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U.S. ARMY, EUROPE PERSONNEL TO TAKE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT AS PART OF DoD INITIATIVE

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- U.S. Army Europe officials have announced that all USAREUR Soldiers are required to take an online survey by January 15 to assess their language capabilities.

USAREUR civilian employees are being encouraged to take the survey as well.

According to an Army Human Resources Command release, the one-time self-assessment of foreign language skills is part of a DoD initiative to improve foreign language expertise and get an accurate measurement of the language capabilities of DoD personnel.

The survey is designed “to close the data gap between traditional means of recording language capabilities and expertise acquired by other than formal Army/Department of Defense training or testing,” states the release.

The survey consists of a handful of basic questions about respondents’ language fluency. Officials stressed that completing it does not provide a language certification or qualify respondents for foreign language pay.

There are several ways the survey can be found. A link is available for Soldiers and civilians on the USAREUR home page at www.hqusareur.army.mil.

Alternately, there are separate addresses for Soldiers and civilians. Soldier can go to <https://perscomnd04.army.mil/LangSurv.nsf/LangSurvCentOpen?OpenForm> . Civilians can access the survey via the “employee data” tab on their “My Biz” accounts at Army Civilian Personnel Online at www.cpol.army.mil.



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