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DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposal for the collection of information should be received by no later than July 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M30), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420. All comments will become a matter of public record and will be summarized in the VBA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. In this document the VBA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

OMB Control Number: 2900-0162.

Title and Form Number: Monthly Certification of Flight Training, VA Form 22-6553c.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: Public Law 101-237 reinstated the VA authority to pay educational assistance for the pursuit of flight training to veterans, servicemembers and selected reservists beginning on September 30, 1990, and ending on September 30, 1994, under chapter 30, title 38, U.S.C., and chapter 1606, title 10, U.S.C. Benefits are payable monthly based on the hours and type of flight instruction completed during the month, the type of aircraft used and dual training. Public Law 102-568 added solo flight training as approved training effective October 1, 1992. Benefits are not payable after a student terminates training. Public Law 102-16 authorized the VA to pay education benefits for vocational flight training to individuals eligible for chapter 32 and section 903. Public Law 102-446, the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1994, removed the September 30, 1994, ending date for flight training. Trainees eligible for benefits under chapters 30, 32, or 1606, or section 903 may receive benefits for enrolling in and pursuing approved vocational flight training. Benefits are limited to 60 percent of the approved cost of the courses. These provisions are effective October 1, 1994. VA Form 22-6553c serves as the report of flight training pursued and the termination of training.

Current Actions: The form is used by students (veterans, servicemembers and reservists) and flight schools to report the hours and costs of flight training received and the termination of training.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,000 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Jacquie McCray, Information Management Service (045A4), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, Telephone (202) 273-8032 or FAX (202) 273-5981.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this information collection. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection.

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OMB Control Number: 2900-0383.

Title and Form Number: Application for Educational Assistance Test Program Benefits (Section 901, PL 96-342), VA Form 22-8889.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Uses: The form is used by individual under the Educational Assistance Test Program (EATP) to apply for educational benefits. The VBA uses the information to determine eligibility for EATP benefits.

Current Actions: VA is authorized to pay benefits under EATP. Subsistence benefits are payable monthly based on full-time or part-time training as certified by the school. Assistance benefits are payable once a term, quarter or semester for tuition, fees, books and other course related expenses. Benefits are not payable when training is interrupted, discontinued or completed. Without the information on VA Form 22-8889, the VBA would be unable to determine the applicant's basic eligibility for benefits.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 125 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: May 17, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

William T. Morgan,

Management Analyst.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

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