

**COMPUTER MATCHING AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
AND  
VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
FOR RESERVE PAY RECONCILIATION**

**I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

**A. Supersedes**

This computer matching agreement supersedes all existing data exchange agreements or memoranda of understanding between the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) concerning reserve pay reconciliation.

**B. Guidance**

This agreement between the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), Department of Defense and the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs is executed to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. § 552a), Office of Management and Budget Guidelines (OMB) pertaining to computer matching (54 FR 25818, June 19, 1989), Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130 (61 FR 6435, February 20, 1996), and OMB Circular A-130 (65 FR 77677, December 12, 2000).

**C. Abbreviations and Definitions**

1. **Disclose and Disclosure:** The release outside the agency (department) of information or data, with or without consent of the individual to whom the data pertains, either by DoD or VA.
2. **DMDC:** Defense Manpower Data Center, DoD Center Monterey Bay, 400 Gigling Road, Seaside, CA 93955-6771.
3. **DoD:** Department of Defense.
4. **FR: Federal Register,** when used for citation purposes with the volume number and page number. Example: 58 FR 12345.
5. **Matching Program:** As defined in subsection (a)(8) of the Privacy Act, will also mean that this particular matching program meets the criteria of a computer match of two automated systems of records where the purpose is to verify the eligibility of, or continued compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements by, recipients of payments under a Federal benefit program.

6. **OMB:** Office of Management and Budget.
7. **Privacy Act:** The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552a.
8. **Recipient Agency:** As defined in subsection (a)(9) of the Privacy Act, will mean the DMDC, the agency receiving the records and actually performing the computer match i.e., the matching agency.
9. **Source Agency:** As defined in subsection (a)(11) of the Privacy Act, will mean the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration, the agency initially disclosing the records for the purpose of a computer match.
10. **SSN:** Social Security Number.
11. **U.S.C.:** United States Code.
12. **USCG:** United States Coast Guard
13. **VA:** Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420
14. VA Benefits Delivery Center, Ill.

#### **D. Background**

This computer matching program will identify individuals who are receiving VA disability compensation or pension based upon his or her previous military service and DoD or Coast Guard active service pay.

## **II. PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY**

### **A. Purpose of the Matching Program**

1. The purpose of this agreement is to verify eligibility for DoD/USCG members of the Reserve forces who receive VA disability compensation or pension to also receive military pay and allowances when performing reserve duty.
2. The VA will provide to DMDC identifying information on all VA recipients receiving a VA disability compensation or pension. DMDC will match the information with its reserve military pay data and provide for each match (hit) the number of training days, by fiscal year, for which the veteran was paid. The VA will use this information to make, where appropriate, necessary VA payment adjustments.

## **B. Legal Authority**

38 U.S.C. § 5304(c), Prohibition Against Duplication of Benefits provides that VA disability compensation or pension based upon his or her previous military service shall not be paid to a person for any period for which such person receives active service pay. 10 U.S.C. § 12316, Payment of Certain Reserves While on Duty, further provides that a Reservist who is entitled to disability payments due to his or her earlier military service and who performs duty for which he or she is entitled to DoD/USCG compensation may elect to receive for that duty either the disability payments or, if he or she waives such payments, the DoD/USCG compensation for the duty performed.

## **III. JUSTIFICATION AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS**

### **A. Justification**

The parties to this agreement have determined that a computer matching program is the most efficient, expeditious, and effective means of obtaining and processing the information needed by the VA to identify those individuals who are receiving both VA compensation or pension and DoD/USCG payments for those periods when they are performing reserve duty. By law, the individual must waive his or her entitlement to VA disability compensation or pension if he or she desires to receive DoD/USCG pay and allowances for the period of duty performed. This matching agreement will result in an accurate reconciliation of such payments by permitting the VA to determine which individuals are being paid by DoD/USCG for duty performed and are being paid VA disability compensation or pension benefit for the same period of time without a waiver on file with the VA. If this reconciliation is not done by computer matching, but is done manually, the cost would be prohibitive and most dual payments would not be detected.

