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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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1801 – FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

1801  Public Law 89-554
       Sep 6, 1966
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       Sep 13, 1976
Public Law 95-454,
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       Nov 8, 1984
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.

1802 – PRIVACY ACT

1802  Public Law 93-579,
       Dec 31, 1974
5 U.S.C. 552a, as amended.