

Item	Responses (a)	Filing fees (\$)* (b)	Total non- hour cost burden (a) × (b)
Application to Extend Patent Term under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(1) .....	50	\$1,120	\$56,000
Request for Interim Extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(e)(2) .....	1	0	0
Petition to Review Final Eligibility Decision .....	1	130	130
Initial Application for Interim Extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) .....	1	420	420
Subsequent Application for Interim Extension under 37 CFR 1.790 .....	1	220	220
Response to Requirement to Elect .....	2	0	0
Response to Request to Identify Holder of Regulatory Approval .....	1	0	0
Declaration to Withdraw an Application to Extend Patent Term .....	1	0	0
Petition for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Determination (35 U.S.C. 154(b)) .....	24,000	200	4,800,000
Petition for Reinstatement of Reduced Patent Term Adjustment (35 U.S.C. 154(b)) .....	2,800	400	1,120,000
Totals .....	26,858	2,490	5,976,770

\* NOTE: All fees listed are based on per class filing.

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

**Susan K. Brown,**

*Records Officer, USPTO, Office of Data Management, Data Administration Division.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Air Force

##### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Skills Management Branch, Air Force Personnel Center, announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public

comment on the provisions thereof.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 11, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Skills Management Branch (DPPAE), Air Force Personnel Center, 550 C Street West, Suite 10, ATTN: Mrs. Blanche Thompson, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4712.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call Mrs. Blanche Thompson at 210-565-2461.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* "Application for Appointment as Reserves of the Air Force or USAF Without Component," Air Force (AF) Form 24, OMB number 0701-0096.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary for providing necessary information to determine if applicant meets qualifications established for appointment as a Reserve (Air National Guard of the United States (ANGUS) and U.S. Air Force Reserves (USAFR)) or in the USAF without component. Use of the Social Security Number (SSN) is necessary to make positive

identification of an applicant and his or her records.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 5,899.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,899.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1 Hour.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

This is an information collection from person applying for appointment as a member of the Reserves of the Air Force or an Air Force member without a component and entry into active duty. The information contained on AF Form 24 supports the Air Force as it applies to direct appointment (procurement) programs for civilian and military applicants. It provides necessary information to determine if an applicant meets qualifications established for appointment to fill authorized ANGUS and USAFR position vacancies and active duty requirements. Eligibility requirements are outlined in Air Force Instruction 36-2005.

**Janet A. Long,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer*  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Army

##### Army Science Board, Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (PL 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date of Meeting:* 16-17 April 2001.