

(c) a contributor who, not having reached retirement age, retires voluntarily from the forces is entitled to an annuity determined under subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (6) only if a recommendation has been made by the Minister that his retirement from the forces was in the public interest and that it is in the public interest that he be paid that annuity. 5

Computation
of length of
service.

(11) For the purposes of subsection (2) and subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of this section and for the purposes of section 11, there shall be included in computing the length of service of a contributor in the forces, 10

- (a) any period of service described in clause (C) or (D) of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of section 5, and any period of service described in clause (G) of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of section 5 in a theatre of active operations as defined by the regulations, that the contributor was entitled to count as pensionable service for the purposes of this Act; and 15
- (b) any period of service that he was entitled to count as pensionable service pursuant to section 19. 20

Benefits
payable on
death.

11. (1) Upon the death of a contributor who, at the time of his death, was entitled under this Act to an annuity, the widow and children of the contributor are entitled to the following allowances, computed on the basis of the product obtained by multiplying the average annual pay received by the contributor during the period specified in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 9, by the number of years of pensionable service to his credit, one one-hundredth of the product so obtained being hereinafter referred to as the "basic allowance": 25 30

- (a) in the case of a widow, an immediate annual allowance equal to the basic allowance, and
- (b) in the case of each child, until the child reaches eighteen years of age, an immediate annual allowance equal to one fifth of the basic allowance or, if the contributor died without leaving a widow or the widow is dead, two-fifths of the basic allowance; 35

but the total amount of the allowances paid under paragraph (b) shall not exceed four-fifths of the basic allowance or, if the contributor died without leaving a widow or the widow is dead, eight-fifths of the basic allowance. 40

Idem.

(2) Upon the death of a contributor who served in the forces for ten or more years and was a member of the forces at the time of his death, the widow and children of the contributor are entitled to the annual allowances to which they would have been entitled under subsection (1) had the contributor, immediately before his death, become entitled under this Act to an annuity. 45