

period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

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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: Title 38 U.S.C. 1310, 1313, 1542, and 101(4).

Title: Request for Information to Make Direct Payment to Child Reaching Majority (VA Form Letter 21P–863).

OMB Control Number: 2900–0215.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), through its Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), administers an integrated program of benefits and services established by law for veterans, service personnel, and their dependents and/or beneficiaries.

Title 38 U.S.C. 1310, 1313, 1542, and 101(4) provide for payment of death pension or dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) to an eligible veteran’s child when there is not an eligible surviving spouse and the child is between the ages of 18 and 23 and attending school. Until the child reaches the age of majority, payment is made to a custodian or fiduciary on behalf of the child. An unmarried schoolchild who is not incompetent is entitled to begin receiving direct payment on the age of majority. Regulatory authority is found in 38 CFR 3.403, 3.667, and 3.854.

Form Letter 21P–863 is used to gather the necessary information to determine a schoolchild’s continued eligibility to VA death benefits and eligibility to direct payment at the age of majority. If the collection were not conducted, VA would have no means of determining a child’s current address, marital status, and school attendance. Without this information, continued entitlement to death benefits and eligibility for direct payment at the age of majority could not

be determined, and proper payment would not be made. This is an extension only with no substantive changes and the respondent burden has not changed.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3 Hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20.

By direction of the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10., that the Advisory Committee on Former Prisoners of War (ACFPOW) will conduct a hybrid meeting (in-person and virtual) on August 30, 2023 and August 31, 2023 at various times and multiple locations in Washington, DC. The meeting sessions will begin and end as follows:

Public participation will commence as follows:

Date	Time	Location	Open session
August 30, 2023	8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.—Eastern Standard Time (EST).	810 Vermont Avenue NW, Sonny Montgomery Room 230, Washington, DC 20420/Webex Link and Call-in Information Below.	Yes.
August 31, 2023	9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. (EDT) ...	Washington VA Medical Center, 50 Irving Street NW, Washington, DC 20420/Webex Link and Call-in Information Below.	Yes.
August 31, 2023	11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (EDT) ...	Washington VA Medical Center, 50 Irving Street NW, Washington, DC 20420.	No.
August 31, 2023	1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EDT)	810 Vermont Avenue NW, Sonny Montgomery Room 230, Washington, DC 20420/Webex Link and Call-in Information Below.	Yes.

Sessions are open to the public, except when the Committee is conducting a tour of VA facilities. Tours of VA facilities are closed, to protect Veterans’ privacy and personal information, by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of benefits under title 38 U.S.C., for Veterans who are Former Prisoners of War (FPOW), and to make recommendations on the needs of

such Veterans for compensation, health care and rehabilitation.

On Wednesday, August 30th, the Committee will assemble in open session from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for discussion and briefings from senior leadership with Veterans Affairs Central Office, Veterans Benefits Administration and Veterans Health Administration officials.

On Thursday, August 31st, the Committee will assemble in open session from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for

discussion and briefings from VA Washington DC Healthcare and the Baltimore Regional Office officials. The Committee will then convene a closed session from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. to tour the Washington DC VA Medical Center in conjunction with lunch.

Any member of the public wishing to attend the meeting or seeking additional information should contact, Designated Federal Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Advisory Committee on Former

Prisoners of War at *Julian.Wright2@va.gov*.

Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the virtual meeting may use the following Cisco Webex Meeting Links:

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Day 1

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Dated: August 7, 2023.

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