

assembly operations performed in Mexico resulting in the completed PC cards. Accordingly, the country of origin of the PC cards is Mexico. This document gives notice pursuant to § 177.29, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 177.29), of that final determination. Any party-at-interest, as defined in 19 CFR 177.22(d), may seek judicial review of this final determination within 30 days of January 29, 1998.

Dated: January 26, 1998.

**John Durant,**

*Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Regulations and Rulings.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0325]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Revision

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to authorize advance payment of educational assistance benefits.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before March 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0325" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5146.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), 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.

**Title and Form Number:** Certification of Delivery of Advance Payment and Enrollment, VA Form 22-1999v.

**OMB Control Number:** 2900-0325.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** VA is authorized to pay educational assistance to veterans and other eligible individuals pursuing approved programs of education under Title 38, U.S.C., chapters 30, 32 and 35, section 903 of Public Law 96-342, and Title 10, U.S.C., chapter 1606. If certain requirements are met, VA is authorized to issue payments in advance of the beginning date of training. The schools or training establishments deliver advance payments and are required to certify the deliveries to VA. The schools or training establishments are also required to report the following to VA: (1) The failure of the student to enroll; (2) an interruption or termination of attendance; or, (3) a finding of unsatisfactory attendance conduct or progress. VA Form 22-1999v serves as the certification of delivery of the advance payment and also the report of any changes in training status.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit—not-for-profit institutions—State, Local or Tribal Governments.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 2,829 hours.

**Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:** 5 minutes.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 33,590.

Dated: December 24, 1997.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Barbara H. Epps,**

*Management Analyst/Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0212]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information needed to decline Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance and the information needed to determine insurance premiums.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before March 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0212" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5146.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), 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