The FY 2014 Culture and Language Immersion Deployment application period is OPEN!

The Department of the Army Execution Order 070-11 requires United States Army Cadet Command (USACC) conduct overseas cultural deployments in support of worldwide Army Security Cooperation plans and the Army Culture and Foreign Language Strategy.

USACC performs this task by providing Cadets to perform missions all over the world during the summer training period (15 May – 30 August). These missions support the Army Security Cooperation Programs for the Embassies worldwide and include Military Exercises, Military Schools, Translator Support, Military to Military contacts, and most recently Cadet English Language Training Teams.

To determine which Cadet attends Culture and Language Deployment Program missions, USACC Cultural Understanding and Language Proficiency Division annually solicits applications from Cadets through a competitive process.
QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible to apply and be selected for a CULP Deployment, Cadets must be CONTRACTED, MEDICALLY QUALIFIED (DODMERB COMPLETED), and in GOOD STANDING.

APPLICATION TIME LINE

Cadets apply using the USACC application procedures listed below during the period 25 September 2013 through 25 October 2013. Once a Cadet completes the on-line application, CULP Division requests approval for attendance from his or her Professor of Military Science (PMS). After the close of the application period, CULP Division compiles an Order of Merit List (OML) for all recommended Cadets. CULP Division bases the OML on the Cadet’s GPA, ROTC GPA, language skills, and other considerations. After completing the OML, the CULP Program selects attendees by matching each Cadet’s skills, abilities, and availability against the language and skill requirements for the quota. Traditionally, the selection rate is between 40 and 70 percent (455 selected from 1218 applicants FY11; 1194 selected from 1600 applicants in FY12; 1400 selected from 2400 applicants in FY13).

WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT

Culture and Language Deployments are NOT tourist tours. Each Deployment has a mission that supports the Embassy’s strategic plan for that country. Many of these missions are performed in VERY austere conditions which include unusual living conditions, foods, and risks of common traveler’s illnesses. However during these missions, Cadets receive an education experience unmatched by anything you will do in college.

Cadets from San Diego State building a Habitat for Humanity home in the Philippines
Deployments are usually 31-33 days long consisting of 4-5 days Pre-Deployment Soldier Readiness Processing and Training at Fort Knox, 23-25 days in the foreign country to complete the mission, and 3-5 days of Post-Deployment Soldier Readiness Processing, also at Fort Knox.

Deployments are generally organized as a section of 9-10 Cadets and 1 Cadre Leader (usually a Senior Officer or a Senior NCO). Often, the CULP Division will combine two or three sections to form a platoon.
“While deployed, USACC pays for the Cadet’s transportation, food, lodging, and incidentals. Cadets are not authorized per diem, however they are eligible for ROTC base pay if they complete at least 28 days.”

While deployed, USACC expects Cadets to perform as future officers in the United States Army as they are under scrutiny by host nation military members and citizens. Cadre leaders evaluate leadership and competence during the entire deployment. These assessment become part of the Cadet’s Professional Development Training File used during the Basic Branch selection process. Cadets are on Active Duty for Training orders and therefore under the jurisdiction of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
The application process has two steps.

First, Cadets need to register on the Army Cadet Portal using these procedures.

CADET LOG-IN PROCEDURES EXTRACT

Cadet Login Procedures for the Army Cadet Portal Application

Completed by the Cadet

The Cadet will use this process to gain access to the Army Cadet Portal application to apply for CLIP-B and CULP Deployments.

2. A login screen will appear asking the Cadet to either Sign in or Create an Account.
3. For first time users they must Create an Account by selecting the Create an Account link in the instructions.

4. Once Create an Account has been selected the Cadet will be taken to the User Registration & Login of My.GoArmy.com webpage.
a. The Cadet must Create an Account.
b. Enter First Name.
c. Enter Last Name.
d. Select Date of Birth.
e. Enter a valid Email Address.
f. Enter the Security text as it appears.
g. Select Continue.
5. After the Cadet selects continue they will be taken to an Email Confirmation Screen.

6. An Email will be sent to the Email Address the Cadet entered when completing the Account setup.
7. The Cadet can select the Link within the message. It will take them to the Set Password portion of the Create an Account in My.GoArmy.com.
8. The Cadet will need to set their password.
   a. Cadet must select the Date of Birth they entered during a previous step.
   b. Enter a Screen Name.
   c. Enter a Password. (Please Read the instructions on the webpage for password requirements.)
   d. Retype password.
   e. Select Finish.

9. After the Cadet selects Finish they will be brought to the Army Cadet Portal sign in page.
   a. The Cadet must enter the Email address they used for creating the account in MygoArmy.com.
   b. The Cadet must enter the password they created during the account setup in My.GoArmy.com.
   c. Cadet must select Sign In.
10. The Cadet will now be asked to verify their Contracted Status by entering their SSN and Date of Birth.

11. Once the Cadet has been verified by the application they will be brought to the Home screen below.
NOW YOU ARE READY TO APPLY FOR YOUR OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENT.

The next step is to create an application. Many of the fields are required so please have your personal and professional information available before you begin. **You must have an Army Knowledge On-Line e-mail address before you apply.** Additionally, you should have a ROTC Blackboard account, as much of the information about your future administrative and training requirements will only be available on the ROTC Blackboard.

Your application will require you to provide complete and correct information because your answers determine the number of Order of Merit List points you receive. Please be accurate.

Click on “Create New Application” link (Shown above) to begin.
# DEPLOYMENT COUNTRIES FOR YOUR INFO

## PROPOSED FY 14 DEPLOYMENT COUNTRY LIST BY ARMY COMBATANT COMMAND**

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**NOTE-SELECTION IS BASED UPON CADET'S ORDER OF MERIT, USACC COMMANDERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES, AND AVAILABILITY OF TRAVEL SPACES. REQUESTING A PARTICULAR REGION DOES NOT GUARANTEE SELECTION FOR A PARTICULAR EVENT.**

TRUE “ROTC” CADETS!!!