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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

SEC. 12. STRATEGY FOR REMOVING UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE IN SYRIA AND IRAQ.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in concurrence with the Secretary of State, shall develop and implement a strategy for removing unexploded ordnance in Syria and Iraq that includes the following:

(1) An assessment of the hazards posed by unexploded ordnance in Syria and Iraq, including with respect to US strategic and military interests, the areas of concentration of unexploded ordnance, and schools, hospitals, or civil-service buildings that are proximate to unexploded ordnance.

(2) A detailed description and timeline for actions to eliminate the hazards posed by unexploded ordnance in Syria and Iraq.

(b) MULTILATERAL COORDINATION.—In developing and implementing the strategy required under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense is authorized to coordinate
as appropriate with appropriate officials of foreign coun-
tries and multilateral institutions.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the date
of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter until
December 31, 2021, the Secretary of Defense, in consulta-
tion with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the con-
gressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign
Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign
Affairs of the House of Representatives a report that in-
cludes—

(1) in the first such report, the strategy de-
scribed in subsection (a), including—

   (A) the results of the assessment described
   in subsection (a)(1);

   (B) the description and timeline required
   by subsection (a)(2); and

   (C) a description of contributions of for-
   eign partners in developing the strategy in ac-
   cordance with subsection (b);

(2) in subsequent reports, any updates from the
previous report to such strategy, results, descrip-
tions, or timeline; and
(3) the actions taken pursuant to the authorization under subsection (b) to implement such strategy, as so updated, through multilateral efforts.