

Spam Mail

What does AKO/DKO do about Spam Mail?

AKO/DKO is not an enclosed system, and has never been specially protected from spam **mail**. As we are an unclassified email system and must allow the use of sending AKO/DKO **mail** to commercial addresses (such as Yahoo, Hotmail, Gmail, etc...) we are similarly vulnerable to spam **mail**; as spam **mail** has nothing unique about it to distinguish it differently from legitimate **mail**.

We do have a spam filter on our servers that scans emails that have commonalities to known spam systems. You can assist us in making our spam filters more robust by forwarding any spam **mail** you receive to the email address: spam.report@us.army.mil. This will assist us in working toward making AKO/DKO more spam free.

NOTE: Individual email addresses cannot be blocked, nor can AKO prevent your email address from being 'spoofed' (spoofing refers to an email that appears to originate from one source when it actually is sent from another source).

If you wish to view more information about spam **mail** in general please visit the federal trade commission's website at <http://www.ftc.gov/> and if you wish, you can file a complaint against the persons or companies responsible for sending the unwanted email.