



"GLOBAL OPERATIONS DEMAND GLOBAL SKILLS"

- Lt Gen Gina Grosso

AF LREC Flight Plan, 2017-2022

Want to Apply?

Join over 2,400 Airmen who are deliberately developed with language, regional expertise and cultural skills for the application of air power.

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90+ LANGUAGES

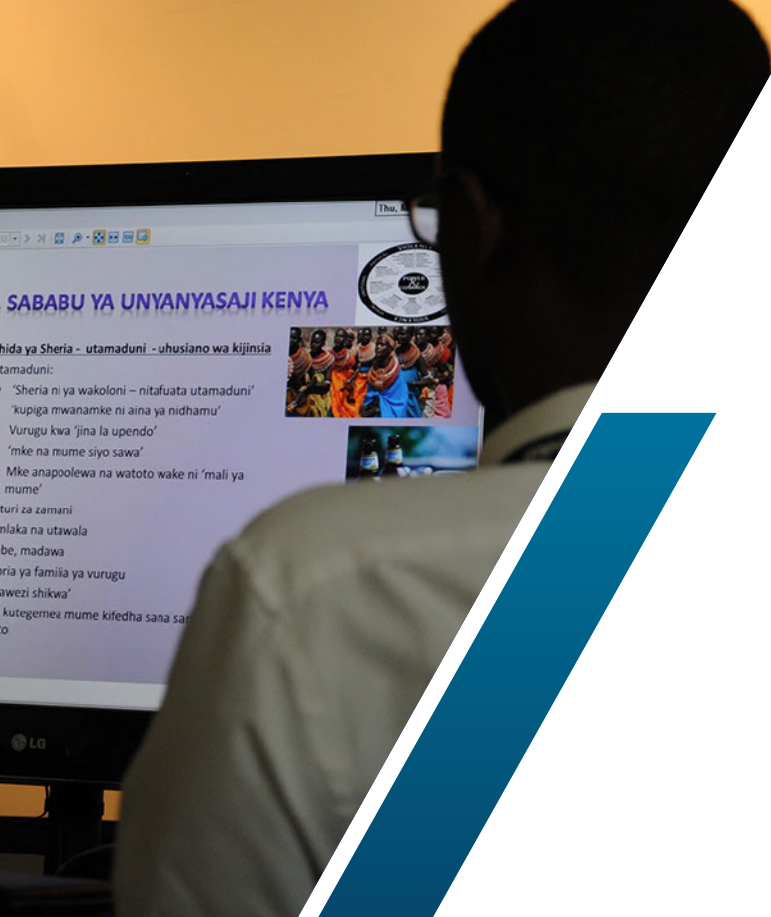


THOUSANDS OF PARTICIPANTS



ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES





What is LEAP?

The Language Enabled Airman Program is a career-spanning program of the Air Force Culture and Language Center at Maxwell AFB, AL. LEAP identifies, selects, educates and trains Airmen from across the general purpose force in almost every career field, who have a background in one or more of 90+ AF strategic languages.

LEAP Education & Training

LEAP was founded on a core belief that language is a capability the Air Force cannot simply “contract out.” It must be invested over the course of careers in willing, able and uniformed Airmen.

LEAP employs a two-part education, training and sustainment system, consisting of eMentor classes and Language Intensive Training Events, or LITEs.




eMentor is an online synchronous language program that connects Airmen anywhere in the world, 24/7 with native instructors at times that work with their schedules and mission ops tempo.


eMentor courses are tailored to participants’ developmental levels, enhancing and assessing skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing modalities.



LITEs are TDYs averaging 30 days, that place participants in linguistically, regionally and culturally complex settings. Participants are matched with a language school and homestay family, with a university area studies program, or with a security cooperation event, such as an exercise or humanitarian mission.

LEAP Postures Airmen to Meet Global Mission Requirements

-  LEAP postures Airmen to serve in language-focused roles and positions:
 - Assignments
 - Deployments
 - Contingency Operations
 - Building Partnership missions

-  Partner organizations utilize the language, regional expertise, and cultural (LREC) capabilities of LEAP Airmen:
 - International Affairs
 - International Health
 - Mobility Advisory
 - Special Investigations
 - Special Operations

