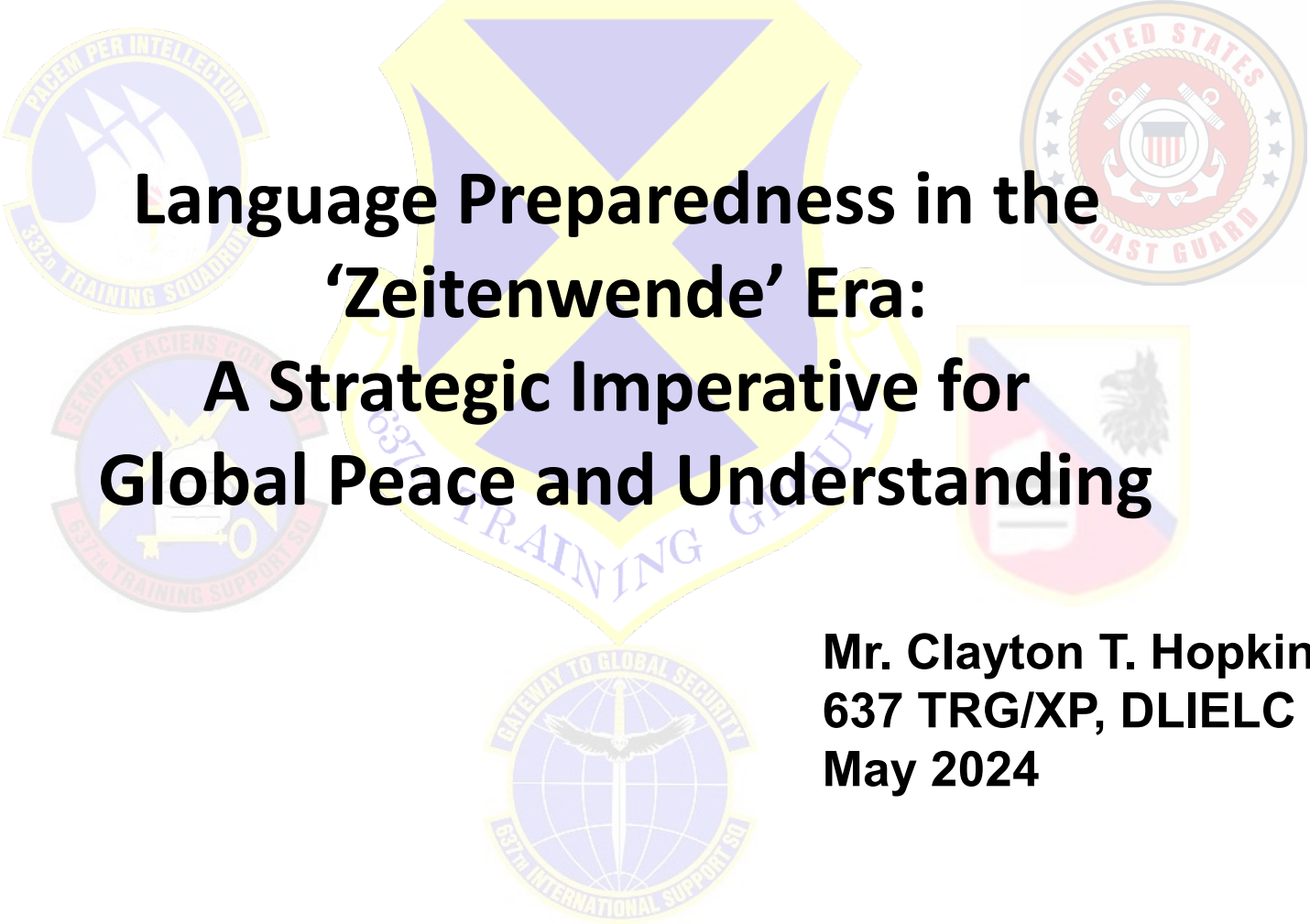




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Language Preparedness in the 'Zeitenwende' Era: A Strategic Imperative for Global Peace and Understanding

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A Historic Turning Point



“Zeitenwende”
Turning Point
Change of Epochs



Prioritizing Language Training



The only way we can prevail in great power conflict is with allies and partners. Language acquisition is fundamental to this effort.



