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Item	Form No.	Estimated annual responses	Fee amount	Estimated annual filing costs
Certificate of Correction	PTO/SB/44	25,000	\$100.00	\$2,500,000.00
Reissue Documentation	None	870	0.00	0.00
Reissue Patent Application Transmittal	PTO/SB/50	870	0.00	0.00
Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor or the Assignee	PTO/SB/51/52 ..	870	0.00	0.00
Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement (37 CFR 1.175).	PTO/SB/51S	550	0.00	0.00
Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-assignment.	PTO/SB/53	850	0.00	0.00
Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form	PTO/SB/56	520	770.00	400,400.00
Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form (small entity)	PTO/SB/56	350	385.00	134,750.00
Request for Ex Parte Reexamination Transmittal Form	PTO/SB/57	330	2,520.00	831,600.00
Request for Inter Partes Reexamination Transmittal Form	PTO/SB/58	175	8,800.00	1,540,000.00
Petition to Review Refusal to Grant Ex Parte Reexamination	None	25	130.00	3,250.00
Petition to Review Refusal to Grant Inter Partes Reexamination	None	1	130.00	130.00
Issue Fee (utility patent, no publication fee)	PTOL-85B	25,000	1,330.00	33,250,000.00
Issue Fee (utility patent, no publication fee, small entity)	PTOL-85B	9,000	665.00	5,985,000.00
Issue Fee (utility patent, with publication fee)	PTOL-85B	105,000	1,630.00	171,150,000.00
Issue Fee (utility patent, with publication fee, small entity)	PTOL-85B	36,000	965.00	34,740,000.00
Issue Fee (design patent, no publication fee)	PTOL-85B	8,500	480.00	4,080,000.00
Issue Fee (design patent, no publication fee, small entity)	PTOL-85B	8,500	240.00	2,040,000.00
Issue Fee (plant patent, no publication fee)	PTOL-85B	120	640.00	76,800.00
Issue Fee (plant patent, no publication fee, small entity)	PTOL-85B	80	320.00	25,600.00
Issue Fee (plant patent, with publication fee)	PTOL-85B	480	940.00	451,200.00
Issue Fee (plant patent, with publication fee, small entity)	PTOL-85B	320	620.00	198,400.00
Total	223,411	\$257,407,130.00

Customers may incur postage costs when submitting the information in this collection to the USPTO by mail. The USPTO estimates that the average first-class postage cost for a mailed submission will be 49 cents and that up to 223,411 submissions will be mailed to the USPTO per year. The total estimated postage cost for this collection is \$109,471 per year.

These estimated annual (non-hour) costs exclude the costs for Form PTO/SB/55 Reissue Patent Application Statement as to Loss of Original Patent due to the pending deletion of this form in the 0651-0033 information collection submission that is currently under review at OMB. The total non-hour respondent cost burden for this collection in the form of filing fees and postage costs is \$257,516,601 per year.

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, *e.g.*, 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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 10, 2003.

Susan K. Brown,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the 2003 Science and Technology Review. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the SAB and study leadership to assess the

quality and long-term relevance of Air Vehicle research. Because classified and contractor-proprietary information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: November 3-7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Major Dwight Pavak, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air Force Pentagon, Rm 5D982, Washington DC 20330-1180, (703) 697-4811.

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The CNO Executive Panel reported the recommendations of the South Asia Study Group to the Chief of Naval Operations. This meeting consisted of discussions relating to

South Asia security issues as context for potential expansion of U.S. security cooperation with nations of the region.

DATES: The meeting was held on Tuesday, October 7, 2003, from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting was held at the Chief of Naval Operations dining room, Room 4E641, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander David Hughes, CNO Executive Panel, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311, (703) 681-4908 or Commander Jonathan Huggins, CNO Executive Panel, (703) 681-6207.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters constituted classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy determined in writing that the public interest required that the meeting be closed to the public because it was concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Due to an unavoidable delay in administrative processing, the 15 days advance notice could not be provided.

Dated: October 10, 2003.

E.F. McDonnell,

Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Board of Advisors (BOA) to the President, U.S. Naval War College (NWC)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The BOA to the President, U.S. NWC, will meet to discuss educational, doctrinal, and research policies and programs at the NWC. This meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, November 21, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Conolly Hall, U.S. NWC, 686 Cushing Road, Newport, RI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard R. Menard, Office of the Provost, U.S. NWC, 686 Cushing Road,

Newport, RI 02841-1207, telephone number (401) 841-3589.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The purpose of the Board of Advisors meeting is to elicit advice on educational, doctrinal, and research policies and programs. The agenda will consist of presentations and discussions on the curriculum, programs and plans of the College since the last meeting of the BOA on March 20-21, 2003.

Dated: October 3, 2003.

E.F. McDonnell,

Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 17, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Karen_F_Lee@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing

proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: October 10, 2003.

Angela C. Arrington,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Grants to States for Training Incarcerated Youth Offenders—Eligible Population Data Request Form.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 2,275.

Abstract: To receive an award under the Youth Offenders Program, a State Correctional Education Agency (SCEA) must submit a state plan describing how the program will operate. States must also submit an annual evaluation report. The date requested from the state on the eligible population request form is necessary to run the allocation formula.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2360. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivan.reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at her e-mail address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information