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1801  GENERAL

*180101.  Purpose

This chapter provides regulatory policy on the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. Guidance references are from United States Code (U.S.C.), Public Law (PL), Department of Defense (DoD) and agency regulations.

180102.  Authoritative Guidance

The bibliography at the end of this chapter lists the authoritative references.

1802  FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

PL 89-554, enacted September 6, 1966, commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and codified in Title 5, U.S.C., section 552, as amended, provides for openness in government and making information available to the public. DoD Freedom of Information Act Program, provides guidance on 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and prescribes uniform policies and procedures for the DoD implementation of the FOIA.

1803  PRIVACY ACT


*1804  ADMINISTRATION

Administration of the FOIA and the Privacy Act must be in accordance with the respective Component regulations and instructions.

180401.  Army

Army administration of the FOIA and the Privacy Act must be in accordance with AR 25-55, AR 25-22, and Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), part 518.
180402. Air Force

Air Force administration of the FOIA and the Privacy Act must be in accordance with *DoD 5400.7-R* *Air Force Manual 33-302* and *Air Force Instruction 33-332*.

180403. Navy

Navy administration of the FOIA and the Privacy Act must be in accordance with Secretary of the Navy Instructions (SECNAVINST) 5720.42F and SECNAVINST 5211.5E.

180404. Marine Corps

Marine Corps administration of the FOIA and the Privacy Act must be in accordance with SECNAVINST 5720.42F and SECNAVINST 5211.5E.
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