

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES TO
DoD 7000.14-R, VOLUME 7B, CHAPTER 18
“RELEASE OF INFORMATION”**

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Substantive revisions are denoted by a ★ preceding the section, paragraph, table, or figure that includes the revision

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PARAGRAPH	EXPLANATION OF CHANGE/REVISION	PURPOSE
All	This chapter is updated with hyperlinks and formatted to comply with current administrative instruction.	Update
1803	Updated to reflect current regulatory references.	Update
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Public Law 89-554, enacted September 6, 1966, commonly known as the “Freedom of Information Act,” [Title 5, United States Code \(U.S.C.\), section 552](#), as amended, was enacted with the intent of having openness in government and making information available to the public.

1802 PRIVACY ACT

[Public Law 93-579](#), enacted December 31, 1974, commonly known as the “Privacy Act of 1974,” [5 U.S.C. 552a](#), as amended, was enacted to safeguard individual privacy by governing the collection, safeguarding, maintenance, public notice, use, access, amendment, and dissemination of personal information.

1803 ADMINISTRATION

★ Administration of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act must be in accordance with these Military Service directives:

Army:	AR 25-55 AR 340-21 32 CFR Part 518
Air Force:	AFD 070702-060 AFI 33-332
Navy:	SECNAVINST 5720.42F SECNAVINST 5211.5E
Marine Corps:	SECNAVINST 5720.42F

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