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At the end of subtitle C of section XVIII, insert the following:

SEC. 1859. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE USE OF INDIGENOUS NAMES.

It is the sense of Congress that the following represents an offensive and antiquated attitude towards Indigenous communities, draws on harmful narratives of past military encounters, and should not be utilized going forward:

(1) Any past or current practice in the Armed Forces of referencing, orally or in written record, disputed or enemy-held territory as “Indian Country”.

(2) Any past or current practice in the Armed Forces of designating, orally or in written record, enemy combatants or missions targeting enemy combatants with the names of Native American leaders, tribes, or cultural signifiers.