



SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON SELECTIVE SERVICE

The law under which the Selective Service System operates is the Military Selective Service Act. (Act of June 24, 1948, c. 625, 62 Stat. 604, as amended; 50 U.S.C. App. 451 et seq.). Selective Service Regulations are contained in Part 1600 of Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations (32 CFR 1600).

The periodic reports of the Director of Selective Service to the Congress discuss the current activities of the Agency. These reports have been published annually from 1948 to 1967, semiannually from 1968 to 1988. Currently, the reports are published annually as a result of the requirement change in 1989. They are usually available in the government documents section of major libraries. Detailed information concerning current Selective Service procedures is available from the Selective Service Public Affairs Office.

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