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

SEC. 5. TRAINING FOR COMMANDERS IN THE ARMED FORCES ON THEIR ROLE IN ALL STAGES OF MILITARY JUSTICE IN CONNECTION WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The training provided commanders in the Armed Forces shall include comprehensive training on the role of commanders in all stages of military justice in connection with sexual assaults by members of the Armed Forces against other members of the Armed Forces.

(b) ELEMENTS TO BE COVERED.—The training provided pursuant to subsection (a) shall include training on the following:

(1) The role of commanders in each stage of the military justice process in connection with sexual assault committed by a member of the Armed Forces against another member, including investigation and prosecution.
(2) The role of commanders in assuring that victims in sexual assault described in paragraph (1) are informed of, and have the opportunity to obtain, assistance available for victims of sexual assault by law.

(3) The role of commanders in assuring that victims in sexual assault described in paragraph (1) are afforded the due process rights and protections available to victims by law.

(4) The role of commanders in preventing retaliation against victims, their family members, witnesses, first responders, and bystanders for their complaints, statements, testimony, and status in connection with sexual assault described in paragraph (1), including the role of commanders in ensuring that subordinates in the command are aware of their responsibilities in preventing such retaliation.

(5) The role of commanders in establishing and maintaining a healthy command climate in connection with reporting on sexual assault described in paragraph (1) and in the response of the commander, subordinates in the command, and other personnel in the command to such sexual assault,
such reporting, and the military justice process in
cconnection with such sexual assault.

(6) Any other matters on the role of com-
manders in connection with sexual assault described
in paragraph (1) that the Secretary of Defense con-
siders appropriate for purposes of this section.

(e) INCORPORATION OF BEST PRACTICES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The training provided pur-
suant to subsection (a) shall incorporate best prac-
tices on all matters covered by the training.

(2) IDENTIFICATION OF BEST PRACTICES.—The
Secretaries of the military departments shall, acting
through the training and doctrine commands of the
Armed Forces, undertake from time to time surveys
and other reviews of the matters covered by the
training provided pursuant to subsection (a) in order
to identify and incorporate into such training the
most current practicable best practices on such mat-
ters.

(d) UNIFORMITY.—The Secretary of Defense shall
ensure that the training provided pursuant to subsection
(a) is, to the extent practicable, uniform across the Armed
Forces.