

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle D of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10__ . AIR COMMANDO HERITAGE CENTER AND AIR**
2 **COMMANDO MUSEUM.**

3 (a) **JOINT VENTURE AUTHORIZED.**—The Secretary
4 of the Air Force may enter into a joint venture with the
5 nonprofit entity known as the “Air Commando Heritage
6 Foundation”, or any successor thereto, (in this section re-
7 ferred to as the “Foundation”) for the design, construc-
8 tion, maintenance, and operation of a multipurpose facility
9 to be known as the “Air Commando Heritage Center and
10 Air Commando Museum”.

11 (b) **PURPOSES OF FACILITY.**—The facility specified
12 in subsection (a) shall be used for historical displays relat-
13 ing to the United States Air Force Special Operations
14 Forces for public viewing, the curation and storage of re-
15 lated artifacts, research facilities, classrooms, offices, and
16 associated purposes consistent with the mission and herit-
17 age of the United States Air Force Special Operations
18 Forces.

1 (c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
2 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
3 tions in connection with the joint venture authorized under
4 subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to
5 protect the interests of the United States.

6 (d) DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.—For each phase
7 of the design and construction of the facility specified in
8 subsection (a), the Secretary may—

9 (1) authorize the Foundation to enter into one
10 or more contracts for completing activities under
11 such phase; or

12 (2) accept funds from the Foundation for com-
13 pleting such activities.

14 (e) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION.—

15 (1) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may, for the
16 purpose of the maintenance or operation of the facil-
17 ity specified in subsection (a)—

18 (A) enter into one or more sole source con-
19 tracts or cooperative agreements, with the
20 Foundation for the procurement of property or
21 services for the direct benefit or use of such fa-
22 cility; and

23 (B) notwithstanding the requirements sec-
24 tion 2667(h) of title 10, United States Code,
25 and under such terms and conditions as the

1 Secretary considers appropriate for the joint
2 venture authorized under subsection (a), lease
3 portions of such facility to the Foundation for
4 the purposes of—

5 (i) generating revenue for activities of
6 such facility; or

7 (ii) such administrative purposes as
8 may be necessary for support of such facil-
9 ity.

10 (2) FAIR MARKET VALUE REQUIREMENT.—In
11 making a determination of fair market value under
12 section 2667(b)(4) of title 10, United States Code,
13 for payment of consideration pursuant to a lease de-
14 scribed in paragraph (1)(B), the Secretary may con-
15 sider the entirety of the educational efforts of the
16 Foundation, the support provided by the Foundation
17 for museum programs, exhibits, and other activities
18 for the preservation of the history of United States
19 Air Force Special Operations Forces, and other sup-
20 port provided by the Foundation with respect to the
21 Air Commando Heritage Center and Air Commando
22 Museum.

23 (3) RETENTION OF LEASE PAYMENTS.—The
24 Secretary shall retain funds received directly from a
25 lease under this subsection solely for use in support

1 of the Air Commando Heritage Center and Air Com-
2 mando Museum and such funds shall remain avail-
3 able until expended.

4 (f) ADDITIONAL REVENUE-GENERATING ACTIVITIES
5 AUTHORIZED.—In addition to the leasing authority under
6 subsection (e)(1)(B), the Secretary may, as the Secretary
7 considers appropriate, authorize the Foundation to use
8 real or personal property within the facility specified in
9 subsection (a) to conduct additional revenue-generating
10 activities, provided that such activities do not interfere
11 with military operations or personnel.

12 (g) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS.—

13 (1) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Air
14 Force may accept, hold, administer, and spend any
15 gift, devise, or bequest of real property, personal
16 property, or money made to the Air Commando Her-
17 itage Center and Air Commando Museum.

18 (2) AUTHORIZED USES.—Any gift, devise, or
19 bequest accepted pursuant to paragraph (1) may
20 only be used for the benefit of, or in connection
21 with, the establishment, operation, or maintenance
22 of the Air Commando Heritage Center and Air Com-
23 mando Museum.

24 (3) RECOGNITION.—The Secretary may display
25 appropriate recognition for individuals or organiza-

1 tions that contribute funds or gifts for the benefit of
2 the Air Commando Heritage Center and Air Com-
3 mando Museum, in accordance with applicable regu-
4 lations prescribed by the Secretary.

