**Defense Language Institute English Language Center**

**I. Introduction**

The Defense Language Institute English Language Center (DLIELC) conducts the Department of Defense (DoD) English Language Program. DLIELC supports the policies and objectives of the US Government and DoD through the resident and nonresident English language programs (ELP). The resident ELP is conducted at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and provides training for international military and civilian personnel and US Army pre-basic trainees. The Nonresident Division provides managerial, instructional and material support to allied nations through the Security Cooperation Training Program (SCTP). In addition, DLIELC supports an overseas Regional Center and selected DoD institutions within the US. In FY10, 2709 international military and civilian students sponsored by host-country ministries and 664 US Army military students, whose primary language is not English, attended classes on the resident campus.

**II. Direct Support**

DLIELC continued to monitor all approved US military nonresident English Language Programs in the US Navy Ship Repair Facility (SRF) at Yokosuka, Japan and the SRF Detachment at Sasebo, Japan. Teams were deployed to administer Oral Proficiency Interviews (OPI) in support of the DLIELC Language Training Detachment (LTD) for the USA Reserve Officer Training Corps program in Puerto Rico.

In support of US international affairs, DLIELC provided an LTD Senior English-as-a-Foreign Language (EFL) Specialist to manage the English and German Language program in the Partnership Language Training Center-Europe (PLTC-E) located at the US George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies. DLIELC also provided LTDs to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Yemen. DLIELC LTDs continued support to CONUS locations in Monterey California (Naval Post Graduate School), Pensacola, Florida (Naval Air Station), South Carolina (Ft Jackson) and Carlisle, Pennsylvania (Army War College). Mobile training teams were sent out on temporary assignments to provide technical assistance to sites in Afghanistan, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Colombia, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Egypt, Florida (Pensacola NAS), Georgia Republic, Germany, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, UAE.

**III. Curriculum and Testing Support**

In the curriculum arena, DLIELC staff completed Books 22-24 of Level IV of the second edition of the American Language Course (ALC) and developed Skills Assessment Kits (SAKS) to assess student performance of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills upon completion of an ALC levels II and III.

DLIELC supported English language testing at over 220 sites worldwide. This included the administration of the English Comprehension Level (ECL) tests, American Language Course Placement Tests (ALCPT), Oral Proficiency Interviews (OPI), and English Language Proficiency Tests (ELPT). These tests support the requirements for US based Security Cooperation training, selection of non-US personnel for participation in US-sponsored joint exercises, mil-to-mil activities, US military accession of non-native personnel and English language training programs worldwide. DLIELC expanded on-line delivery of the ECL to test sites throughout the US and in COCOM areas of responsibility around the globe. By the beginning of FY12, DLIELC will begin online delivery of the computer-adaptive ECL to sites with active online accounts. Testing personnel are also developing an online computer-adaptive format for the ALCPT to supplement paper and pencil testing. DLIELC administered over 1350 OPIs for resident and nonresident programs. OPI teams conducted over 400 interviews in Puerto Rico, Czech Republic and Saudi Arabia. In addition, the testing staff provided support to various countries in their efforts to meet NATO STANAG 6001 language proficiency testing requirements. This support took the form of DLIELC sponsored testing seminars, participation in the initial STANAG Testing Conference and facilitating Language Testing Seminars, basic and advanced, which are sponsored by BILC at the Marshall Center.

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