

Avenue, NW, Room 4244, Washington, DC 20224.”

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Description of change: Immediately preceding the heading “Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System Including Categories of Users and the Purposes of Such Uses,” insert the following entry:

PURPOSE:

This system of records documents issuances, transfers, and cancellations of security clearances issued to Internal Revenue Service employees in critical sensitive and noncritical sensitive positions.”

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RETRIEVABILITY:

Description of change: Replace the current statement with the following: “Indexed by name or social security number.”

SAFEGUARDS:

Description of change: Replace the current statement with the following: “Access controls will not be less than those provided by the Automated Information System Security Handbook, IRM 2(10)00, and the Manager’s Security Handbook, IRM 1(16)12. Records are stored in locked file cabinets and computerized records are password protected.”

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SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Description of change: Replace the current statement with the following: “Official prescribing policies and practices—Chief, Agencywide Shared Services, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224. Official maintaining the system and records—Personnel Security Officer, A:PS:PSO, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4244, Washington, DC 20224.”

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RECORD ACCESS PRECDURES:

Description of change: Replace the current statement with the following: “Individuals seeking access to this system of records or seeking to contest its content may inquire in accordance with instructions appearing at 31 CFR part 1, subpart C, appendix B. Inquiries should be addressed to the IRS Personnel Security Officer, A:PS:PSO, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4244, Washington, DC 20224.”

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0089]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C., 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted 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.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before May 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT:

Denise McLamb, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-8030 or FAX (202) 273-5981. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0089.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Statement of Dependency of Parent(s), VA Form 21-509.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0089.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: 38 U.S.C 102 requires that income and dependency must be determined before benefits may be paid to or for a dependent parent. VA Form 21-509 is used to gather the necessary information from the applicant to make this determination.

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 on December 2, 1999, on page 67629.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Generally one time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any

aspect of the information collection to VA’s OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 12035, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0089” in any correspondence.

Dated: March 27, 2000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0321]

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ACTION: Notice.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Appointment of Veterans Service Organization as Claimant’s Representative, VA Form 21-22.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0321.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The form is used by VA beneficiaries to appoint any one of a number of recognized service organizations to represent them in the prosecution of their VA claims. The information is used to determine who has access to the beneficiary’s claim file. In addition, it determines who has the right to receive copies of correspondence from VA to the