

The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 28, 2003.

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Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235,

Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0564" in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Direct Deposit Enrollment, VA Form 24-0296.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0564.

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

*Abstract:* VA Form 24-0296 is used to enroll VA Compensation and Pension beneficiaries in the DD/EFT program for recurring benefits payments. The information will be used to process the payment data from VA to the beneficiary's designated financial institution.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register**

notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on March 19, 2003, at page 13365.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,200 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 2 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 96,000.

Dated: July 8, 2003.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Loise Russell,**

*Acting Director, Records Management Service.*

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