

VOLUME 7B, CHAPTER 18: “RELEASE OF INFORMATION”**SUMMARY OF MAJOR CHANGES**

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Bibliography	Section 1801, updated with 5 U.S.C. 552, as enacted by PL 89-554; thereafter, amended by PL 90-23, PL 93-502, PL 94-409, PL 95-454, and PL 98-620.	Update
Bibliography	Section 1802, updated with 5 U.S.C. 552a, as amended.	Update

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1801 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

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 C.F.R. 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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