



U.S. ARMY

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MILITARY ACCESSIONS VITAL TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST

MAVNI INFORMATION SHEET FOR LANGUAGE RECRUITS

Military Accessions Vital to the National Interest (MAVNI) is a recruiting program which allows certain legal, non-citizens to enlist in the Army. The Army is enlisting Soldiers onto Active Duty with critical language and culture skills in one of 44 strategic languages.

Expedited Citizenship:

- ★ Soldiers must apply to receive expedited citizenship processing. The goal is to naturalize all Soldiers by the time they graduate from ten weeks of Basic Training. Soldiers who enlist in this program are able to move from non-immigrant visa or asylee/refugee/TPS status directly to citizenship, bypassing the lengthy Green Card process.
- ★ The military is the only employer who can offer expedited citizenship and only military service members can naturalize without first obtaining a Green Card.

Excellent Opportunities:

- ★ High quality training and possible opportunities for advanced schooling
- ★ Steady income with benefits for Soldiers and Family members
- ★ Increase leadership skills
- ★ Educational benefits
- ★ Honorable profession and career

Program Criteria:

1. Individuals must be in one of the following categories at the time of their enlistment:
 - ★ Non-immigrant categories E, F, H, I, J, K, L, M, O, P, Q, R, S, T, TC, TD, TN, U OR V
 - ★ Asylee, refugee, Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
2. They must be legally present in the U.S. for a minimum of 2 years without a single extended absence over 90 days.
3. Must meet certain Army criteria to include: a high school diploma, plus qualifying scores on the Armed Forces Qualification Test and proficiency test in the native language.

Current languages recruited:

Albanian ★ Amharic ★ Arabic ★ Azerbaijani ★ Bengali ★ Burmese ★ Cebuano ★ Cambodian-Khmer ★ Chinese ★ Czech ★ French (with citizenship from an African Country) ★ Georgian ★ Haitian Creole ★ Hausa ★ Hindi ★ Igbo ★ Indonesian ★ Korean ★ Kurdish ★ Lao ★ Malay ★ Malayalam ★ Moro (Tausug/Maranao/Maguindanao) ★ Nepalese ★ Pashto ★ Persian Dari ★ Persian Farsi ★ Portuguese ★ Punjabi ★ Russian ★ Sindhi ★ Serbo-Croatian ★ Singhalese ★ Somali ★ Swahili ★ Tagalog ★ Tajik ★ Tamil ★ Thai ★ Turkish ★ Turkmen ★ Urdu (with citizenship from Pakistan or Afghanistan) ★ Uzbek ★ Yoruba

If interested in the MAVNI language program please enter your information at the following website:
www.goarmy.com/info/mavni and visit your local recruiter.