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Calendar No. 469 114TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION S. 2943 [Report No. 114–255] To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

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23 SEC. 1045. RECONNAISSANCE STRIKE GROUP MATTERS.

24 (a) MODELING OF ALTERNATIVE ARMY DESIGN AND  
25 OPERATIONAL CONCEPT.—

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1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
2 shall, in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint  
3 Chiefs of Staff, provide for and oversee the modeling  
4 of an alternative Army design and operational con-  
5 cept for the Reconnaissance Strike Group (RSG).

6 (2) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the  
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
8 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services  
9 of the Senate and the House of Representatives a  
10 report on the alternative design and operational con-  
11 cept modeled as described in paragraph (1). The re-  
12 port shall include an assessment of the feasibility  
13 and advisability of a follow-on pilot program to test  
14 force designs and concepts of operation developed  
15 pursuant to the modeling.

16 (b) TEST, EVALUATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND VALI-  
17 DATION.—

18 (1) OFFICE REQUIRED.—Commencing not later  
19 than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this  
20 Act, the commander of a combatant command des-  
21 ignated by the Secretary for purposes of this sub-  
22 section shall establish within that combatant com-  
23 mand an office to carry out testing, evaluation, de-  
24 velopment and validation of the joint warfighting

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1 concepts, and required platforms and structure, of  
2 the Reconnaissance Strike Group.

3 (2) REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, and periodi-  
5 cally thereafter, the commander of the combatant

6 command designated pursuant to paragraph (1)  
7 shall submit to the committees of Congress referred  
8 to in subsection (a)(2) a report on the office re-  
9 quired pursuant to paragraph (1), including the  
10 structure of the office, the programmatic goals of  
11 the office, and the funding required by the office to  
12 carry out the activities specified in paragraph (1).