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At the end of subtitle E of title XXVIII, insert the following:

1 SEC. 28____. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON ACCES 2 SIBILITY OF OVERSEAS MILITARY INSTALLA 3 TIONS WITH RESPECT TO VETERANS AND DE 4 PENDENTS OF VETERANS.

5 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
6 States shall conduct a study on the accessibility of over7 seas military installations with respect to veterans and the
8 dependents of veterans, which shall include an analysis
9 of—

(1) the access provided to veterans and the dependents of veterans with respect to services located
on such installations, including healthcare, postal,
commissary, recreation, and other services;

(2) the policies of the Department of Defense
and each service branch with respect to such access,
and the implementation of such policies by the command of such installations;

(3) impediments to such access;

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(4) the impact of capacity and security issues
 on such access;

3 (5) the impact of Status of Forces Agreements4 on such access; and

5 (6) host nation concerns with respect to such6 access.

7 (b) PRIORITIZATION.—In conducting the study re-8 quired under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall 9 prioritize the study of overseas military installations lo-10 cated in areas with a significant population of veterans.

11 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date 12 of the enactment of this Act, and not later than 2 years 13 thereafter, the Comptroller General shall submit to the 14 Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on 15 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the 16 Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on 17 Armed Services of the Senate a report on the findings of 18 the study conducted under subsection (a).

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