### **B. Anticipated Results**

As a result of an internal cost/benefit analysis (Attachment 1), VA expects net savings of approximately \$59,500,000 per year from running this match. DoD/USCG does not expect any savings as a result of this matching program in view of the fact that the individual is likely to opt to receive the higher DoD/USCG payment in lieu of the lower VA benefit payment.

## **IV. DESCRIPTION OF THE MATCH AND RECORDS INVOLVED**

### **A. Description of the Match**

Annually, VA will submit to DMDC an electronic data of all VA pension and disability compensation beneficiaries as of the end of September. Upon receipt of the data, DMDC will match by SSN with reserve pay data as submitted to DMDC by the military services and the USCG. Upon a SSN match, or a "hit," of both data sets, DMDC will provide VA the individual's name and other identifying data, to include the number of training days, by Fiscal Year, for each matched record. Training days are the total of inactive duty drills paid plus active duty days paid.

The hits will be furnished to VA, which will be responsible for verifying and determining that the data in the DMDC electronic files is consistent with the VA files and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies on an individual basis. VA will initiate actions to obtain an election by the individual of which pay he or she wishes to receive and will be responsible for making final determinations as to positive identification, eligibility for, or amounts of pension or disability compensation benefits, adjustments thereto, or any recovery of overpayments, or such other action as authorized by law.

## **B. Number of Records and Data Elements Involved**

1. The electronic data provided by the VA will contain information on approximately 4.2 million pension and disability compensation recipients.
2. The DMDC reserve pay data contains information on approximately 890,000 DoD and 10,000 USCG Reservists who received pay and allowances for performing authorized duty.
3. VA will furnish DMDC the name and SSN of all VA pension and disability compensation recipients and DMDC will supply VA the name, SSN, date of birth, and the number of training days by fiscal year of each Reservist who is identified as a result of the match.

## **C. Privacy Act Systems of Records**

1. The DMDC will use the system of records identified as DMDC 01, entitled "Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base," last published in the Federal Register at November 23, 2011, 76 FR 72391. A copy of the published system notice is at Attachment 2.
2. The VA will use the system of records identified as "Compensation, Pension, Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records-VA" (58 VA 21/22/28), republished in its entirety at 77 FR 42593, July 19, 2012. Attachment 3 is a copy of the system notice with the appropriate routine use, i.e., RU 39.
3. Both record systems contain an appropriate routine use provision permitting the disclosure and exchange of information pursuant to subsection (b)(3) of the Privacy Act. The routine use provisions are compatible with the purpose for which the information was collected and also reflect that the disclosures are made for computer matching purposes. For DoD, it is routine use #1.e. (2) and for the VA, it is routine use #39.

## **V. RECORDS ACCURACY ASSESSMENT**

### **A. Recipient or Matching Agency**

DMDC records are from the reserve pay data provided by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service and the Coast Guard Human Resources Service and Information Center. Experience with matching programs and analyses by DMDC show these records to be at least 99% accurate.

**B. Source Agency**

VA records are from information provided for VA pension and disability compensation recipients. Previous matches with the same data indicate that these records are 99% accurate.

**VI. STARTING AND COMPLETION DATES**

**A. Transmittal Letter Begins Review Time**

When this agreement is approved and signed by the Chairpersons of the respective Data Integrity Boards, DoD, as the matching agency, will submit this agreement and the proposed public notice of the match as attachments in duplicate via a transmittal letter to OMB and Congress for review. The time period for review outside the agencies begins as of the date of the transmittal letter.

**B. Matching Notice Publication**

DoD will forward the public notice of the proposed matching program for publication in the **Federal Register**, as required by subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act, the same time the transmittal letter is forwarded to OMB and Congress. The matching notice will clearly identify the record systems and category of records being used and state that the program is subject to review by OMB and Congress. A copy of the published notice shall be provided to the VA.

**C. Effective Date of Agreement**

The effective date of the matching agreement and date when matching may actually begin shall be at the expiration of the 40-day review period for OMB and Congress, or 30 days after publication of the matching notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The parties to this agreement may assume OMB and Congressional concurrence if no comments are received within 40 days of the date of the transmittal letter. The 40-day OMB and Congressional review period and the mandatory 30-day public comment period for the **Federal Register** publication of the notice will run concurrently.

