CHAPTER 7

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

30701. Freedom of Information Act

Public Law 89-554, enacted 6 Sep 1966, commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5 U.S.C., section 552, as amended, was enacted with the intent of having openness in government and making information available to the public.

30702. Privacy Act

Public Law 93-579, enacted 31 Dec 1974, commonly known as the Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5 U.S.C., section 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.

30703. Administration

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

Army:
- AR 340-17
- AR 340-21

Air Force:
- AFR 12-30
- AFR 12-35

Navy:
- SECNAVINST 5720.42B
- SECNAVINST 521 1.5A

Marine Corps:
- SECNAVINST 5720.42B
- MCO P2511.1
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