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At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. 10. DECLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION PER-TAINING TO THE AFGHAN NATIONAL DE-FENSE AND SECURITY FORCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall declassify all documents and other records provided in response to requests made by the Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction to the Department of Defense from September 1, 2014, through August 15, 2021, concerning the following topics and information:

(1) Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police casualty data.

(2) Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police strength by unit.

(3) Training and operational deficiencies of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces.

(4) Tactical and operational readiness of Afghan National Defense and Security Forces leadership.

(6) Type and number of aircraft, and readiness level of the Afghan Special Mission Wing.

(7) Operational readiness rates of the Afghan Special Mission Wing.

(8) Afghan National Army equipment operational readiness rates by kandak or corps.

(9) Afghan National Police operational readiness rates by zone.

(b) DEADLINE.—The Secretary of Defense shall declassify the documents and records described in subsection (a) not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(e) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary of Defense is not required to declassify documents and other records described in subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that such declassification would materially and immediately threaten the security of the United States. If the Secretary does not declassify documents and other records described in subsection (a), the Secretary shall report that determination in writing to the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Representatives,
1 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs of the Senate not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.