DLIFLC Support for Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF)

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Mission

- **DLIFLC (POM):**
  - Resident Language Training
    - High-enrollment = 20 Languages
    - OEF Low Enrollment = Select Number

- **DLI-Washington Office:**
  - Contract Foreign Language Training Program (CFLTP)
    - Low Enrollment and All DAS Students
    - Up to 85 Languages in Contract
DLIFLC Response to 9/11

- **Immediate:**
  - Contract Courses Through DLI-W
  - Survival Guides

- **OEF Task Force:** Established at POM
  - Develop Programs
  - Provide Resident Instruction
  - Coordinate OEF Efforts Within DLI
  - Serve As Liaison for OEF Activities
DLI-W’s Response to 9/11

- Identified DoD Language Requirements for OEF
- Determined Training Capabilities
- Assisted Services’ Development of OEF Requirements
- Worked OEF Supplemental Budget With DAMO-TR
OEF Languages

- Albanian - D/1/58
- Amharic - DLR/75
- Arabic - D/4/96, MSA
- Armenian
- Baluchi
- Berber
- Cebuano
- Chechen
- Dari - G/L/S
- Dinka

- Georgian
- Hindi - DLR/75
- Ilocano
- Indonesian - D/2/74
- Javanese
- Kazakh
- Malay
- Pashto
- Persian Farsi - D/4/96
- Portuguese
  - Euro D/3/90
  - Braz D/4/98
- Punjabi
- Somali
- Swahili - D/1/57
- Tadjik
- Tausug
- Tigrinya
- Turkmen
- Urdu
- Uzbek

LEGEND: D/2/58 = DLPT/Version/Year
G/L/S = Guided Listening or Speaking
DLRPT = Defense Language Reading Proficiency Test
Support to the War Fighter

- Flexible Response to Services’ OEF reqs
- Guided Development of Materials
- MTT to Ft Drum (10th Mtn Div): Survival Pashto
- Developed Survival Kits in Pashto, Dari, Urdu & Uzbek -- More Languages to Follow
Establishment of OEF Training Requirements

- All requirements submitted through SPM
- DLI-W & SPM refine requirements
- SPM forwards to POM
- Requirement validation (at POM)
- Training scheduled (at POM or DLI-W)
DLI-W
Resident Training Initiatives
# CFLTP Languages

- Afrikaans
- Albanian *
- Amharic
- Arabic
- Armenian
- Azerbaijani
- Baluchi
- Basque
- Belarussian
- Bengali *
- Bulgarian *
- Burmese
- Cambodian *
- Chechewa
- Chinese
- Czech
- Danish
- Dari *
- Dutch *
- Estonian
- Finnish
- French
- Georgian
- German
- Greek
- Haitian-Creole
- Hebrew
- Hindi *
- Hungarian *
- Icelandic
- Ilocano
- Indonesian *
- Italian
- Japanese
- Kachin
- Kazakh
- Khirghiz
- Korean
- Kurdish
- Lao *
- Latvian
- Lingala
- Lithuanian
- Macedonian
- Malaysian *
- Moldovan
- Mongolian
- Moro
- Nepali
- Norwegian *
- Papiamento
- Pashto *
- Persian
- Polish *
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Serbian/Croatian
- Shona
- Sindhi
- Sinhala
- Slovak *
- Slovenian
- Somali
- Sotho
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Swedish
- Tadjik
- Tagalog
- Tamil
- Thai
- Tibetan
- Tigrinya
- Turkish
- Turkmen
- Ukrainian *
- Urdu *
- Uzbek
- Vietnamese
- Visayan-
- Cebuano
- Xhosa
- Yoruba
- Zulu

**Bolded Red** denotes languages taught in FY 01

* denotes languages with consistent programmed input
OEF Course Types

- **Basic**
  - Established course lengths (25, 34, 47 & 63 weeks)

- **Abbreviated Basic**
  - Length depends on language, proficiency goals, and mission requirements (might involve weekends)

- **Familiarization**

- **Conversion**
  - Language relationships -- Persian/Farsi to Dari
  - Initial class 10 weeks; now 16 weeks (weekends)

- **Survival**
DLI-W OEF Training

Completed Training:

- USAF Dari Conversion and Pashto Familiarization (10 wks) -- 15 Oct - 21 Dec 01
  - Results (0+s in Pashto and 1+s in Dari)

- USA Dari Conversion (12 wks) -- 3 Dec - 22 Feb
  - Results for three students ranged between 1/1 to 1+/3

13 Graduates, 68 in Training
DLI-W OEF Training

On-Going Training (*by end of Feb 02)*: *

- Dari Conversion: USAF (2) USN (2) USA (2) 16 wks
- PashtoAbbrev Basic: USAF (7) USN (2) 16 wks
- Pashto Basic: USAF (6) USA (2) 47 wks
- Punjabi Basic: USAF (4) 47 wks USA (3) 40 wks
- Tadjik/Uzbek Basic: USAF (4) USN (4) USA (4) 47 wks
- Urdu Basic: USAF (4) 47 wks; USA (1) 40 wks
- UzbekAbbrev Basic: USA (4) 16 wks
- SomaliAbbrev Basic: USAF (8) USN (9) 16 wks
- SwahiliAbbrev Basic: USAF (3) 16 wks

* Number in parenthesis next to Service identifies number of seats.
Future Training:

- 3 Dari Conversion Classes
  - USA, USAF, & USN -- NEXT class Apr 02
- Requests For 44 New Classes (both basic and abbrev basic) for USAF, USA, & USN in FY02
  - Next Set of Classes Begin Mar 02 at DLI-W
  - Requirements in 29 Languages
DLI-W OEF Training

Significant Challenges:

- Many OEF Languages Have Never Been Taught by DLIFLC (no previous DoD requirements)
- Training Is Problematic in Some Languages: Turkmen, Sindhi, Chechen, Tausug, & Javanese
- Services’ Ability to Fill Requirements: Lessons Learned
- CLP support
Dari

- 25 April 02: Conversion 16 Weeks; 2 Sections
- Eight Instructors Hired (Six Dual Pashto, One has Tadjik)
- Program Development
- Model for Succeeding Programs
Pashto & Uzbek

- **Pashto**
  - 4 June 02: Basic 47 Weeks; 1 Section
  - Two Instructors in Hiring Process
  - Program Development

- **Uzbek**
  - 4 June 02: Basic 47 Weeks; 1 Section
  - One Instructor Hired
  - Program Development
DLIFLC Team

- Faculty Training: ICC and OPI
- Test Development: ES
- Survival Kits: CD
- Curriculum Development
- Research: ES
- SCE “Reach-back” Solutions
- NSA
Enduring Freedom

- Long-term Solutions
- Flexible/Responsive
- A DLI Team Effort

OEF: One DLI Team