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Overview of Key Elements



In the context of a global “Zeitenwende,” a military language program should prioritize three key elements:



- Modern Methodologies
- Student-centered approach
- Advocacy of Senior Leadership

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The Look of Success



Security Cooperation Officers (SCO)



Cryptologic Language Analysts (CLA)



Language Instructors



Translators/Interpreters



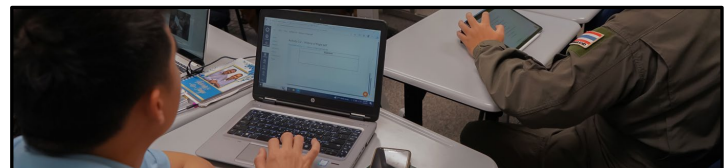
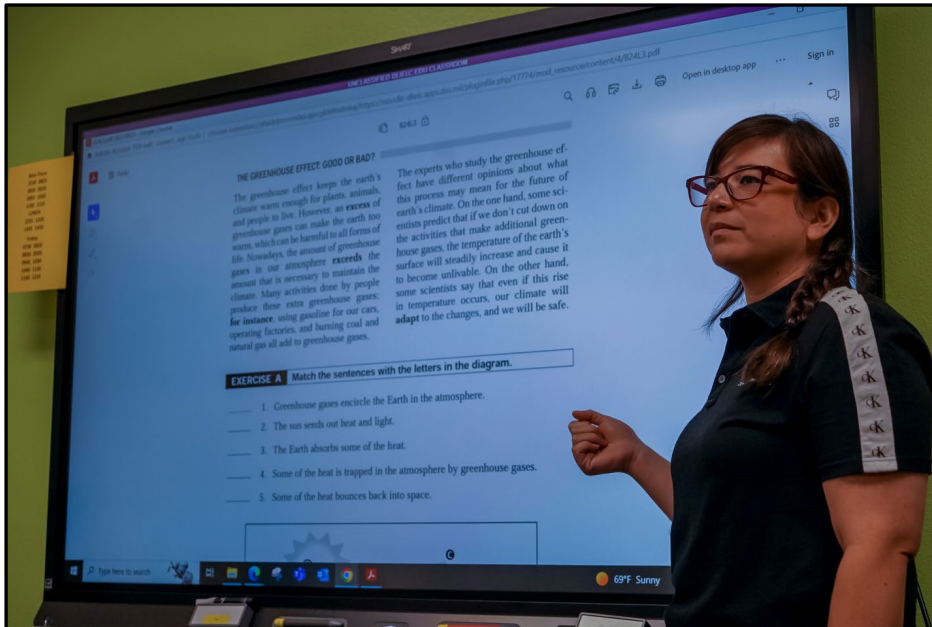
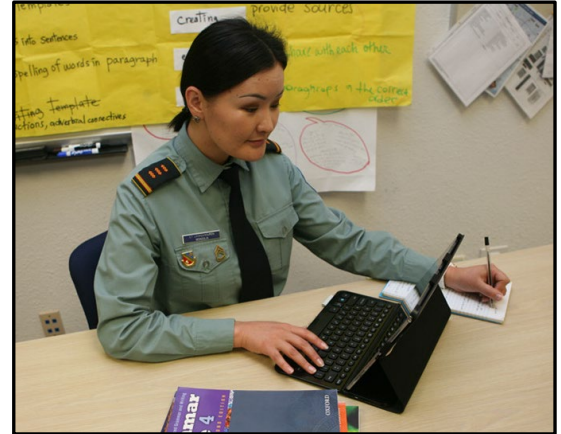
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Modern Methodologies



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Modern Methodologies



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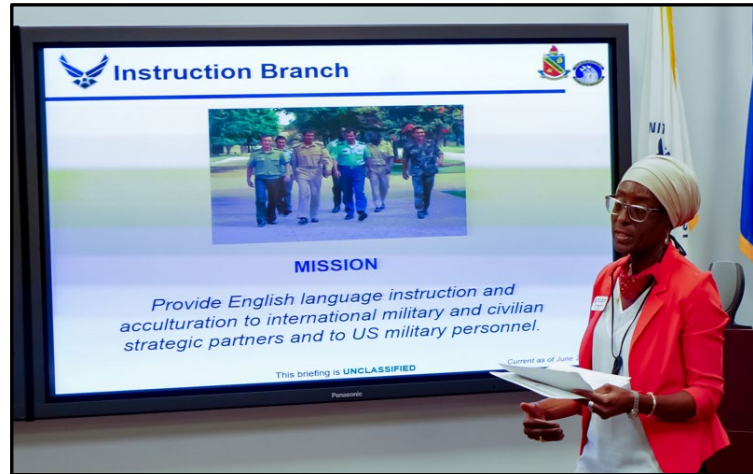
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Modern Methodologies



