

# Echo Company, Defense Language Institute English Language Center

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## MISSION

Echo Company provides an effective learning environment to Initial Entry Soldiers for English Language Training, and prepares them for the mental and physical demands of Basic Combat Training in support of Army operational requirements.

## Contact Information

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Echo Company, United States Army Element, DLIELC is governed by **TRADOC regulation 350-6. Appendix C** specifically covers the guidelines for Echo Company.

## Demographics

- Minimum 40 English Comprehension Level (ECL) Test required to attend DLIELC
- All MOSs (09Cs)
- Average load: 150-220 Trainees
- Maximum capacity: 256 Trainees

## Daily Schedule

- 0500 Wake Up
- 0600-0700 Breakfast
- 0730-1430 Class (1155-1300 Lunch)
- 1530-1630 PRT (Weekends and M, W, F)
- 1630-1800 Dinner
- 1800-2000 Supplemental English Training
- 2000-2100 Personal Hygiene
- 2100 Lights Out

## Graduation Criteria

- Must achieve and maintain a score of 65 or higher on ECLT (Prequalified) and then score 75 or higher to graduate. 09L's must score an 80 or higher to qualify and score a 2/2 on the Oral Proficiency Interview
- ECL is taken every 4 weeks on Tuesday (Alamodome)
- Testing and curriculum guidelines are managed by the United States Air Force (executive agent for Defense English Language Program)
- This is a self-paced course. The amount of time a Trainee spends at Echo Company is dependent on their test score (anywhere from 2-24 weeks) Maximum time allowed is 24 weeks, this includes the time it takes for in-processing at 95<sup>th</sup> AG Reception Battalion, located in FT. Sill, Oklahoma

## Echo Trainee Performance

- If a Trainee fails to meet the requirements in order to graduate in the allotted time, a Chapter 11 or 13 for Academic failure will be processed and the Trainee will be sent home.
- Echo Company boasts a 90-96% graduation rate over the past 10 years.
- Trainees are in a Basic Combat Training environment throughout their time at DLIELC. This environment includes open bays, fireguard, Drill Sergeants, and the restrictions placed on the Trainees mirror red, white, and blue phase.
- Echo Company prioritizes English Language Training over Military training.

## Shipping to BCT

- Trainees **With** an MOS that pass the ECL will graduate that same week and ship to BCT the following Monday.
- Trainees **Without** an MOS (09C) that pass the ECL will graduate that same week, then begin a two week Basic Skill Education Program (BSEP) course in order to prepare for the ASVAB. After 2 weeks they will take the ASVAB and select an MOS with our USAREC Liaison. They will ship that following Monday after selection.