



LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTERS

LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTER PROGRAM

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Defense Language and National Security Education Office



LEGISLATION



LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTERS

- Leveraging Report – Senate Report 111-35 accompanying S.1390 of NDAA 2010
- Legislation – Section 529 of the NDAA of 2010 authorizes DoD to establish LTCs

Public Law 111-84—OCT. 28, 2009

SEC.529. LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTERS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) **PROGRAM AUTHORIZED** – The Secretary of Defense may carry out a program to establish language training centers at accredited universities, senior military colleges, or other similar institutions of higher education for purposes of accelerating the development of foundational expertise in critical and strategic languages and regional area studies (as defined by the Secretary of Defense for purposes of this section) for members of the Armed Forces, including members of the reserve components and candidates of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs, and civilian employees of the Department of Defense.



BACKGROUND



LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTERS

- DoD-funded initiative with accredited U.S. colleges and universities established in 2011
- Program goal is to ***accelerate the development of foundational or higher-level expertise in strategic languages and regional studies for DoD personnel by leveraging U.S. institutions of higher education to meet the existing and demonstrated training needs of DoD units, offices, or agencies***



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Grant Year 2016-2017



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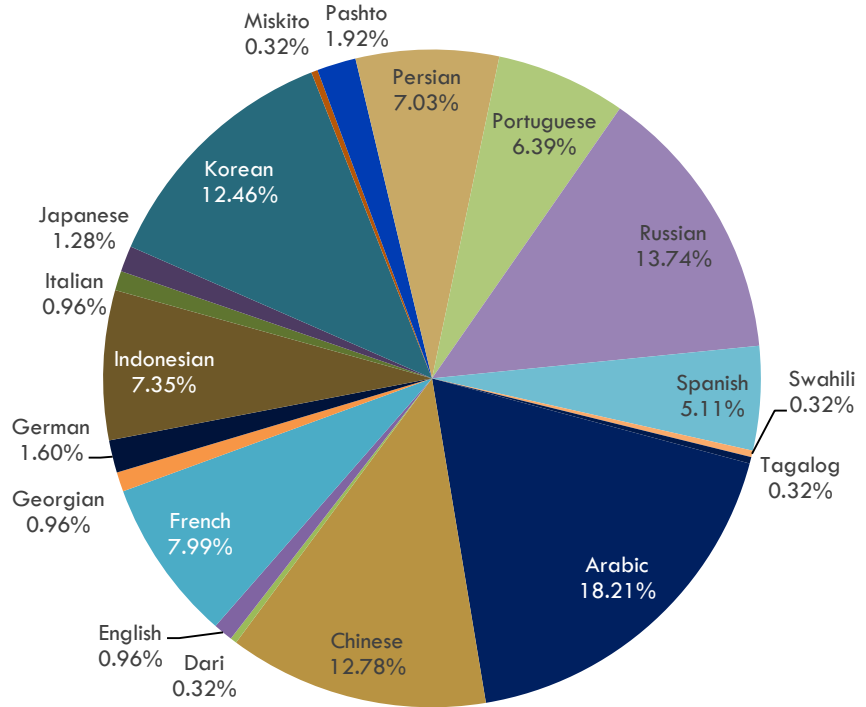
- Held an open competition in Spring 2016; 8 institutions awarded new 3-year grants
- Provided customized, flexible language and cultural training to approximately 1,500 personnel
- Delivered over 340 language and culture courses comprising of over 44,000 contact hours
- Approximately 1,000 DoD personnel completed intensive language training consisting of 120 hours or more of instruction
- 19 languages offered in response to DoD partner requests



LANGUAGE DISTRIBUTION



LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTERS



- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- English
- French
- Georgian
- German
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Miskito
- Pashto
- Persian
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Tagalog



INSTITUTIONAL GRANTEES

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California State University, Long Beach
Concordia College
George Mason University
George Washington University
North Carolina State University

San Diego State University
University of Kansas
University Montana
University of Utah



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UNIVERSITY/LANGUAGES	DoD PARTNER
California State University - Long Beach <i>Arabic, Chinese, Persian (Farsi), French, Russian</i>	California Army National Guard; 1st Radio Battalion; 351st Civil Affairs Command
Concordia College <i>Arabic, Chinese, French, Korean, Portuguese, Russian</i>	300th Military Intelligence Brigade
George Mason University (collaboration w/ University of Maryland-Baltimore County) <i>English</i>	National Security Agency; Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center
George Washington University <i>FAO Regional Skill Sustainment Initiative</i>	Navy/Service Foreign Area Officer (FAO) Proponent Office
North Carolina State University <i>Arabic, Chinese, French, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish</i>	JFK Special Warfare Center and School
San Diego State University <i>Arabic, Georgian, Indonesian, Iraqi, Persian (Farsi), Pashto, Portuguese, Russian</i>	1st Marine Division; Marine Corps Intelligence Support Battalion; 706th Military Intelligence Group; Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center
University of Kansas <i>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Korean, Persian (Farsi), Spanish, Japanese, Russian</i>	Special Operations Forces (Command and General Staff Officers Course); Army National Guard; 10th Special Forces Group
University of Montana <i>Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, French, Korean, Pashto, Persian (Dari)</i>	Special Operations Command; Army Special Operations Command; Military Information Support Operations Command
University of Utah <i>Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, Persian (Farsi), Persian (Dari), Portuguese, Russian</i>	300th Military Intelligence Brigade; 19th Special Forces Group; Utah National Guard; 169th Intelligence Squadron

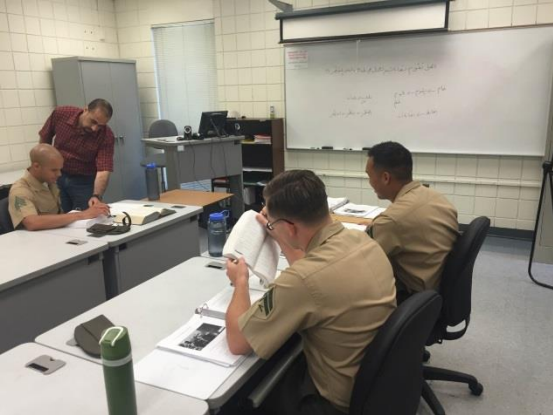


WAY AHEAD



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- Program review being conducted by RAND FFRDC
- Strengthen partnerships between institutions of higher education and DoD components



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