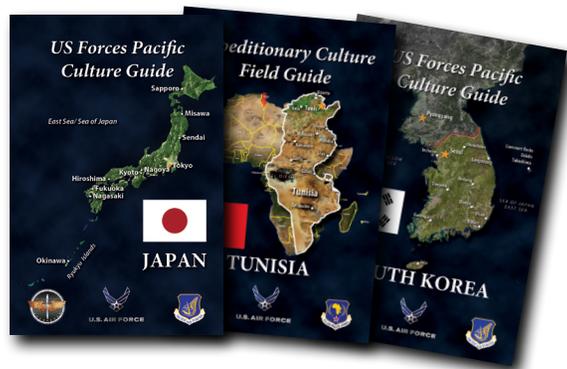


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**On the cover:**



*Four participants in the Language Enabled Airman Program (LEAP) pose by the Prop and Wings at Air University HQ, Maxwell AFB, AL. The quartet visited Maxwell to provide language support for a visiting delegation of Chinese officers. (Photo credit: Brandon M. Bridges)*

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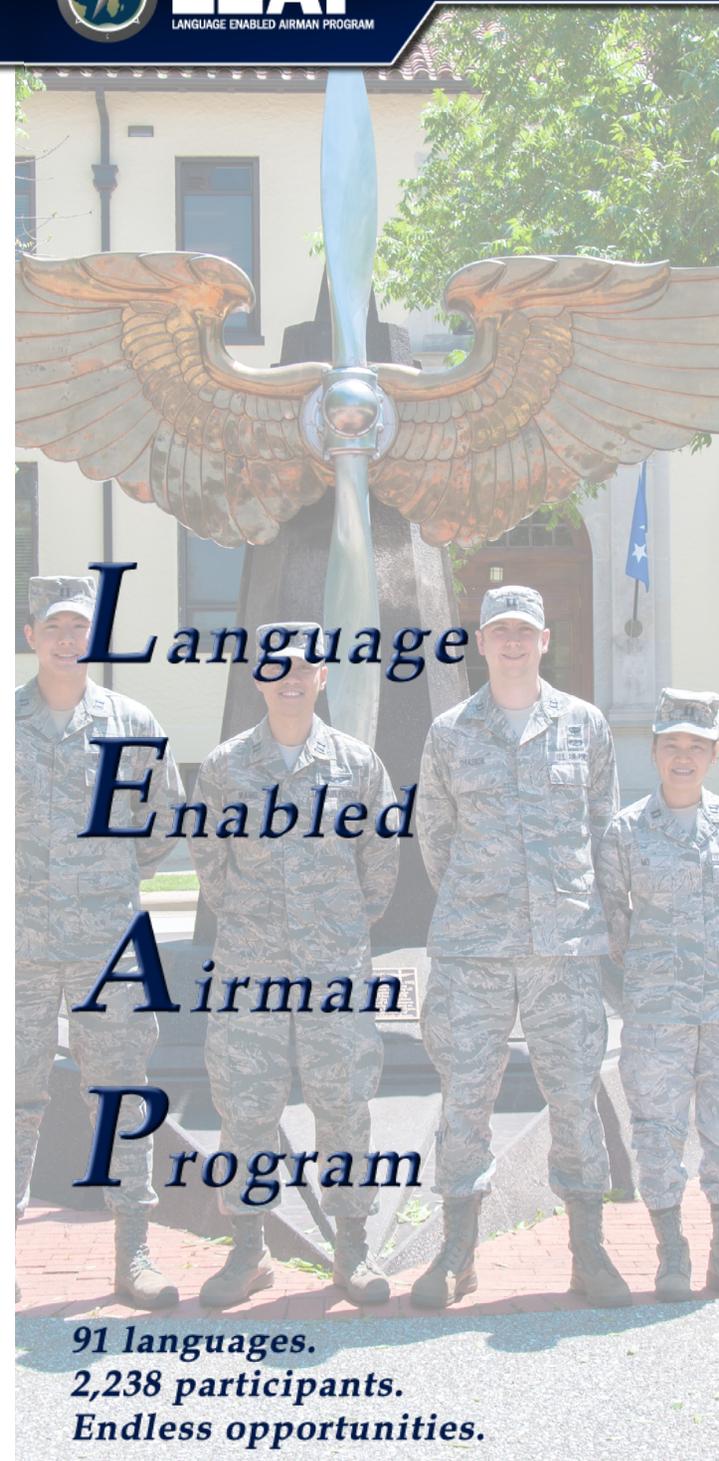
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**91 languages.  
2,238 participants.  
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Instructor at a LITE in Oman. (Photo credit: Thomas Meneguín)

The Language Enabled Airman Program (LEAP) is designed and managed by the Air Force Culture and Language Center (AFCLC) to sustain, enhance, and utilize the existing language skills and talents of Airmen from all AFSCs.

**LEAP now accepts applications year-round! If you're interested in joining, visit our public Web site for requirements and selection dates:**

<http://culture.af.mil/leap/>

Officers, enlisted Airmen, and cadets are all eligible for LEAP, provided they meet all application requirements and are proficient in languages recognized on the Air Force's Strategic Language List. Contact your local Test Control Officer to see if your language qualifies!



LEAP participants attending performance in Ethiopia. (Photo credit: Thomas Meneguín)



Instructor at a LITE in Nepal. (Photo credit: Thomas Meneguín)

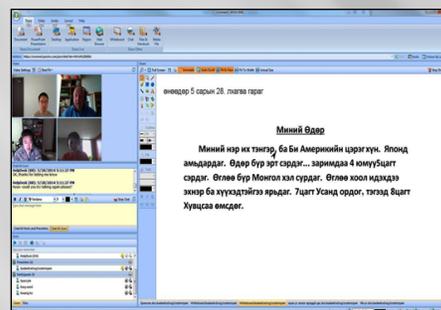
## Language Intensive Training Events (LITEs)

As part of LEAP membership, participants are asked to volunteer every 3-4 years for a Language Intensive Training Event (LITE). LITEs typically consist of 4-6 week immersions to CONUS and OCONUS training facilities, schools, industry, or foreign military installations.

Intermediate speakers often attend a language school while living in a homestay. Advanced speakers may provide language support to US Embassies, international exercises, or other missions in partnership with host nations.

## eMentor Program

eMentor facilitates live, on-line language sessions, allowing participants to practice their language skills with qualified language instructors and other LEAP participants. Developing your existing language proficiency will supplement your AFSC and posture you for success working around the world.



A Russian online language class offered through eMentor.



LEAP participant on a LITE in Mongolia. (Photo credit: Thomas Meneguín)

## LEAP Utilization

LEAP participants represent a vast pool of skill and experience in a variety of languages. The Air Force has need of language-capable Airmen from all AFSCs, for which LEAP is a recognized source. Participants are often called upon to support various real-world missions.

**Translation support...  
Embassy internships...  
...and more!**



LEAP participant at the US Embassy in Vietnam. (Photo credit: Capt Thomas Pham)