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MEMORANDUM FOR organizations participating in the 37th Annual Language Conference in Salt Lake City, UT on 06 February 2026

SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction for the 37th Annual Language Conference hosted by the 300th Military Intelligence Brigade (Linguist)

1. Introduction. The 37th Annual Language Conference (LANGCON) will feature expert speakers from across the defense language enterprise and exclusive training and networking opportunities for intelligence linguists, commands, and organizations. Industry experts and members of academia will be on hand to provide relevant information and resources to support language professionals and language program managers in sustaining and enhancing language proficiency to meet operational requirements.
2. Purpose. LANGCON provides a unique platform for the greater intelligence linguist community to discuss solutions to national level issues, reinforcing situational awareness of strategic and operational environments and problem sets intelligence linguists must face in the near term.
3. Registration. All attendees external to the Utah Army National Guard 141st and 142nd MI BNs must register online via the registration portal on <https://intellinguists.com>.
4. Travel Guidance. The 37th Annual LANGCON will take place in-person on 06 February 2026. The location is expected to be at the Grand America Hotel, 555 S Main St, Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Any alternative location will be downtown Salt Lake City.
 - a. Travel Authorization. DTS authorized IAW Joint Travel Regulations. Funding for travel is the responsibility of the attending unit.
 - b. Transportation to LANGCON is not provided. Rental Car, POV, or authorizations for public transportation are required. Self-Parking is offered Grand America hotel at a rate of \$20/day for hotel guests and at hourly increments for non-guests up to \$25 per 24-hour period.
 - c. Lodging. Military lodging is not available. Because the contracting process for the LANGCON commercial venue is not yet complete, the 300TH MIB (LING) cannot yet formally announce that venue. However, the contracting process includes a requirement for a lodging block of 250 rooms at the prevailing per diem rate (currently \$142/night). The most likely venue for LANGCON as of this writing will be The Grand America hotel, 555 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT. The Grand America hotel will allow LANGCON attendees to book directly on their website at <https://grandamerica.com> at current rates (not per diem). Attendees may then recontact The Grand America hotel after the contract is awarded and request the per diem rate. These will be granted while supplies last.

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- d. Meals. Lunch for UTNG M-Day enlisted personnel will be provided prior to the beginning of LANGCON. Meals are not provided for all other attendees and exhibitors. Full per diem is authorized for all attendees in a travel status.
5. General Information. The General Session of LANGCON featuring The Keynote Speaker and Senior Intelligence Leader Panel members will begin at 0800 and will conclude at 1200. Breakout sessions will begin at 1300. There will be three 50-minute breakout session periods with 10-minute breaks. The breakout session period will conclude at 1550. The closing ceremony will be held at 1630 and will feature a presentation of awards for the winning competitors of the 8th Annual Best Linguist Competition (BLING).
 - a. Uniform. The uniform for LANGCON is the current service duty uniform for military service members. Civilians may dress in business casual.
6. Afternoon Breakout Speakers. Organizations or individuals interested in providing breakout sessions may submit an inquiry and proposal to the 300TH MIB (LING) Command Language Program at ng.ut.utarng.mbx.300mi-utah-clp@army.mil with the subject "Breakout Speaker – 37th Annual LANGCON". All proposals must include a description of the topic for the session, identify the audience for the presentation and specifically address how the session will support LANGCON.
 - a. Breakout speakers will be provided facilities that include audio/visual resources.
 - b. Proposal deadline is 22 January 2026.
7. Point of contact for this memorandum is CW3 Zachary B. Sibio at (801) 641-2297, email zachary.b.sibio.mil@army.mil.

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