

## 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, safe-guarding, 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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