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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 1805, 1815, 1821, and 1822.

*Title:* Application for Benefits for Qualifying Veteran’s Child Born with Disabilities (VA Form 21-0304).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0572.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 21-0304 is used to determine the monetary allowance for a child born with Spina Bifida or certain birth defects who is the natural child of a Vietnam and certain Thailand or Korea service veterans. Without this information, VA would be unable to effectively administer 38 U.S.C. 1805, 1815, 1821, and 1822.

No substantive changes have been made to this form. The respondent burden has increased due to the estimated number of receivables averaged over the past year.

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 at 87 FR 229 on November 30, 2022, pages 73585 and 73586.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 115.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 688.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0463]

**Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Notice of Waiver of Compensation or Pension To Receive Military Pay and Allowances**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), 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, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0463.”

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 5304 and 10 U.S.C. 12316.

*Title:* Notice of Waiver of Compensation or Pension to Receive Military Pay and Allowances (VA Form 21-8951-2).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0463.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 21-8951-2 is used by reservists/guardsmen to file a waiver for VA disability benefits in order to receive active or inactive duty training pay. The law prohibits concurrent payment of training pay and VA benefits.

No changes have been made to this form. The respondent burden has decreased due to the estimated number of receivables averaged over the past year.

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 at 87 FR 232 on December 5, 2022, pages 74474 and 74475.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,194 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 13,162.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0465]

**Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Student Verification of Enrollment**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), 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, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection revision should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0465.”

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* Section 3680(g); Public Law 96-342 Section 903; Title 10 U.S.C., National Call to Service; Chapter 31 Section 510; Title 38 U.S.C., Chapters

30, 32, 33, 35, and Title 10 U.S.C., Chapter 1606.

*Title:* Student Verification of Enrollment, VAF 22–8979.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0465.

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

*Abstract:* The VA uses the information requested by this collection to determine the eligible beneficiaries' continued entitlement to benefits. The collection of this information is essential for the administration of these programs. The student is required to submit the verification on a monthly basis to allow for a frequent, periodic release of payment. Without this information, VA could not pay eligible beneficiaries benefits based on their proof of attendance and/or change(s) in their enrollment. Information technology is being used to collect the information provided on this form. Individuals receiving benefits under chapter 33 do not have to verify their attendance. Chapters 30 and 1606 respondents must submit this information electronically using either the automated telephone system or the internet. The information is provided via the Toll-free automated telephone number using Interactive Voice

Response technology (IVR). If the information is provided via the internet, it is collected via the Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) system. Only respondents receiving education benefits under chapter 32 or 35, or section 903, who are enrolled in NCD programs receive the paper form. The VA extracts claimant information electronically from education data resources and places it into the appropriate blocks of VA Form 22 8979. The VA then sends the printed form for chapters 32 and 35, as well as section 903 to respondents during computer generated monthly mailings. Majority of the individuals enrolled in NCD programs verify their attendance using the Toll-free customer service number (1–888–442–4551) instead of returning the form. The number of respondents who complete and return the paper form is insignificant. Collection of this information on a monthly basis will prevent overpayment of benefits due to late reporting, since payment will not be made until the report of attendance has been returned to VA and processed. To collect information less often would preclude VA from making monthly payments as required under existing

regulations. This collection submission results in an increase in burden. The change in the burden is due to an increase in the number of respondents for periods 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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 at 87 FR 74698 on December 6, 2022, page 74698.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 21,526 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Time per Respondent:* 1 minute.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 258,313.

By direction of the Secretary.

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