

The Czech Republic National Report Defense Language Institute 2010 – 2011

I. Introduction:

The mission of the Defense Language Institute is to ensure that personnel are adequately trained, standing by and ready to meet the foreign language requirements of the Ministry of Defense and the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic.

II. Languages taught:

Although language instruction is conducted at various facilities, the DLI in Vyskov continues to operate as the pivotal entity with its satellite programs in Prague, Brno, and Olomouc. These facilities offer language courses of English, French, German, Russian, Arabic, and Czech.

III. Number of course graduates May 2010 – June 2011

English:

- SLP 2 courses: 252 (of which *70)
- SLP 3 courses: 214 (*64)
- Special and terminology courses: 96

Arabic: 4

French: 35 (*17)

German: 26 (*12)

Russian: 26 (*7)

Total: 653

* Courses currently in progress will finish in June 2011.

Table 1: Number of Students Tested by DLI IAW STANAG 6001 – English

Level	Military Site	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
SLP 1	DLI	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	6	5	19	30
SLP 2	DLI	168	519	126	43	101	52	183	144	441	111	143	2031
SLP 3	DLI	91	21	107	10	87	18	132	58	17	107	44	692
Total		259	540	233	53	188	70	315	202	464	223	206	2753

Table 2: Number of Students Tested by DLI IAW STANAG 6001 – Other Languages

Language	Level	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
German	SLP 1	12	-	-	-	-	-		11	-	19	10	52
	SLP 2	24	-	-	-	6	1	2	35	3	-	2	73
	SLP 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
French	SLP 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			13	-	16
	SLP 2	4	-	-	-	3	1	2	10	-	-	5	25
	SLP 3	4	-	-	-	-	-		5			-	9

Russian	SLP 1	5	-	-	-	-		6			21	14	46
	SLP 2	14	-	-	-	2	2	7	11	1	-	1	38
	SLP 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Arabic	SLP 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
	SLP 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Polish	SLP 2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2
	SLP 3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		6
Spanish	SLP 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	SLP 2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8
	SLP 3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total		71	5	-	-	11	4	26	72	4	53	39	285

IV. New material development:

- preparing Military English from A-Report magazine (see below) for publishing as a book in 2012

V. Special projects:

- currently working on developing computer-assisted testing software to test writing at levels 1 – 3 and to test listening and reading at levels 1 – 3 (It will be possible to use this software to test candidates IAW NATO STANAG 6001 and DLIPT (Czech DLI Placement Test) and to pilot new test items on-line.)
- publishing Military English two-page spread in A-Report magazine (Czech Armed Forces monthly)
- teaching Czech to Austrian military staff at Landesverteidigungsakademie (Vienna, Austria)
- teaching tailor-made English military terminology courses to deploying units
- conducting research into command of the English language of deploying personnel and preparing a subsequent exploratory study

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