

Control No. 2900–0739” in any correspondence.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Address Request Authorized by 38 CFR 3.115 “Access to Financial Records”.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0739.

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

*Abstract:* Under 38 CFR 3.115, VA is authorized to request access to financial records to obtain the current address of beneficiaries from financial institutions in receipt of a VA direct deposit payment. VA will only request the current address for beneficiaries whose mail was returned to VA.

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 August 3, 2015 at [80 FR 46106].

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 4,167 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On-occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0208]

**Proposed Information Collection (Architect—Engineer Fee Proposal, VA Form 10–6298, Daily Log (Contract Progress Report—Formal Contract), VA Form 10–6131, and Supplement Contract Progress Report, VA Form 10–61001a) Activity: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of Management, 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 Office of Management (OM), 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.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before November 20, 2015.

**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 [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0208” in any correspondence.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), 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.

*Titles:*

- a. Architect—Engineer Fee Proposal, VA Form 10–6298.
- b. Daily Log (Contract Progress Report—Formal Contract), VA Form 10–6131.
- c. Supplement Contract Progress Report, VA Form 10–61001a.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0208.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

*Abstract:*

a. An Architect-engineering firm selected for negotiation of a contract with VA is required to submit a fee proposal based on the scope and complexity of the project. VA Form 10–6298 is used to obtain such proposal and supporting cost or pricing data from the contractor and subcontractor.

b. VA Forms 10–6131 and 10–6001a are used to record data necessary to

assure the contractor provides sufficient labor and materials to accomplish the contract work. VA Form 10–6131 is used for national contracts and VA Form 10–6001a is used for smaller VA Medical Center station level projects and as an option on major projects before the interim schedule is submitted. 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 on this collection of information was published on July 24, 2015, at [80 FR 44200].

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:*

- a. VA Form 10–6298—1,000.
- b. VA Form 10–6131—3,591.
- c. VA Form 10–6001a—750.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:*

- a. VA Form 10–6298—4 hours.
- b. VA Form 10–6131—12 minutes.
- c. VA Form 10–6001a—12 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

- a. VA Form 10–6298—250.
- b. VA Form 10–6131—17,955.
- c. VA Form 10–6001a—3,750.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900–0745]

**Agency Information Collection: Request for Certificate of Veteran Status Activity Under OMB Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The 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 extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public