SEC. 725. PILOT PROGRAM ON MINDFULNESS BASED STRESS REDUCTION IN PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING.

(a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, shall carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary provides training on mindfulness-based stress reduction to members of the Armed Forces before their deployment to combat theaters of operations.

(b) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report evaluating whether the training provided under the pilot program under this section is helpful for managing stress and preventing post-traumatic stress disorder.