

US demands WikiLeaks return military documents

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"The Defense Department demands that Wikileaks return immediately to the [US government](#) all versions of documents obtained directly or indirectly from the Department of Defense databases or records," said [Pentagon spokesman](#) Geoff Morrell.

The website's disclosure "of a large number of our documents has

already threatened the safety of our troops, our allies and Afghan citizens who are working with us to help bring about peace and stability in that part of the world," he said.

"The only acceptable course is for [Wikileaks](#) to take steps immediately to return all versions of all of these documents to the US government and permanently delete them from its website, computers and records."

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