

objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lender. I also determine that the temporary exhibition of the objects at National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, from on or about April 28, 1996, to on or about August 18, 1996, is in the national interest.

Public notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: March 8, 1996.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received on or before May 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Ann Bickoff, Veterans Health Administration (161A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VHA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document VHA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

OMB Control Number: None Assigned.

Title and Form Number: Army Chemical Corps Vietnam Veterans Health Study, VA Form 10-20998(NR).

Type of Review: New collection.

Need and Uses: VA researchers will use the proposed study data to determine whether there are indications that veterans of the Army Chemical Corps and their families suffer from illnesses at higher or unusual rates than non-Vietnam era Army Chemical Corps veterans and their families. The relationship between health outcomes and possible exposure to herbicides will also be evaluated. If the information for the study is not collected, VA will not be able to do the study and will have failed to comply with the intent of Congress when Public Law 102-4, the "Agent Orange Act of 1991", was enacted. In addition, the results of the study will be valuable to VA in formulating compensation and medical benefits policies for veterans of the Vietnam War.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 325 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 650.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Jacquie McCray, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 565-8266 or FAX (202) 565-8267.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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Fund Availability Under the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs is announcing the availability of funds for applications for assistance under VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. This Notice contains information concerning the program, application process and amount of funding available.

DATES: An original completed grant application (plus three copies) for assistance under the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program must be received in Mental Health and

Behavioral Sciences Services, Washington, DC, by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on April 29, 1996. Applications may not be sent by facsimile (FAX). In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, this deadline is firm as to date and hour, and VA will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their material to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems.

FOR A COPY OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE CONTACT: Veterans Industries, 10770 N. 46th Street (A 400), Tampa, FL, 33617-3465; (813) 228-2871 (this is not a toll-free call). For a document relating to the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, see the final rule codified at 38 CFR Part 17.700. Funds made available through this Notice are subject to those regulations.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION: An original completed grant application (plus three copies) must be submitted to the following address: Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service (111C), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Applications must be received in Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service by the application deadline.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theresa Hayes, VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service (111C), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420; (202) 565-7313 or (202) 565-7235 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice announces the availability of funds for assistance under VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. This program is authorized by Public Law 102-590, the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Service Programs Act of 1992. Funding applied for under this Notice may be used for: (1) Expansion, remodeling or alteration of existing buildings; (2) acquisition of buildings, acquisition and rehabilitation of buildings; (3) new construction; and (4) procurement of vans. Applicants must have established supportive housing or supportive services programs after November 10, 1992. Applicants may apply for more than one type of assistance.

Applicants interested in applying for per diem payments, or in-kind assistance through VA in lieu of per diem payments, need only submit Request for Recognition of Eligibility. Requirements for receiving per diem