

**DEFENSE LANGUAGE APTITUDE TEST (DLAB) REQUEST FORM FOR MARINES  
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**



MCAS CHERRY POINT, NC

252-466-3500

<b>From:</b>	<b>Military Testing, Education Services Officer, Personal and Professional Development Program, Marine and Family Programs, Marine Corps Community Services, Cherry Point, NC</b>		
<b>To:</b>	<b>Unit Commanding Officer, Cherry Pont, NC</b>		
<b>Subj:</b>	<b>Request Form for Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB)</b>		
<b>Ref:</b>	<b>(a) MCO 1230.5c</b>	<b>Classification Testing</b>	
<b>DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974</b>			
<b>PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:</b> DATE Required by the PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (TITLE 5, U.S. CODE 552A) In connection with the administration of this test you will be required to disclose your Social Security Number (SSN). Authority for this requirement is Presidential Executive Order NO 9397, 22 Nov 43. Your SSN will be used to verify that the score you make is correctly transcribed to your Military Personal Record, which is maintained Per Authority of TITLE 5, U.S. CODE 301. It is Mandatory that you disclose your SSN at this time.			
<b>Instructions: This form MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE TEST. Current ID Required</b>			
<b>MILITARY PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>			
<b>EDIPI:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>MI:</b>
<b>Rank:</b>	<b>EAS: (YYYY/MM/DD)</b>	<b>MOS:</b>	<b>RUC:</b>
<b>Military member's unit:</b>			
<b>Military members contact numbers</b>		<b>Work Number:</b>	<b>Cell Number</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>			
<b>JUSTIFICATION TO REQUEST AN IN-SERVICE TEST OF THE DLAB</b>			
<b>Lateral Move</b>		<b>Required DLAB Score</b>	
<b>Unit requirement:</b>		<b>Required DLAB Score</b>	
<b>Other</b>		<b>Required DLAB Score</b>	
<b>Required Signature For the DLAB (MANDATORY ENTRY)</b>			
<b>Applicant's Signature:</b>			<b>Date:</b>
<b>The Commanding Officer's signature acknowledges the above mentioned applicant is authorized to test the DLAB.</b>			
<b>Print Name &amp; Rank:</b>		<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>		<b>Date</b>	

**DEFENSE LANGUAGE APTITUDE TEST (DLAB) INFORMATION SHEET**



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The DLAB is a quantitative estimate of the aptitude of a service member to learn a foreign language in a formal training program. Test components for DLAB are listed in DA PAM 611-16. The DLAB replaced the Army Language Aptitude Test (ALAT), and the Defense Language Aptitude test (DLAT) I and II, which are no longer acceptable qualifying criteria for entry into the Defense Foreign Language Program. The minimum qualifying DLAB score is determined by language difficulty category (LDC). Within their respective components, the Commanders of PERSCOM, NGB, and ARPERCEN will ensure that compliance with DLAB entry requirements be coordinated with and approved by the Army Program Manager (DAMI-PIT). Requests for waivers should include mitigating factors such as evidence of prior foreign language training or experience, especially in the language to be trained. Waivers to these requirements must be coordinated with and approved by the Army Service Program Manager (ODCSINT). Qualifying DLAB scores by language category are listed below.

<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>		
<b>Categories:</b>	<b>Score:</b>	<b>Language Description:</b>
Category I	95	Dutch, French, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese & Spanish
Category II	100	German, Malay, Indonesian & Romanian
Category III	105	Czech, Farsi, Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Tagalog, Thai, Turkish, Uzbek & Vietnamese
Category IV	110+	Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean & Pashto

- These categories are designed to give personnel an idea of the languages they may have a strong propensity to learn. They are not intended to restrict students to these languages only.
- At this time there is no study material available for this test.
- Applicable service policies require candidates attending the Defense Language Institute to possess a high school diploma. Be advised, individual services or agencies may require higher qualifying scores at their discretion.
- As mandated by HQ USMC, students who do not obtain the minimum score required for an MOS qualification or Officer Program must wait 6-months and 1-day before they are eligible for a DLAB retest.