LEAP is managed by the Air Force Culture and Language Center. It pays Airmen for their language skills and its mission is to develop cross-culturally competent leaders who can meet Air Force global mission requirements.

The U.S. Air Force encourages all airmen to become proficient in a foreign language. LEAP is a volunteer program open to Active-Duty officers and enlisted Airmen in most careers.

LEAP selects willing and able Airmen and Guardians who exhibit demonstrated ability and commitment, develops and sustains Language Regional Expertise and Culture skills over the course of a career, and postures them for utilization in assignments, contingencies, and deployments.

Benefits of LEAP:

- Develop / Maintain Your Language, Regional Expertise and Culture.
- Obtain Rewarding Assignments and TDYs.
- Earn the LEAP Special Experience Identifier (SEI). LEAP scholars who attain the required level of proficiency and experience are awarded the LEAP Special Experience Identifier (SEI), which is used by force managers to identify qualified service members for assignments and other opportunities. In addition, LEAP SEI is used to qualify members for Foreign Language Proficiency Bonus (FLPB) pay. For more information, see AFI 36-4005.

Talk to your ROTC Commander today about LEAP and the benefits it can provide to you.