

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8302**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8302, Direct Deposit or Refund of \$1 Million or More.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 17, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Allan Hopkins, (202) 622-6665, or through the Internet, Allan.M.Hopkins@irs.gov, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Direct Deposit or Refund of \$1 Million or More.

OMB Number: 1545-1763.

Form Number: 8302.

Abstract: This form is used to request a deposit of a tax refund of \$1 million or more directly into an account at any U.S. bank or other financial institution that accepts direct deposits.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to Form 8302 at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 400.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 hr., 27 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 988.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: March 13, 2002.

Glenn Kirkland,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans will be held from Monday, March 25, 2002, through Wednesday, March 27, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day, at the VA Regional Office, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW., Room 1001A, Washington, DC.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary on the administration of VA benefits and services to minority veterans; to assess the needs of minority veterans and to

evaluate whether VA compensation, medical and rehabilitation services, outreach, and other programs are meeting those needs. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

On March 25, the Committee will meet with the Secretary to receive his charge, and will receive an ethics briefing from the Office of General Counsel. The Committee will examine the results of the Secretary's VA Claims Processing Task Force, and will be briefed by the Task Force's Executive Secretary. They will also be briefed by the Acting Under Secretary for Benefits on adjudication reform and plans to implement Task Force's recommendations. The Committee will conduct subcommittee-working sessions in the afternoon.

On Tuesday, March 26, the Committee will focus on minority business access to government contracting and problems experienced by minority veteran-owned businesses. The President and Chief Executive Officer of the Veterans Entrepreneurial Corporation will address the Committee about the Corporation's progress and its impact on minority businesses. The Committee will meet with the Deputy Secretary in the afternoon.

On Wednesday, March 27, the Committee will be briefed about VA Readjustment Counseling services located on Indian Reservations. The topic of dust induced lung disease associated with Navy deck grinding will be discussed, and the Committee will begin drafting its annual report for fiscal year 2002.

These sessions will be open to the public. No time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public. However, the Committee will accept written comments from interested parties on issues on the meeting agenda and other issues affecting minority veterans. Such comments should be referred to the Committee at the following address: Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, Center for Minority Veterans (00M), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

Dated: March 11, 2002.

By Direction of the Secretary:

Nora E. Egan,

Committee Management Officer.

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