Law No. 4292–I of 14 January 1993 - On Perpetuating the Memory of Those Who Perished in **Defending the Fatherland** [Ob uvekovechenii pamyati pogibshikh pri zashchite Otechestva].

This law, signed by President Yeltsin, was the result of request from war veterans and redefined the role of local authorities for what concerns responsibilities over the protection and maintenance of military burial sites.