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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, insert the following:

SEC. 17. REPORT ON TRACKING SYSTEM OF ARMY PARACHUTE RIGGERS.

The Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report containing an assessment of the system used by Army Parachute Riggers to record their activities with respect to the use, inspection, inventory, maintenance, and repair of personnel parachutes, cargo parachutes, and other airdrop equipment throughout a systems lifecycle. The report shall contain the following elements:

(1) A description of the current record-keeping, tracking, reporting, and information retrieval system employed by Parachute Riggers with regard to personnel parachutes and airdrop equipment.

(2) An assessment of the adequacy of the tracking system and a history of efforts to update the tracking system.
(3) A market assessment of automated programs currently available for parachute system tracking by Parachute Riggers.

(4) A statement of the Army’s current plans, if any, to upgrade the tracking system used by Parachute Riggers.

(5) A schedule associated with the plans set forth in paragraph (4).