

LANGUAGE PREFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

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The purpose of this questionnaire is to ensure the United States Air Force linguist needs are best matched to you, the applicant. When completed, sign the questionnaire indicating you understand that your language assignment is based on the needs of the Air Force, language availability, your Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) score, language background, and personal preference.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Last, First, Middle Initial)		SSN	RIC CODE																		
1. DESIRED ENLISTMENT LENGTH <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> YEARS	2. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED	3. GENDER	4. DLAB SCORE																		
5. TEST DATE		6. DATES AVAILABLE TO ENTER ACTIVE DUTY(FROM/TO)																			
7. ETHNIC BACKGROUND (Caucasian, Hispanic, African-American, Asian, etc.)																					
8. DO YOU HAVE ANY FOREIGN BORN RELATIVES ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If yes, what is their relationship to you and what country are they from?)																					
9. DO YOU SPEAK ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGES OR HAVE YOU STUDIED ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If yes, what language(s) do you speak or what language(s) have you studied?)																					
10. LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN AT HOME	11. RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE	12. YEARS OF COLLEGE	13. DEGREE																		
14. MAJOR																					
15. HAVE YOU TRAVELED TO ANY OVERSEAS COUNTRIES/ <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If yes, what countries, how often, and under what circumstances?)																					
16. IF YOU HAVE A LANGUAGE PREFERENCE, NUMBER YOUR TOP FOUR CHOICES (1, 2, 3, etc.)																					
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17. IS THERE ANY LANGUAGE LISTED ABOVE THAT YOU HAVE A JUSTIFIABLE REASON FOR NOT BEING CONSIDERED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If yes, which one(s) and why?)			18. WHAT COUNTRIES HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO VISIT?																		
19. IF YOU SPEAK A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOURSELF IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS FOR EACH FOREIGN LANGUAGE YOU SPEAK? (Place language letter(s) from block 16 above by the most appropriate descriptive item for each language)																					
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20. ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER FOR FLYING DUTY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	21. DO YOU HAVE ANY MUSICAL ABILITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If yes, what musical instrument?)																				
22. HAVE YOU EVER SUNG IN CHORAL GROUPS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	23. ARE YOU TONE DEAF? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If yes, please describe)																				
24. BRIEF STATEMENT WHY YOU WANT A SPECIFIC LANGUAGE AND/OR WHY YOU WANT TO BE A LINGUIST																					
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