

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 1115, 38 CFR 3.205 and 3.209.

*Title:* Application Request to Add and/or Remove Dependents (VA Form 21-686c).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0043.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 21-686c is used to obtain current information about marital status and dependent child(ren). The information is needed to determine the correct rate of payment for veterans and beneficiaries who may be entitled to an additional allowance for dependents or to remove dependents. Without this information, entitlement to these benefits could not be determined.

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

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 184,581.

*Estimated Average Burden per*

*Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 369,162.

By direction of the Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, that the annual meeting of the Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials (hereinafter the Committee) will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Memorial Building, 200 Maryland Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20002. The meeting sessions will begin and end as shown in the following table:

Date	Time
Wednesday, June 15, 2022.	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT.
Thursday, June 16, 2022.	8:30 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. EDT.

The meeting sessions are open to the public. If you wish to observe the meeting virtually may use the following WebEx link: <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=mfb026d75837bb96941a29e0054d71c09>. To join by phone: 1-404-397-1596 (toll free); meeting number: 2762 151 2229; password: 2M9Heupt@8.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of national cemeteries, soldiers' lots and plots, the

selection of new national cemetery sites, the erection of appropriate memorials, and the adequacy of Federal burial benefits. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

On Wednesday, June 15, 2022, the agenda will include remarks by National Cemetery Administration Leadership; appointment of new members, Mr. Eric Brown and Mr. James Rudolph; report on the Office of Inspector General Report on Unclaimed Veterans Remains; briefing on Arlington National Cemetery, American Battle Monuments Commission and National Park Service; update on the Urn and Commemorative Plaque benefit, Cemetery Operations, Veterans Cemetery Grants Program; public comments; and open discussion.

On Thursday, June 16, 2022, the agenda will include remarks and recap from committee chair; update on Outreach, Cemetery Dedications, Social Media and other initiatives to inform the public about benefits to memorialize Veterans; Committee working group updates, public comments; and open discussion. In the afternoon, the Committee will visit Alexandria National Cemetery. Transportation will not be provided for public guests.

Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact Ms. Faith Hopkins, Designated Federal Officer, at 202-603-4499. Please leave a voice message. The Committee will also accept written comments. Comments may be transmitted electronically to the Committee at [faith.hopkins@va.gov](mailto:faith.hopkins@va.gov). In the public's communications with the Committee, the writers must identify themselves and state the organizations, associations, or persons they represent.

Dated: May 16, 2022.

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