**D. Duration of the Agreement**

This agreement shall be valid for 18 months from the effective date of the agreement and may be extended by the parties for a period of time not to exceed 12 months, if each agency's program manager certifies to its respective Data Integrity Board that:

1. The matching program will be conducted without change; and
2. The matching program has been conducted in compliance with the original agreement.

It shall be the responsibility of the matching agency to draft the extension. If either party does not wish to extend this agreement, it should notify the other of its intentions not to extend at least 90 days before the expiration of the agreement. This agreement may be modified at any time with the consent of both parties. The modification must be in writing, satisfy the requirements of the Privacy Act, and be approved by the Data Integrity Board of each agency.

**E. Frequency of Matching**

Matching will be conducted on an annual basis.

**F. Termination**

This agreement may be terminated at any time with the consent of both parties. Either party may unilaterally terminate this agreement upon written notice to the other party requesting termination, in which case the termination shall be effective 90 days after the date of the notice, or at a later date specified in the notice so long as either date does not exceed either the original or the extended completion date of the match.

**VII. NOTICE PROCEDURES**

**A. Individual Notice**

Subsection (o)(1)(D) of the Privacy Act requires an agency to implement procedures for providing individualized notice at the time of application, and notice periodically thereafter, to applicants for and recipients of payments under Federal benefits program. VA provides individualized (direct) notice to all individuals who apply for disability compensation or pension benefits that the information provided on the application (VA Form 21-526 at Attachment 4) is subject to computer matching with other agencies. VA will provide beneficiaries subsequent notice on an annual basis. VA also furnishes such notice on separate handouts. The application or handout informs all applicants that information obtained through computer matching may be used to determine eligibility for benefits and may be used by VA to verify any information provided.

**B. Constructive Notice**

Any deficiencies as to direct, and periodic, notice procedures to the individual for the matching program in paragraph A. above are cured by the indirect or constructive notice that will be accorded record subjects by DoD's publication in the **Federal Register** of the public notice of the proposed match as required by (e)(12) of the Privacy Act.

Constructive notice also has been furnished DoD/USCG Reservists and VA beneficiaries by publication in the **Federal Register** of the DMDC and VA system notices (Attachments 2 and 3) that information may be disclosed for computer matching for purposes of reconciling what payments are due the individual.

## **VIII. VERIFICATION PROCEDURES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONTEST**

### **A. Verification Procedures**

1. The VA is responsible for verifying and determining if the data on the DMDC electronic data are consistent with the data in the VA pension and disability compensation data and for resolving any discrepancies or inconsistencies as to positive identification on an individual basis.
2. The VA will screen the initial data to verify that the matched individual is in fact a recipient of VA pension or disability compensation. VA will do this by manually comparing the “hit” data with VA’s case files to verify the identity of the individual and will conduct independent inquiries when necessary to resolve questionable identities.
3. Any discrepancies or inconsistencies furnished by DoD, or developed as a result of the match, will be independently investigated and verified by VA prior to any adverse action being taken against the individual.

### **B. Initial Actions by VA**

1. After verification, the VA Benefits Delivery Center at Hines, Illinois, will mail the veteran VA Form 21-8951-2 (Notice of Waiver of VA Compensation or Pension to Receive Military Pay and Allowances) (Attachment 5). The form advises the veteran that active or inactive duty training pay cannot legally be paid concurrently with VA disability compensation or pension benefits. The form mailed to the veteran will give the individual the following options: 1) “I elect to waive VA benefits for the days indicated in order to retain my training pay.” 2) “I elect to waive military pay and allowances for the days indicated in order to retain my VA compensation or pension. NOTE: Checking this option will give most veterans LESS money.” Or 3) “I received no military pay and allowances during the fiscal year(s) indicated on the front of this form.”
2. If the veteran indicates he or she wishes to waive training days pay in order to receive VA compensation or pension benefits, VA will retain a copy of the waiver form and send the original to the appropriate DoD or United States Coast Guard office, at the following address, for appropriate action.

