

ARMY PERSONNEL TESTING

The purpose of the ACES Monthly Focus for March is to provide information and guidance on the Army Personnel Testing (APT) Program, and how the standardized tests under the APT Program are used to determine eligibility for specialized training and to support the Army's Personnel and Selection Classification Process.



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Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)



The AFCT is administered to Soldiers desiring to improve their enlistment ASVAB or previous AFCT scores. The General Technical (GT) score is one of the 10 aptitude scores of the AFCT. Line scores from the AFCT qualify a Soldier to perform a particular MOS, attend an Army formal school, become a Warrant Officer/Officer, or attend an ROTC program.

<https://dantes.petersons.com>

Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB)

A DLAB is used to determine language aptitude for Soldiers applying for language training and certain MOSs such as Special Forces and military intelligence career management fields.

Selection Instrument Flight Test (SIFT)

The SIFT is a computer-based test battery that was developed using industry standard scientific methods to predict the success of students in aviation programs. Minimum GT score of 110 is required to take this exam.

Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT)



DLPTs are used to evaluate language proficiency or to add a Language Identifier to a Soldier's MOS. Soldiers holding a Language Identifier and working in a language dependent MOS are eligible for Foreign Language Proficiency Bonus (FLPB) with the required score.

<https://www.dliflc.edu/resources/dlpt-guides>

Oral Proficiency Exam (OPI)

The OPI is an interview given telephonically by a Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) approved interpreter. This test is given when there is no DLPT available in a given language and when the language is on the Strategic Language List eligible for FLPB. Soldiers with a justifiable military reason for measuring speaking proficiency may also take OPIs. The OPI cannot be taken in place of the DLPT for FLPB purposes.

For Additional Information

Visit your Education center for further details on testing, policy, scheduling, and test preparation.

