I. Background

Public Law 97–362, Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1982, amended the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) law (5 U.S.C. 8509), and Public Law 96–499, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, amended the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) law (5 U.S.C. 8501, et. seq.) requiring each Federal employing agency to pay the costs of regular and extended UCFE/UCX benefits paid to its employees by the State Workforce Agencies (SWAs). The ETA 191 report submitted quarterly by each SWA shows the amount of benefits that should be charged to each Federal employing agency. The Office of Unemployment Insurance uses this information to aggregate the SWA quarterly charges and submit one official bill to each Federal agency being charged. Federal agencies then reimburse the Federal Employees Compensation Account maintained by the U.S. Treasury.

II. Review Focus

The Department is particularly interested in comments which:

• Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
• Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Extension without changes.
Title: Statement of Expenditures and Financial Adjustments of Federal Funds for Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemembers.
OMB Number: 1205–0162.
Affected Public: State Workforce Agencies.

Form(s): ETA 191.
Total Annual Respondents: 53.
Annual Frequency: Quarterly.
Total Annual Responses: 212.
Average Time per Response: 6 Hours.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,272 Hours.
Total Annual Burden Cost for Respondents: There is no cost to respondents.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the ICR; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: Signed in Washington, DC, on this 10th day of September, 2012.
Jane Oates,
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Comment Request for Information Collection for Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX), Extension Without Revisions

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (Department), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, the reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, ETA is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data for the administration of the UCX program.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before November 19, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Scott Gibbons, Office of Unemployment Insurance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone number: 202–693–3008 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1–877–889–5627 (TTY/TDD). Email: gibbons.scott@dol.gov. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting Mr. Gibbons.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The UCX law (5 U.S.C. 8521–8525) requires State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) to administer the UCX program in accordance with the same terms and conditions of the paying state’s unemployment insurance law which apply to unemployed claimants who worked in the private sector. Each state agency needs to obtain certain military service information on claimants filing for UCX benefits to enable the state to determine their eligibility for benefits. As needed, state agencies may record or obtain required UCX information on the form developed by the Department, ETA 843, Request for Military Document and Information. The use of this form is essential to the UCX claims process. Form ETA 841, Request for Determination of Federal Military Service and Wages, is no longer used by most states; it has become an optional form.

Information pertaining to the UCX claimant can only be obtained from the individual’s military discharge papers, maintained by the appropriate branch of military service or the Department of Veterans’ Affairs (formerly the Veterans’ Administration). Without the claimant’s military information, the state cannot adequately determine potential UCX eligibility of ex-servicemembers and
would not be able to properly administer the program.

II. Review Focus

The Department is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Extension without changes.

Title: Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers.

OMB Number: 1205–0176.

Affected Public: State Workforce Agencies.

Form(s): ETA 841, ETA 843.

Total Annual Respondents: 53.

Annual Frequency: As needed.

Estimated Annual Responses: 6,898 for the ETA 843, 260 for the ETA 841.

Average Time per Response: 1 minute.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 119.3 hours.

Total Annual Burden Cost for Respondents: There are no costs for respondents.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the ICR; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: Signed in Washington, DC, on this 10th day of September, 2012.

Jane Oates,
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (12–068)]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: Patent applications on the inventions listed below assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

DATES: September 18, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James J. McGroary, Patent Counsel, Marshall Space Flight Center, Mail Code LS01, Huntsville, AL 35812; telephone (256) 544–0013; fax (256) 544–0258.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

NASA Case No.: MFS–32757–1: Thermal-Powered Reciprocating-Force Motor;

NASA Case No.: MFS–31559–1–CON: Thermal Stir Welder;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32871–1: Rapidly Deployed Modular Telemetry System;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32889–1: Intelligent Flow Control Valve;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32924–1: Partial Automated Alignment & Integration System;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32940–1: Weld Nugget Temperature Control in Thermal Stir Welding;

NASA Case No.: MFS–31559–2–DIV: Thermal Stir Welding Process;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32611–1: Mass Gauging Demonstrator for Any Gravitational Conditions;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32817–1: Dynamically Variable Spot Size Laser System;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32859–1: Pulsed Ultrasonic Stir Welding System;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32655–1: Aerospace Laser Ignition/Ablation Variable High Precision Thruster;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32841–1: System for Configuring Modular Telemetry Transponders;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32667–1: System of Extraction of Volatiles from Soil Using Microwave Processes;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32809–1: Adaptable Transponder for Multiple Telemetry Systems;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32831–1: Physicochemical-Managed-Killing of Penicillin-Resistant Static and Growing Gram-Positive and Gram-Negative Vegetative Bacteria;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32857–1: Space Vehicle Valve System;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32903–1: Fluid Harmonic Absorber;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32895–1: Ultrasonically-Assisted Thermal Stir Welding System;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32840–1: Non-collinear Valve Actuator;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32865–4: Airfoil-Shaped Fluid Flow Tool for Use in Making Differential;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32797–1: Optical Multi-Species Gas Monitoring Sensor and System;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32826–1: Safety Drain System for Fluid Reservoir;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32916–1: Improved Impact Toughness and Heat Treatment for Cast Aluminum;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32719–1: System for In-Situ Detection of Plant Exposure to Trichloroethylene (TCE);

NASA Case No.: MFS–32737–1: Hermetic Seal Leak Detection Apparatus;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32865–3: Star-Shaped Fluid Flow Tool for Use in Making Differential Measurements;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32865–1: Self-Contained Compressed-Flow Generation Device for Use in Making Differential Measurements;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32912–1: Radio Frequency Power Load and Associated Method;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32830–1: Chemicals Contained in Boundary Layer-Targeted Emulsions;

NASA Case No.: MFS–32777–1: Systems and Methods for the Electrodeposition of a Nickel-Cobalt Alloy;


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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Agency Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m., Thursday, September 20, 2012.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314–3428.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Creditor Claim Appeals (2). Closed pursuant to exemption (4).

2. Personnel (3). Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).