

MCAS IWAKUNI FOIA / Privacy Act Information

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) was signed into law in 1966. The FOIA provides individuals with a statutory right of access to certain federal agency records. The FOIA requires agencies to disclose requested records unless they are protected from public disclosure by the FOIA. Congress included in the FOIA nine exemptions and three law enforcement exclusions to protect important interests such as national security, personal privacy, privileged communications, and law enforcement.

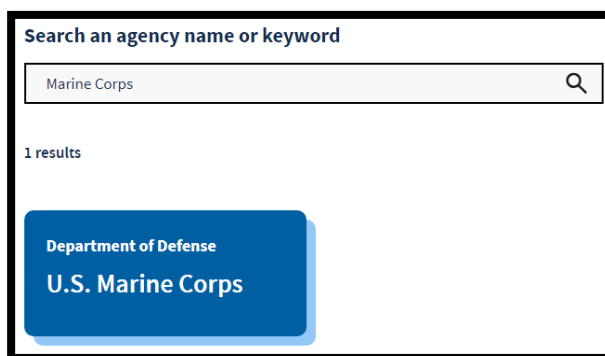
The Privacy Act of 1974 was created in response to concerns about how the creation and use of computerized databases might impact individuals' privacy rights. It safeguards privacy through creating four procedural and substantive rights in one's own personal data, including requiring government agencies to show an individual records that are kept on the individual.

To submit a FOIA / Privacy Act request, please follow these steps on <http://www.foia.gov>:

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Start a request with a specific agency

2



Search an agency name or keyword

Marine Corps

1 results

Department of Defense
U.S. Marine Corps

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Continue the FOIA request process

*Please be sure to put a detailed description of the records you are requesting

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Start FOIA request

*Please use your personal email address and not your work email address

Common FOIA Questions

1. How long will my request take to be processed?

All requests will be processed in the order they are received. Processing of FOIA requests should be completed within 20 working days. Should a request require a longer processing time, you will be notified.

2. Can my request be expedited?

Requests to expedite processing must show either imminent threat to life or physical safety or an individual or urgency to inform the public concerning actual / alleged Federal Government activity.

For additional FOIA and Privacy Act Resources, please visit the MCIPAC FOIA page at:
<http://www.mcipac.marines.mil/Staff-and-Sections/Special-Staff/Office-of-the-Staff-Judge-Advocate/FOIA/>