

Coast Guard Foreign Language Program

Interpreters are considered a collateral duty for assignment purposes. If you would like to use your language skills and receive Foreign Language Proficiency Pay (FLPP), here are the steps you need to follow for the greatest chance of being assigned to a unit needing the skill. Advisory Notice: Please be advised there is no guaranteed placement.

Step 1: Go to the Foreign Language Program Info Tab on CG Central > Learning Tab > Foreign Language Program (grey tab on left) and review all available material.

Step 2: You either have a valid DLPT on file with a 2+ score or you need to find an ESO to take the DLPT. Please be advised DLPTs are valid for one year from the date of testing. Once successful w/this step then move forward.

Step 3: Review List of units allocated for collateral duty Interpreters. [Units](#)

Step 4: Review your Rated Shopping list (published o/a 30 Sep each year) and match units with allocations and your shopping list vacancies.

Step 5: Place all matches on your Eresume. In the members comments portion of the Eresume state "I have _____ language skills and a current DLPT on file. Positions 1 - 10 on Eresume have a need for an individual with this skill. I understand translating is a collateral duty and my primary duties as an _____ will dictate my final assignment."