locality adjustment as applicable.

The processing time estimates above are based on the actual amount of time employees of each grade level spend to process to completion a claim received on this form. The within-grade step (3) of each employee represents the average experience of employees within each grade.

15. Reason for Change in Burden

There is no change in respondent burden.

16. Publication of Results

The information is collected for insurance purposes only and there are no plans for publication.

17. Non-Display of OMB Expiration Date

Not applicable.

18. Exceptions to “Certification for Paperwork Reduction Submissions”

We are not requesting any exemptions to the provisions stated in 5 CFR 1320.9.