



# Language Enabled Airman Program (LEAP) Fall 2012 Selection Board Results

---

Prepared by AFCLC Language Division  
5 November 2012

## Fall 2012 LEAP Selection

The Air Force Culture and Language Center (AFCLC) Language Division extended an invitation to USAF officers, officer candidates and enlisted personnel from select careers to apply to the fall 2012 selection board. 442 complete application packages were reviewed by board members and 206 candidates over a variety of 37 foreign language abilities were selected for LEAP participation.

The most qualified candidates were chosen according to Air Staff manning guidance by matching AFSC and foreign language capacity of applicants to language-designated positions. Additionally, applicants possessing a low density language skill were selected to build breadth and depth of LEAP resources for future contingencies.

These newly selected LEAP participants will use their foreign language proficiency to increase mission effectiveness around the world and will have a direct effect on the Air Force's ability to accomplish its global engagement mission for decades to come.

## Overall Selection Numbers

Board Status	Number of Applicants	Rate
Files Reviewed	442	-
Not Selected	236	53%
Selected	206	47%

## Board Summary

Language	Selected	Total	Rate
SPANISH	23	126	18%
FRENCH	17	51	33%
ARABIC MODERN STANDARD	16	27	59%
PORTUGUESE BRAZILIAN	15	25	60%
GERMAN	14	32	44%
KOREAN	11	17	65%
RUSSIAN	11	18	61%
JAPANESE	11	27	41%
TAGALOG	10	18	56%
CHINESE MANDARIN	10	20	50%
THAI INCLUDES SIAMESE	6	6	100%
ITALIAN	6	9	67%
INDONESIAN	5	5	100%
URDU	5	5	100%
CHINESE-CANTONESE	4	4	100%
TURKISH	4	4	100%
VIETNAMESE HANOI	4	5	80%
AMHARIC	3	3	100%
ROMANIAN INCLUDES MOLDAVIAN	3	3	100%
PORTUGUESE EUROPEAN	3	4	75%
CEBUANO	2	2	100%
PERSIAN-FARSI (IRANIAN)	2	2	100%
SLOVENIAN	2	2	100%
SWAHILI	2	2	100%
UKRAINIAN	2	2	100%
HEBREW	2	3	67%
LAO ALSO LAOTIAN	2	3	67%
DUTCH	2	4	50%
POLISH	2	4	50%
AFRIKAANS	1	1	100%
ARABIC EGYPTIAN	1	1	100%
BULGARIAN	1	1	100%
CHINESE	1	1	100%
HINDI	1	1	100%
SERBO-CROATIAN INCLUDES SERBIAN AND CROATIAN	1	1	100%
HUNGARIAN	1	2	50%
AZERBAIJAN ALSO AZERI		1	0%
Grand Total	206	442	47%