Defense Finance and Accounting Service  
Military Pay Operations  
Navy Reserve Code JFLACD  
1240 E. Ninth Street  
Cleveland, OH 44199  
Mark Rudolph, (216) 522-5885

Defense Finance and Accounting Service  
ATTN: Aaron Williams  
Military Pay Operations  
Army Reserve  
8899 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 49249  
317-212-1138

Air Force Accounting and Finance Office (AFAFO)  
SAF/FMFC  
Attn: Reserve Pay Analyst  
6162 S. Willow Drive, Suite 300A  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
(720) 847-2200

Coast Guard:  
Mr. Terry Fritz  
Chief Operations Division  
Pay and Personnel Center (PPC)  
444 SE Quincy Street  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591  
(785) 339-3599

VA will not adjust the veteran's award. If the veteran indicates he or she wishes to waive VA disability compensation or pension benefits in order to receive training days pay, VA will take action to withhold the number of days of compensation or pension printed on the form. The withholding will be at the appropriate rate for the fiscal year in question but all withholdings will be made from future benefits. For example, an adjustment in FY 2015 to withhold for FY 2014 training days pay would withhold at the compensation or pension rate in effect at the end of FY 2014. The veteran would be paid the difference between the 2014 compensation or pension rate and the current compensation or pension rate.

3. If the veteran waives VA disability compensation or pension benefits payments but indicates that the number of days printed on the form is incorrect, VA will adjust the withholding based on the number of days provided by the veteran and certified by the unit commander or designee. When the veteran returns the VA Form 21-8951-2, the receiving VA regional office will code the master record to show that the form was received.

4. The veteran will be asked to complete and return the form to the VA within 60 days. If the form is not returned, no adjustment will be made until the actions, as set forth in VIII.C. below, have been accomplished.

### **C. Subsequent Actions by VA**

1. When 90 days have elapsed from the date of the original VA Form 21-8951-2, the VA Benefits Delivery Center will generate a duplicate VA 21-8951 for those records where an initial VA Form 21-8951 was generated but where the master record has not been coded to show that the veteran returned the original form to a VA regional office. The duplicate forms will be shipped to the VA regional office of record. After comparing the identifying data printed on the form, which was furnished by DMDC, with information in VA records, and confirming that the correct individual has been identified, regional offices will give the individual predetermination notice of an adjustment to withhold future compensation benefits for the number of training days pay reported by DMDC.
2. If the veteran responds within 60 days, VA will either adjust the disability compensation or pension award or forward the veteran's waiver of training days pay as indicated in Section VIII.B.2. above, depending on which block the veteran checked on VA Form 21-8951-2. If the veteran does not respond within 60 days, VA will adjust the veteran's award prospectively to withhold the number of training days pay reported by DMDC.

### **D. Opportunity to Contest Findings**

Before taking any adverse action based solely on the information received from the match and where the veteran has failed to return the VA Form 21-8951-2, VA agrees to provide written notice, as part of the predetermination notice, which will inform the individual:

1. That the VA has received information from DMDC which indicates the number of training days when the veteran was paid for military service, indicating that the individual received DoD/USCG pay and allowances for such service, that he or she also received VA disability compensation or pension benefits payments based on his or her previous military service as well for the same period of time, that receipt of both payments is not authorized by law, that the individual must make an election as to which payment he or she wishes to receive, and that failure to make an election or to respond will result in a withholding from future VA benefits. VA also will advise the individual that he or she has the right to present new evidence and the right to a hearing.
2. That the individual has 60 days in which to contest and respond to the information provided by the VA.
3. That, unless the individual notifies the VA that the information is not accurate within 60 days from the date of the notice, VA will conclude that the data provided by DMDC is correct and will take appropriate action to prospectively withhold the individual's benefits for the same number of days for which he or she received DoD pay.

## **E. Final Authority**

After verification and notice under subsection (p) of the Privacy Act, VA will make all determinations regarding whether an individual's benefits are to be withheld. The veteran will be provided notice of his or her appellate rights whenever an adjustment is made.

