

**MINOR CHANGE TO THE CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY**

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this circular is to announce a minor change to VA Form 26-8320, Certificate of Eligibility, for home loan benefits.
2. CHANGE. Effective immediately, Certificates of Eligibility will no longer display a veteran's date of birth. This change was made to limit the amount of personal data being displayed on Certificates of Eligibility. Please note, however, that veterans will still need to provide their date of birth when submitting an application for a determination of eligibility in order to process their request.
3. RESCISSION: This circular is rescinded January 1, 2012.

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