

10–303—15 minutes.

10–304—20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

Total Respondents = 122,789.

10–301—55,896.

10–302—17,038.

10–302a—5,680.

10–303—167.

10–304—44,008.

By direction of the Secretary.

Dorothy Glasgow,

VA PRA Clearance Officer (Alt.), Office of Enterprise and Integration/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Allowance for Private Purchase of an Outer Burial Receptacle in Lieu of a Government-Furnished Graveliner for a Grave in a VA National Cemetery

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is updating the monetary allowance payable for qualifying interments that occur during Calendar Year (CY) 2022, which applies toward the private purchase of an outer burial receptacle (or “graveliner”) for use in a VA national cemetery. The allowance is equal to the average cost of Government-furnished graveliners less any administrative costs to VA. The purpose of this notice is to notify interested parties of the average cost of Government-furnished graveliners, administrative costs that relate to processing and paying the allowance and the amount of the allowance payable for qualifying interments that occur CY 2022.

DATES: This notice is effective January 1, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Carter, Chief of Budget Execution Division, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: 202–461–9764 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 2306(e)(3) and (4) of title 38, United States Code, authorizes VA to provide a monetary allowance for the private purchase of an outer burial receptacle for use in a VA national cemetery where its use is authorized. The allowance for qualified interments that occur during

CY 2022 is the average cost of Government-furnished graveliners in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, less the administrative cost incurred by VA in processing and paying the allowance in lieu of the Government-furnished graveliner.

The average cost of Government-furnished graveliners is determined by taking VA’s total cost during a fiscal year for single-depth graveliners that were procured for placement at the time of interment and dividing it by the total number of such graveliners procured by VA during that fiscal year. The calculation excludes both graveliners pre-placed in gravesites as part of cemetery gravesite development projects and all double-depth graveliners. Using this method of computation, the average cost was determined to be \$371.00 for FY 2021.

The administrative cost is based on the costs incurred by VA during CY 2021 that relate to processing and paying an allowance in lieu of the Government-furnished graveliner. This cost has been determined to be \$9.00.

The allowance payable for qualifying interments occurring during CY 2022, therefore, is \$362.00.

Signing Authority

Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on November 16, 2021, and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Jeffrey M. Martin,

Assistant Director, Office of Regulation Policy & Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Human Capital Services Center; Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposes to establish a new system of records entitled VA Emergency Alerting and Accountability System (VA EAAS). The purpose is to document the enterprise-wide system used for alerting and accountability purposes. The

system is a method to send rapid, reliable, and widespread notifications and collect the safety status of all VA employees, contractors, and affiliates in times of an emergency. The method provides situational leadership awareness of all personnel safety status, safety notifications to employees and provide actionable intelligence to leadership through data analysis and compilation.

DATES: Comments on this new system of records must be received no later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If no public comment is received during the period allowed for comment or unless otherwise published in the **Federal Register** by VA, the new system of records will become effective a minimum of 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. If VA receives public comments, VA shall review the comments to determine whether any changes to the notice are necessary.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted through www.Regulations.gov or mailed to VA Privacy Service, 810 Vermont Ave. NW, (005R1A), Washington, DC 20420. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to “VA Emergency Alerting and Accountability System (VA EAAS)—VA (189VA006H)”. Comments received will be available at regulations.gov for public viewing, inspection, or copies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions about the system contact Halena Lathe, Program Manager, Emergency Alerting and Accountability (EAAS) Program, Human Capital Services Center, (202) 632–4465 or VAEAASProgramOffice@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA Emergency Alerting and Accountability System (VA EAAS) is the replacement for the VA Notification System (VANS) system. The replacement VA EAAS system provides for improved accountability rates and increased usefulness across the enterprise to meet the needs of the Administrations, VA Medical Centers, VA Benefits Centers, National Cemeteries, and various VA offices throughout the nation. VA EAAS meets the requirement for a method to send rapid, reliable, and widespread notifications and collect the safety status of all VA employees, contractors, and affiliates in times of an emergency.

Signing Authority

The Senior Agency Official for Privacy, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the