

MILPERSMAN 1306-961

CRYPTOLOGIC TECHNICIAN INTERPRETIVE (CTI) LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATES

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1. Background

a. To maintain high levels of linguistic instruction and professional credibility, all cryptologic technician interpretive (CTI) instructor candidates must meet or exceed Commander, Naval Information Forces (COMNAVIFOR) directed foreign language readiness standards as measured by the Defense Language Proficiency Test. Candidates must meet requirements as stated in subparagraphs 2a(1) to 2a(6) below. For screening purposes, failure to meet language proficiency requirements disqualifies the applicant in the same manner as failing to meet other professional standards, such as body composition assessment or physical readiness test.

b. Tour length and required obligated service for this program is 36 months.

2. Requirements and Qualifications

a. In addition to meeting the basic eligibility and screening requirements for instructor duty outlined in [MILPERSMAN 1306-953](#), candidates must achieve the following:

(1) For CTI instructor duty assignments to Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), interagency language roundtable (ILR) listening 2+, and reading 2+, speaking 2 is required (Speaking requirement is due within 6 months of arriving to DLIFLC). If member fails to meet the required speaking score of 2 within 6 months of arriving for duty, in line with the governing instruction of the DLIFLC executive agent for training (U.S. Army Regulation 350-10), the CTI instructor is removed from his or her military language instructor position in the language schoolhouse and returned to

the Service unit for utilization. Additionally, CTI instructors must be able to explain complicated grammatical concepts; expert knowledge of English grammar is required. Prospective DLIFLC instructors should complete an English comprehension level (ECL) test and score at least ILR listening 2, reading 2 within 6 months of reporting for duty. Exceptions may be considered for ECL test scores.

(2) For CTI instructor duty assignments to Goodfellow Apprentice Cryptologic Language Analysis Course, ILR listening 2+ and reading 2+ is preferred. ILR listening 2 and reading 2 with no failures in the past 3 years may be considered.

(3) For CTI instructor duty assignments to National Cryptologic University, ILR listening 2+ and reading 2+ is required. Due to the speaking intensive nature of this duty, preference is given to applicants who have recently achieved a score of 2 or better on an oral proficiency interview in the target language. Favorable consideration may be given to applicants with higher scores.

(4) Prospective CTI language instructors must have completed the Defense Language Institute associate of arts degree. Exceptions may be considered.

(5) Prospective CTI language instructors should have a minimum of two language intensive tours. Exceptions may be considered.

(6) Prospective CTI language instructors should have completed the Navy Regional and Cultural Studies Program (once available) or be a graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School Academic Certificate Program in Regional Security Studies. Exceptions may be considered.

b. Complete sections A, D1, D2, and D5-13 of [NAVPERS 1306/92](#) Special Program Screening.

c. Submit [MILPERSMAN 1306-900](#) Exhibit 1, Special Program Suitability/Unsuitability Report.