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H. R. 6595

To require a report on the establishment of a joint Army-Navy storage and preservation facility at the United States Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2012

Mr. BARLETTA (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. PLATTS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Joint Military Heritage
5 Preservation Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT ARMY-NAVY**
2 **STORAGE AND PRESERVATION FACILITY AT**
3 **THE UNITED STATES ARMY HERITAGE AND**
4 **EDUCATION CENTER, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA.**
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6 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
8 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
9 mittees a report setting forth an assessment of the
10 feasibility and advisability of establishing a joint Army-
11 Navy storage and preservation facility at the United
12 States Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC),
13 Carlisle, Pennsylvania, including for purposes of improv-
14 ing the storage and preservation of materials under the
15 responsibility of the Naval History and Heritage Com-
16 mand (NHHHC).

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “congressional defense commit-
19 tees” has the meaning given that term in section
20 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

21 (2) The term “Naval Historical and Heritage
22 Command” means the Navy command that is re-
23 sponsible for the preservation, analysis, and dissemi-
24 nation of the history and heritage of the Navy. The
25 Command is based at the Washington Navy Yard,

1 District of Columbia, and is composed of 42 facili-
2 ties in 13 geographic locations.

3 (3) The term “United States Army Heritage
4 and Education Center” means the integrated edu-
5 cational and research complex of the Army that ac-
6 quires, conserves, stores, exhibits, interprets, and
7 makes available all types of historical materials. The
8 Center is located in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and is
9 composed of the Army Military History Institute,
10 the Army Heritage Museum, a historical services di-
11 vision, a digital archive, and a museum support and
12 conservation facility.

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