

A Bibliography of the Boy Scouts of America  
Part F: The BSA and the US Government –  
Annual Reports, Legislation, Statutes, & War Work  
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The following is a bibliography of sources concerning the relationship between the United States government and the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). This bibliography includes the *Annual Reports* of the BSA, for most of its 98 years these were published by the US Congress. Over the years, various pieces of legislation were passed by the US Congress of benefit to the BSA. These legislative activities resulted in Congressional reports and hearings, as well as enactment of public laws. References to these documents are provided. In addition, the BSA became involved in domestic war-related activities for the First and Second World Wars for the federal government. References to some of these war work specific documents are provided.

Additions to this listing will be made upon receipt of additional information. If you are aware of a source that is not listed, please send the following information to [davidp.peavy@paxtu.org](mailto:davidp.peavy@paxtu.org): author, title, journal name (volume number, issue number & page numbers), place of publication, and publisher.

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