OMB Approved No. 2900-0055 Respondent Burden: 15 minutes

21. DATE

Department of Veterans Affairs

IMPORTANT: Complete this form if applying for home loan benefits as an

REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF LOAN GUARANTY ELIGIBILITY - UNMARRIED SURVIVING SPOUSES

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PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION: VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (e.g., to a member of Congress inquiring on behalf of a veteran) as identified in the VA system of records, 55VA26, Loan Guaranty Home, Condominium and manufactured Home Loan Applicant Records, Specially Adapted Housing Applicant Records, and Vendee Loan Applicant Records - VA, and published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is required in order to determine the surviving spouse's qualifications for a loan.

RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine a surviving spouse's qualifications for a VA-guaranteed home loan. Title 38, U.S.C., section 3702 authorizes collection of this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 15 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.whitehouse.gov/library/omb/OMBINV.VA.EPA.html#VA. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran whose death was service-connected. (Note: Attn: Loan Guaranty Officer In some cases, surviving spouses who remarry on or after age 57 may have eligibility.) DO NOT complete this form if requesting restoration of previously used home loan benefit entitlement. Instead, complete VA Form 1880, Request for a TO Certificate of Eligibility. PART I - (To be completed in triplicate by the applicant) 1A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Unmarried surviving spouse) 4. FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST NAME OF VETERAN 6. LOCATION OF VA CLAIMS FILE (If known) 5 VA FILE NO XC-1B. APPLICANT'S DAYTIME TELEPHONE NO. (Including Area Code) 7. VETERAN'S SERVICE NO. 8. VETERAN'S BRANCH OF SERVICE 2. APPLICANT'S BIRTH DATE 9. DATE OF VETERAN'S DEATH NOTE: If you have had active military duty complete Items 3A, 3B and 3C below. 10. PERIODS OF DECEASED VETERAN'S MILITARY DUTY 3A. BRANCH OF SERVICE 3B. SERVICE NUMBER A. FROM 3C. PERIODS OF SERVICE 11A. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR DETERMINATION OF YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR LOCATION OF VA OFFICE LOAN GUARANTY BENEFITS? 11B. YES NO (If "Yes," complete Item 11B) 12A. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SUCH BENEFITS? 12B. NO (If "Yes," complete Item 12B) 13A. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SECURED A VA DIRECT, GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOAN? 13B. NO (If "Yes," complete Item 13B) CERTIFICATION: I CERTIFY THAT the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. 14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Unmarried surviving spouse) 15. DATE Federal statutes provide severe penalties for fraud, intentional misrepresentation or criminal connivance or conspiracy to influence the issuance of my guaranty or insurance or the granting of any loan by the Department of Veterans Affairs PART II - FOR VA USE ONLY SECTION A Loan Guaranty Officer Department of Veterans Affairs Adjudication Officer Department of Veteran Affairs RETURN Regional Office/Center Regional Office/Center TO TO (After (Complete address) completion of Section B) 16. SIGNATURE OF LOAN GUARANTY OFFICER OR DESIGNEE 17 DATE The foregoing request for determination of eligibility is forwarded to you for appropriate action and completion of Section B. SECTION B 18A. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) 18B. REASON APPLICANT NOT ELIGIBLE THE ABOVE NAMED DECEASED VETERAN SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY AS DEFINED IN 38 U.S.C. 101(21) AND SERVED DURING A PERIOD OF SERVICE SPECIFIED IN 38 U.S.C. 3702 AND IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT DEATH WAS FROM A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY. THE

EXISTING STOCK OF VA FORM 26-1817, NOV 2004, WILL BE USED.

20 TITLE

19. SIGNATURE

SURVIVING SPOUSE

ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT IS RECOGNIZED AS THE UNMARRIED

APPLICANT IS NOT ELIGIBLE (If checked, complete Item 18B)