

ALBANIA

The State's Social Security System legislation deals also with Veterans' benefits and pensions.

This legislation is contained in:

- 3 Kodifikimi i përgjithëshëm i legjislacionit në fugi të Republikës Popullore të Shqipërisë 1506-1544 (Tiranë, 1958).

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## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Veterans' benefits in Czechoslovakia are regulated by the Social Security Act of June 4, 1964, No. 101 Sb.\* This Act was amended several times and republished with all its amendments in February 1972 by the Presidium of the Federal Assembly under No. 5/1972 Sb.

The provisions on veterans' benefits are dealt with in Part Two, entitled "Benefit Scheme for Persons Performing Their Military Service" (Secs. 40-50); in Part Seven, "Social Security Scheme for Professional Members of the Armed Forces and Security Formations" (Secs. 95-107); in Part Eight, "Old Age Security of Partisans" (Secs. 107a-107k); and in the Transitional Provisions, "Social Security Scheme for Professional Members of the Armed Forces" (Secs. 128-138).

An English translation of some of the provisions of the 1964 Act appears in a publication by the International Labor Office, Legislative Series, 1964, Cz. 2. No English translation of the amended Act of 1972 is known at the Library of Congress.

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\* Sb. is an abbreviation for Sbírka zákonů, i.e., the official collection of laws.

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## POLAND

There were no special laws or regulations enacted after World War II providing for a single system of veterans' benefits; provisions for certain benefits are contained in various laws and regulations dealing with other matters.

Among the most important of these are:

1. a) The Decree of July 18, 1945, on Assistance and Allowances for Dependents of Members of Polish Armed Forces and for Soldiers Discharged from Military Service (Dziennik Ustaw—Journal of Laws (hereafter: Dz.U.), No. 34, 1945, text 202); b) the Implementing Regulation of October 31, 1945, Dz.U., No. 45, 1945, text 277).

2. The Decree of September 6, 1946, on Agrarian Reform, Art. 10 (2) (Dz.U., No. 3, 1945, text 13).

3. a) The Decree of September 6, 1946, on the Agrarian System and Settling Within the Recovered Territories and the Former Free City of Gdańsk, Art. 18.1 (Dz.U., No. 49, 1946, text 279); b) the Implementing Regulation of November 22, 1947, par. 26 (Dz.U., No. 74, 1947, text 471).

4. The Law of January 23, 1968, on Comprehensive Retirement Pensions for Employees and Their Families (Dz.U., No. 3, 1968, text 6, as amended, or in: Tadeusz Wasylewski, comp., Przepisy o zaopatrzeniu emerytalnym (Regulations Concerning Retirement Pensions) (2d ed., Warszawa, 1972).

5. The Law of January 23, 1968, on Benefits for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Servicemen (Dz.U., No. 3, 1968, text 11 or in the collection mentioned above under 4).

None of these laws and sources is available in English translation nor are any English language monographs or other publications on the subject in the collection of the Law Library, Library of Congress.

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USSR

Basic privileges and benefits for servicemen and veterans of the Soviet Armed Forces were formulated in the Code of Privileges and Benefits for Servicemen of the Workers' and Peasants' Red Army, approved by the Central Executive Committee and Council of People's Commissars of the USSR, on May 1, 1930. Its provisions granted the members of the Soviet Army several privileges and benefits in employment, social security, housing, pensions, taxes, education, medical care and other areas.

Although in the intervening years the Code underwent several revisions, the main privileges and benefits remained the same. They are dealt with in more detail in laws and regulations relevant to each particular field, especially in the Law of October 12, 1967, on Universal Military Service <sup>1/</sup> and in the Law of July 14, 1956, on State Pensions. <sup>2/</sup> Others may be found in taxation laws, housing laws, etc.

Among the books available in the collections of the Law Library, Library of Congress, the following may be found useful:

Osnovy sovetskogo voennogo zakonodatel'stva (Principles of Soviet Military Legislation), Moscow, 1966. [Call No. LAW KR 2241 .M6 1966]

1/ Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR (Vedomosti SSSR), No. 2, of 1967, or in Sbornik zakonov SSSR, v. 1, p. 625-649.

2/ Vedomosti SSSR, No. 15, 1956; and Sbornik zakonov, v. 2, p. 217-237.

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Parshin, M. Ia., and G.F. Krivstsov, L'goty, pensii i posobia voennosluzhshchim sprochnoi i sverkhspromyshlennoi sluzhby i ikh sem'iam  
(Benefits, Pensions and Allowance for Servicemen and Their Families),  
2d ed., Moscow, 1944. [Call No. LAW KR 2242 .P2 1944]

L'goty, posobia i pensii voennosluzhashchim i ikh sem'iam  
(Benefits, Allowances and Pensions for Servicemen and Their Families),  
2d ed., Moscow, 1944. [Call No. LAW KR 2242 .A7 1944]

Posobia, pensii i l'goty po nalogam i sboram voennosluzhashchim i ikh sem'iam (Allowances, Pensions and Tax Exemptions for Servicemen and Their Families), Gosfinizdat, 1944. [Call No. LAW KR 2242 .K3 1944]

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