

## CHAPTER 18

RELEASE OF INFORMATION1801 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (reference (dn))

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

1802 PRIVACY ACT (reference (do))

Public Law 93-579, (reference (do)) enacted Dec 31, 1974, commonly known as the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a (reference (do)), as amended, was enacted to safeguard individual privacy by governing the collection, safe-guarding, maintenance, public notice, use, access, amendment, and dissemination of personal information.

1803 ADMINISTRATION

Administration of the Freedom of Information Act (reference (dn)) and the Privacy Act (reference (do)) must be in accordance with these Military Service directives:

Army: AR 340-17 (reference (dp))  
AR 340-21 (reference (dq))

Air Force: AFR 12-30 (reference (dr))  
AFR 12-35 (reference (ds))

Navy: SECNAVINST 5720.42B  
(reference (dt))  
SECNAVINST 5211.5A  
(reference (du))

Marine Corps: SECNAVINST 5720.42B  
(reference (dt))  
MCO P2511.1  
(reference (dv))