

**DIC TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE**  
[38 U.S.C. 1311]

Pay Grade:	
E-1 .....	\$1,215
E-2 .....	1,215
E-3 .....	1,215
E-4 .....	1,215
E-5 .....	1,215
E-6 .....	1,215
E-7 .....	1,257
E-8 .....	1,327
E-9(1) .....	1,384
W-1 .....	1,283
W-2 .....	1,334
W-3 .....	1,373
W-4 .....	1,453
O-1 .....	1,283
O-2 .....	1,327
O-3 .....	1,418
O-4 .....	1,503
O-5 .....	1,654
O-6 .....	1,865
O-7 .....	2,013
O-8 .....	2,211
O-9 .....	2,365
O-10(2) .....	2,594

(1) If the veteran served as sergeant major of the Army, senior enlisted advisor of the Navy, chief master sergeant of the Air Force, sergeant major of the Marine Corps, or master chief petty officer of the Coast Guard, the surviving spouse's monthly rate is \$1,494.

(2) If the veteran served as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, the surviving spouse's monthly rate is \$2,784.

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[38 U.S.C. 1311(a) through (f)]

38 U.S.C. 1311(a) through (f):	
38 U.S.C. 1311(a)(1) .....	\$1,215
38 U.S.C. 1311(a)(2) .....	258
38 U.S.C. 1311(b) .....	301
38 U.S.C. 1311(c) .....	301
38 U.S.C. 1311(d) .....	141
38 U.S.C. 1311(f) .....	263

**DIC TO CHILDREN**  
[38 U.S.C. 1313]

38 U.S.C. 1313:	
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(1) .....	\$513
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(2) .....	738
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(3) .....	963
38 U.S.C. 1313(a)(4) .....	963; 183

**SUPPLEMENTAL DIC TO CHILDREN**  
[38 U.S.C. 1314]

38 U.S.C. 1314:	
38 U.S.C. 1314(a) .....	\$301
38 U.S.C. 1314(b) .....	513
38 U.S.C. 1314(c) .....	255

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**Jose D. Riojas,**  
*Interim Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Privacy Act of 1974: Computer Matching Program**

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of Computer Match Program.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs, notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to conduct a computer matching program with the Social Security Administration (SSA). Data from the proposed match will be used to verify the earned income of nonservice-connected veterans, and those veterans who are zero percent service-connected (noncompensable), whose eligibility for VA medical care is based on their inability to defray the cost of medical care. These veterans supply household income information that includes their spouses and dependents at the time of application for VA health care benefits.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This match will start April 9, 2013, unless comments dictate otherwise.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov); by mail or hand-delivery to the Director, Regulations Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax to (202) 273-9026. Copies of comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Room 1063B, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461-4902 for an appointment. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be

viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tony A. Guagliardo, Director, Health Eligibility Center, (404) 848-5300 (this is not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Veterans Affairs has statutory authorization under 38 U.S.C. 5317, 38 U.S.C. 5106, 26 U.S.C. 6103(l)(7)(D)(viii) and 5 U.S.C. 552a to establish matching agreements and request and use income information from other agencies for purposes of verification of income for determining eligibility for benefits. 38 U.S.C. 1710(a)(2)(G), 1710(a)(3), and 1710(b) identify those veterans whose basic eligibility for medical care benefits is dependent upon their financial status. Eligibility for nonservice-connected and zero percent noncompensable service-connected veterans is determined based on the veteran's inability to defray the expenses for necessary care as defined in 38 U.S.C. 1722. This determination can affect their responsibility to participate in the cost of their care through copayments and their assignment to an enrollment priority group. The goal of this match is to obtain SSA earned income information data needed for the income verification process. The VA records involved in the match are "Enrollment and Eligibility Records—VA" (147VA16). The SSA records are from the Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System, SSA/OEEAS 09-60-0059 and Master Files of Social Security Number Holders and SSN Applications, SSA/OEEAS, 60-0058, (referred to as "the Numident"). A copy of this notice has been sent to both Houses of Congress and OMB.

This matching agreement expires 18 months after its effective date. This match will not continue past the legislative authorized date to obtain this information.

Approved: March 26, 2013.

**John R. Gingrich,**  
*Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Privacy Act of 1974; Report of Matching Program**

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of Computer Matching Program.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides notice that it intends to conduct a recurring computer-matching program matching Office of Personnel Management (OPM) records with VA pension and dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) records. The purpose of this match is to identify beneficiaries who are receiving VA benefits and payment under the Civil Service Retirement Act or Federal Employees' Retirement System Act, and to adjust or terminate benefits, if appropriate.

**DATES:** The match will start no sooner than 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** (FR), or 40 days after copies of this notice and the agreement of the parties are submitted to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, whichever is later, and end not more than 18 months after the agreement is properly implemented by the parties. The involved agencies' Data Integrity Boards (DIB) may extend this match for 12 months provided the agencies certify to their DIBs, within 3 months of the ending date of the original match, that the matching program will be conducted without change and that the matching program has been conducted in compliance with the original matching program.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted through [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov); by mail or hand

delivery to the Director, Regulations Management (02REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW., Room 1068, Washington, DC 20420; or by fax (202) 273-9026. Copies of comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of Regulation Policy Management, Room 10638, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Please call (202) 461-4902 for an appointment. In addition, during the comment period, comments may be viewed online through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon Nicely, Pension Analyst, Pension and Fiduciary Service (21P), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-8863.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** VA plans to match records of applicants and beneficiaries, including veterans and survivors, and their eligible dependent(s) who have applied for or who are receiving needs-based VA benefits with retirement annuity payment information maintained by OPM. VA will use this information to verify income information submitted by beneficiaries in VA's needs-based benefits programs and adjust VA benefit payments as prescribed by law. The proposed matching program will enable VA to ensure accurate reporting of income.

The legal authority to conduct this match is 38 U.S.C. 5106, which requires any Federal department or agency to provide VA such information as VA requests for the purposes of determining eligibility for benefits or verifying other information with respect to payment of benefits.

VA records involved in the match are in "Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22/28)," a system of records that was first published at 41 FR 9294 (March 3, 1976), amended and republished in its entirety at 74 FR 29275 (June 19, 2009), and last amended at 75 FR 22187 (April 27, 2010). The routine use is number 39 regarding computer matches. The OPM records involved in the match are from the OPM Civil Service Retirement Pay File identified as OPM/Central-1, Civil Service Retirement and Insurance Records, published at 73 FR 15013 (March 20, 2008). The routine use is "I."

In accordance with the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2) and (r), copies of the agreement are being sent to both Houses of Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget. This notice is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 as amended by Public Law 100-503.

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**John R. Gingrich,**

*Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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