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SUBJECT: Russian Correspondence Courses

1. Unit commanders and language managers should be aware of a unique training opportunity designed for Russian linguists. Through the Army Correspondence Course Program (ACCP), soldiers can take correspondence courses in listening and reading.
2. Commanders should strongly consider making these courses a mandatory part of the Individual Language Development Plans (ILDP) for all of their sub-2/2 Russian linguists. You also might look at making the courses an OER/NCOER item for the rater to follow up on with the soldier, remembering that AR 350-16 states that commanders are to "ensure language proficiency is addressed on NCOERs and Officer Evaluation Reports (OERs) for language-dependent MOSs (98G, 97E, 97L, 352G, 351E, and so forth)."
3. Leaders may consider assigning a mentor that these soldiers can turn to should they have any questions on the materials.
4. These courses have at least the following benefits:
  - a. Language enhancement. These courses are designed to get linguists who have at least a score of 1 on the DLPT up to a level 2. Other linguists may gain some refresher, sustainment, or maintenance value from the courses.
  - b. Retirement points. Since this is an Army course, soldiers can earn retirement points for completing them--one point per 3 credit hours. (Students are responsible to get the completion notice submitted for their 201 file.)
  - c. Flexibility. Soldiers may take both the listening and reading courses or choose to only take what he or she needs. For example, if a linguist is a strong 2+ in reading but just a 1 in listening, he/she could just choose to take the listening course. They can be done at the soldiers convenience at his/her own pace.
  - d. Cost. The courses are free. Soldiers can register through their unit or directly online at <http://www.atsc.army.mil/accp/aipd.htm>.
5. Additional information is available on the brigade Web site at this page: <http://www.ut.ngb.army.mil/300mi/CLP/linguists/courses/dli.htm>.
6. POC for this message is the Brigade Command Language Program Manager at (801) 523-4258.

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