## **IX. SECURITY PROCEDURES**

### **A. DoD and VA will safeguard information provided under this agreement as follows:**

1. Each party shall establish appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to assure the security and confidentiality of records and to protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to their security or integrity which could result in substantial harm, embarrassment, inconvenience, or unfairness to any individual on whom information is maintained.
2. The data will be transmitted through secure means, e.g., secure file transfer protocols, virtual private networks, secure socket layers, symmetric key encryption or other generally recognized means of securing data transmissions.
3. Access to the records matched and to any records created by the match will be restricted only to those authorized employees and officials who need it to perform their official duties in connection with the uses of the information authorized in this agreement.
4. The records matched and any records created by the match will be stored in an area that is physically safe from access by unauthorized persons during duty hours as well as non-duty hours or when not in use, to include ensuring that the removal of any data from the work site for official purposes (e.g., telework, working from a residence, etc.) is only accomplished in accordance with agency procedures that shall protect the data (e.g., password protocols, encryption, etc.) if the portable devices on which the data is stored (e.g., laptop hard drives, CDs, disks, etc.) are lost, stolen, or otherwise compromised.
5. The records matched and any records created by the match will be processed under the immediate supervision and control of authorized personnel in a manner that will protect the confidentiality of the records, and in such a manner that unauthorized persons cannot retrieve any such records by means of computer, remote terminal, or other means.
6. All personnel who will have access to the records matched and to any records created by this exchange will be advised of the confidential nature of the information and the civil and criminal sanctions for noncompliance contained in applicable Federal Laws.

**B.** DoD and VA may make onsite inspections or make other provisions to ensure that adequate safeguards are being maintained under this agreement by both agencies.

**C.** DoD and VA also will adopt policies and procedures to ensure that information contained in their respective records and obtained from each other shall be used solely as provided under this agreement and any applicable laws.

**X. RECORDS USAGE, DUPLICATION AND REDISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS**

**A.** Each party agrees to the following limitations on the access to, and disclosure and use of, the data and information provided by the other agency:

1. That the data provided as part of the matching program will remain the property of the providing agency and will be returned or destroyed as soon as action on the data is completed.
2. That the data supplied by each agency and the records created by the match will be used only for the purposes of, and to the extent necessary in, the administration of the matching program covered by this agreement.
3. That the data provided by each agency will not be used to extract information concerning individuals therein for any purpose not specified in this agreement.
4. That the data provided by each agency will not be duplicated or disseminated within or outside the recipient agency without the written authority of the source agency. No agency shall give such permission unless the redisclosure is required by law or essential to the conduct of the matching program.
5. That information resulting from the matching program may be disclosed for follow-up and verification or for civil or criminal law enforcement or prosecution if the match uncovers activity that warrants such action.

**B.** Both agencies will keep an accurate accounting of disclosures from an individual's record as required by subsection (c) of the Privacy Act so as to permit record subjects to know how their personal information is being used; to enable the agency to inform past recipients of disputed or corrected information; and to provide an audit trail for any subsequent reviews of agency compliance with subsection (b) of the Privacy Act pertaining to conditions of disclosure.

**C.** DMDC will not create a separate permanent data set consisting of information regarding those individuals involved in the matching program covered by this agreement except as necessary to monitor the results of the matching program. The VA will retain the identifiable data received from DMDC for the period of time required for any processing related to the

matching program and then will destroy the data unless the information has to be retained in individual file folders in order to meet evidentiary requirements. In the latter instance, identifiable records will be retired in accordance with Federal Records retention schedules (44 U.S.C. 3303A).

**XI. COMPTROLLER GENERAL ACCESS**

The Comptroller General of the United States may have access to all DoD and VA records as necessary in order to monitor and verify compliance with this agreement.

**XII. REIMBURSEMENT**

Expenses incurred by this data exchange will not involve any payments or reimbursements between DoD and VA. Cost adjustments, however, may be made in the future between the agencies. DoD and VA may make such adjustments by means of a reimbursable agreement between the two Departments.

