



## Linguists

### Understanding Languages Can Bridge the World

*Your ability to understand, interpret and analyze language plays a vital role for our nation. Your work assignments will impact the actions and decisions of military force planners, the Intelligence Community and US policymakers, and could have a global effect.*

### The Career of a DIA Linguist

Linguists help provide the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) a vital understanding of the activities and operations of foreign government and military assets. Their creativity and commitment to cross-cultural awareness and interaction enables them to effectively meet mission requirements in various countries around the world. Whether it's translating and analyzing spoken or written foreign languages, or helping interpret, monitor and document global events, DIA Linguists apply in-depth, specialized skills that help protect our nation.

DIA Linguists provide foreign language expertise ranging from translating and transcribing intelligence intercepts and other materials, to translating speeches and various writings into English, to interpreting for non-native speakers. At times, you may be tasked with translating written or spoken English into foreign languages and back-translating. Your work may also involve providing foreign language instruction to individuals with beginner to advanced language skills. Often, you will be one of the first professionals to come into contact with collected intelligence, and your task will be to conduct a detailed analysis and determine its relevance. This may involve important research in order to better understand a particular culture and its native language.

### Be a DIA Linguist

Your knowledge of a foreign region's history, economy and politics must be at a level that enables you to operate in-country and interact with local residents. Your responsibilities will involve applying excellent translation and listening comprehension skills, as well as related experience. Proficiency in English, as well as languages such as Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian (Farsi), Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish, Pashtu and Urdu, is required. You must also be able to maintain confidentiality within a team environment.

A bachelor's degree in foreign language, linguistics or a related area — such as area studies or international relations — is highly desired, as is native-level fluency in one of the languages above. Native-level fluency in English is also required, and you must successfully pass a language proficiency test to demonstrate your knowledge and ability. Additionally, you must possess exceptional translation and listening comprehension skills, be team oriented and comfortable working in a confidential environment. Individuals with scientific, military or technical experience are preferred.

Learn more about the career of a DIA Linguist, or apply online.

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Applicants must meet US citizenship requirements. Applicants must also successfully complete pre-employment processing, including an extensive security background investigation and drug testing. All DIA employees are also subject to random polygraph testing.

DIA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

You have the ability to adapt to the environment you're in, anywhere in the world. You can converse with others in their native languages. World travel and the opportunity to connect with individuals from other cultures helps make you who you are. You want to give something back to America.

**You are Intelligence**

**Be DIA**

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