

## Resources for Information and Research on US Foreign Military Bases

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Colombian Army, Report on the relationship between U.S. military aid and civilian killings by the Colombian army: <http://forusa.org/colombia-report-2010>

Contracts of US government: searchable and current database of federal contracts, where you can search for contracts performed in a specific country or US location. <http://www.usaspending.gov/fpds/place.php>

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SOA Watch Resources  
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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/b-antinato>

Transnational Institute. Google Earth database of U.S. military bases.  
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### **Using the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)**

FOIA is a useful tool for obtaining existing US government documents, including documents about US military bases and other military activities. Anyone can submit a FOIA request. It does not cost anything to submit (although if the records are voluminous or require extensive search, the agency may charge a fee), and many military agencies and installations have forms on their web pages for submitting a FOIA request.

Some documents about military bases you can obtain through FOIA deal with construction plans, environmental studies, after-action military reports, histories of bases, directives relating to a base, correspondence to or from an official or office or about a specific topic, contracts, and shipping records. The more specific you can be in requesting documents, the more likely the request will succeed, and reduce the response time.

An excellent guide for using the FOIA is: [http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/foia/foia\\_guide.html](http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/foia/foia_guide.html)

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