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# H. R. 9784

To direct the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a briefing on efforts to meet the needs of members of the Air Force and their families at Creech Air Force Base, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

Mr. HORSFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Helping Understand  
5 Needs To Ensure Resilience at Creech Air Force Base  
6 Act” or the “HUNTER Act of 2024”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

1           (1) Creech Air Force Base warrants attention  
2 due to the remoteness of the installation and the  
3 specialized operational mission requirements con-  
4 ducted there, with limited to no services on base or  
5 nearby.

6           (2) Members of the Armed Forces who serve at  
7 Creech Air Force Base were previously authorized  
8 assignment incentive pay under section 307a of title  
9 37, United States Code, to address the remote loca-  
10 tion.

11           (3) Creech Air Force Base is not currently de-  
12 termined to be a “remote and isolated” installation  
13 for purposes of morale, welfare, and recreation, as  
14 such services are provided through Nellis Air Force  
15 Base.

16           (4) In GAO–21–276, “Military Installations:  
17 DOD Should Consider Various Support Services  
18 when Designating Sites as Remote or Isolated”, the  
19 Comptroller General of the United States has rec-  
20 ommended that the Secretary of Defense address  
21 support service access, such as housing, education  
22 services, health care and employment opportunities  
23 for remote and isolated locations.

1 **SEC. 3. BRIEFING ON EFFORTS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF**  
2 **MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE AND THEIR**  
3 **FAMILIES AT CREECH AIR FORCE BASE.**

4 Not later than December 31, 2024, the Secretary of  
5 the Air Force shall brief the Committees on Armed Serv-  
6 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives on  
7 the following:

8 (1) A report on the need for and status of rein-  
9 statement of assignment incentive pay under section  
10 307a of title 37, United States Code, for members  
11 who serve at Creech Air Force Base.

12 (2) A review of the need for and impacts of a  
13 remote and isolated designation for Creech Air  
14 Force Base to provide morale, welfare, and recre-  
15 ation services on base.

16 (3) A review of the need for and impacts of des-  
17 ignating Creech Air Force Base as a remote and iso-  
18 lated installation with regards to consideration for  
19 additional support services, such as housing, edu-  
20 cation services, health care and employment oppor-  
21 tunities, as recommended in GAO-21-276.

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