



# Army Personnel Testing (APT)

## 1. What Is APT?

- APT encompasses standardized tests used to determine eligibility for specialized training and to support the Army's personnel selection and classification process, including language proficiency testing (Reference: AR 611-5).

## 2. How Do I Qualify?

- Be an active drilling member of the Army National Guard (ARNG).

## 3. What Tests Can I Take?

- APT offers career-enhancing exam options, such as:
  - *Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)*
  - *Selection Instrument Flight Training (SIFT)*
  - *Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT)*
  - *Defense Language Reading Proficiency Test (DLRPT)*
  - *Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB)*
  - *Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)*

## 4. What Are The Benefits of These Tests?

- AFCT: Raise GT/Line Scores to Re-class MOS or Qualify for Officer Candidate School.
- SIFT: Qualify for Aviation School.
- DLPT/DLRPT/DLAB/OPI: Qualify for Foreign Language Billets and Proficiency Bonuses.

## 5. How Do I Apply?

- Application for APT is through your local State Education Office or Army Education Center.

### *Helpful Links:*

- AFCT test prep: [www.nelnetsolutions.com/dod](http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/dod)

### *For More Information:*

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