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Be timely



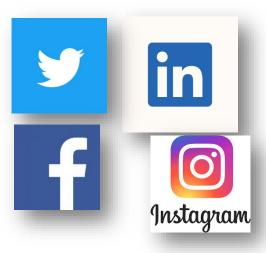


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Be transparent



It is the policy of the Department of Defense to make available timely and accurate information so that the public, Congress and the news media may assess and understand the facts about national security and defense strategy.

Requests for information from organizations and private citizens will be answered in a timely manner. In carrying out the policy, the following principles of information will apply:

Information will be made fully and readily available, consistent with the statutory requirements, unless its release is precluded by current and valid security classification. The provisions of the Freedom of Information Act will be supported in both letter and spirit.

A free flow of general and military information will be made available, without censorship or propaganda, to the men and women of the Armed Forces and their dependents.

Information will not be classified or otherwise witheld to protect the government from criticism or emburrassment. Information will be withheld only when disclosure would adversely affect national security or threaten the safety or privacy of the men and women of the Armed Forces.

The Department's obligation to provide the public with information on its major programs may require detailed public affairs planning and coordination within the Department and with other government agencies. The sole purpose of such activity is to expedite the flow of information to the public propaganda has no place in Department of Defense public affairs programs.

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs has the primary responsibility for carrying out this commitment.

November 9, 2001

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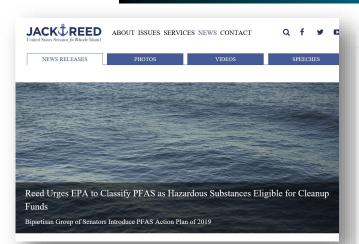
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Know the environment



Courier Times

DOD: 'Too early' to say whether it will lower PFAS numbers at bases

By Kyle Bagenstose Posted Jul 3, 2018 at 2:56 PM Updated Jul 3, 2018 at 2:57 PM

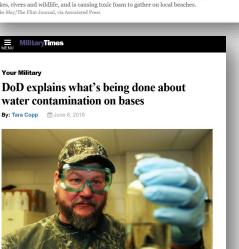
A new draft CDC report puts forth safe limits for PFAS chemicals at a fraction of what the EPA and military are using. The DOD says it's too early to say whether it might adjust its response to nationwide contamination based on the new figures.

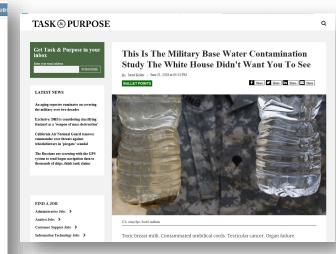
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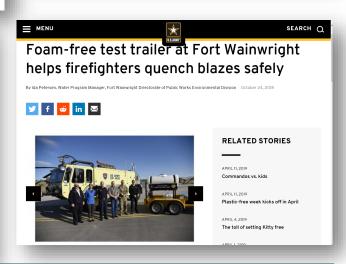
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Manage risk

- How much risk?
- What is your risk mitigation strategy?
- Who is affected?



Build relationships



- Media
- Leadership

- Other agencies
- Other stakeholders