### **XIII. POINTS OF CONTACT**

**A. The DoD contact for program issues is:**

Christina Morris  
IT Specialist  
Defense Manpower Data Center  
DoD Center Monterey Bay  
400 Gigling Road  
Seaside, CA 93955-6771  
(831) 583-2400

**B. The VA point of contact for program issues is:**

Pamela Burd  
Program Analyst, Procedures Staff (212C)  
Compensation Service  
Veterans Benefits Administration  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420  
(202) 461-9149

**C. The VA point of contact for system issues is:**

Helima Bass  
Business Applications Analyst (215A)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420  
(708) 450-4352

## XIV. APPROVALS

### A. DoD Program Official

The authorized program official, whose signature appears below, accepts and expressly agrees to all the terms and conditions included herein, confirms that no verbal agreements of any kind shall be binding or recognized, and hereby commit their respective organizations to the terms of this agreement.

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Date 25 June 2015

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Mary Snavely-Dixon  
Director  
Defense Manpower and Data Center

#### XIV. APPROVALS

##### B. Defense Data Integrity Board

The respective Data Integrity Board having reviewed this agreement and finding that it complies with applicable statutory and regulatory guidelines signify their respective collective approval thereof by the signature of the below official.



Peter Devine  
Chairperson  
Defense Data Integrity Board  
Department of Defense

Date 12/28/15

**A. VA Program Officials**

The authorized program officials, whose signatures appear below, accept and expressly agree to all the terms and conditions included herein, confirm that no verbal agreements of any kind shall be binding or recognized, and hereby commit their respective organizations to the terms of this agreement.

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Thomas J. Murphy  
Director  
Compensation Service  
Veterans Benefits Administration  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

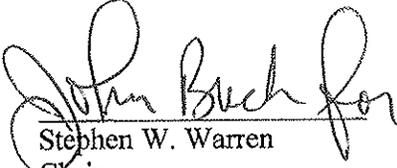
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David McLenachen (MB)  
Director  
Pension and Fiduciary Service  
Veterans Benefits Administration  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Date 1/05/15

**B. VA Data Integrity Board**

The respective Data Integrity Board having reviewed this agreement and finding that it complies with applicable statutory and regulatory guidelines signify their respective collective approval thereof by the signature of the below official.

  
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Stephen W. Warren  
Chair  
Data Integrity Board  
Department of Veterans Affairs

Date 6/1/2015

ATTACHMENT 5

VA Form 21-8951-2, Notice of Waiver of VA Compensation or Pension to Reserve Military Pay and Allowances

OMB Approved No. 2900-0463  
Respondent Burden: 10 minutes

VA REGIONAL OFFICE	<p align="center"><b>NOTICE OF WAIVER OF VA COMPENSATION OR PENSION TO RECEIVE MILITARY PAY AND ALLOWANCES</b></p>		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF VETERAN	VA FILE NUMBER		
	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)		
	EVENING TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)		
<p>Active or inactive duty training pay cannot legally be paid concurrently with VA disability compensation or pension benefits (10 U.S.C. 12316 and 38 U.S.C. 5304(c)).</p> <p>You may elect to keep the training pay you received from the military service department. However, to be legally entitled to keep your training pay, you must waive VA benefits for a number of days equal to the number of days for which you received training pay. In most instances, it will be to your advantage to waive benefits and keep your training pay.</p> <p>Please enter the number of days for which you received training pay below:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">FISCAL YEAR:</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">TRAINING DAYS</td> </tr> </table> <p>NOTE: A fiscal year runs from October 1 through September 30. For example, fiscal year 1999 runs from October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.</p> <p>Please note that reserve components are to report the number of days during the fiscal year for which a reservist/guardsman receives training pay as one full day's duty pay for each 4-hour training assembly attended. Therefore, you might be credited with 4 days training pay on a drill weekend. Most members will be paid for approximately 63 training days during a fiscal year. This normally consists of 48 armory drills or training sessions and 15 days active training.</p> <p>If you waive VA benefits to receive training pay, VA will adjust your VA award to withhold future benefits for the same total number of days waived and at the monthly rate in effect for the fiscal year for which you received training pay. No overpayment will be created in your account and your normal VA rate will be restored when a sufficient number of days' benefits have been withheld.</p>		FISCAL YEAR:	TRAINING DAYS
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