- ELLs
- Student Devices
- Interactive Content
- Instructor Development

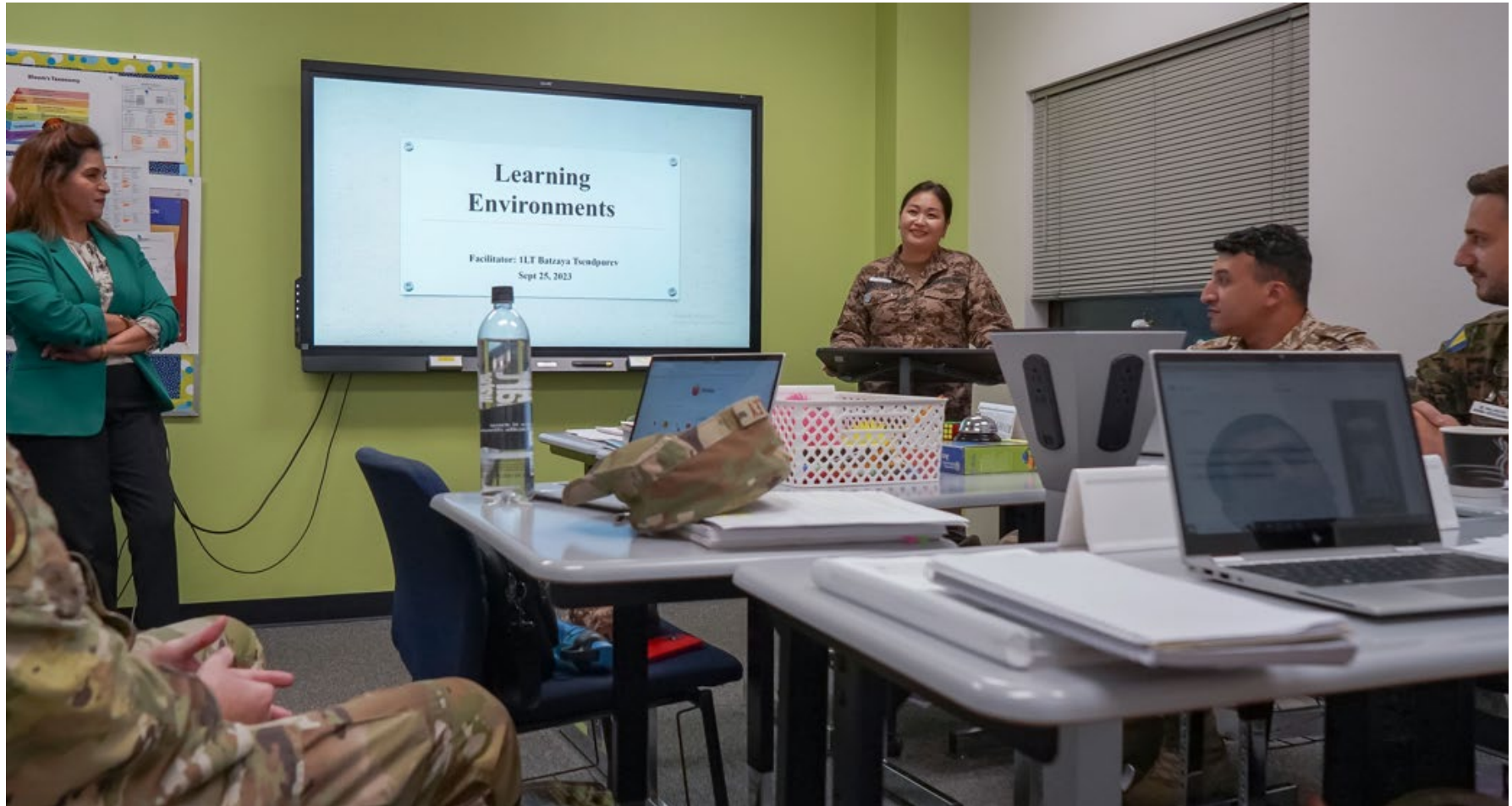


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Future Innovation



- Creating an optimal environment for language acquisition

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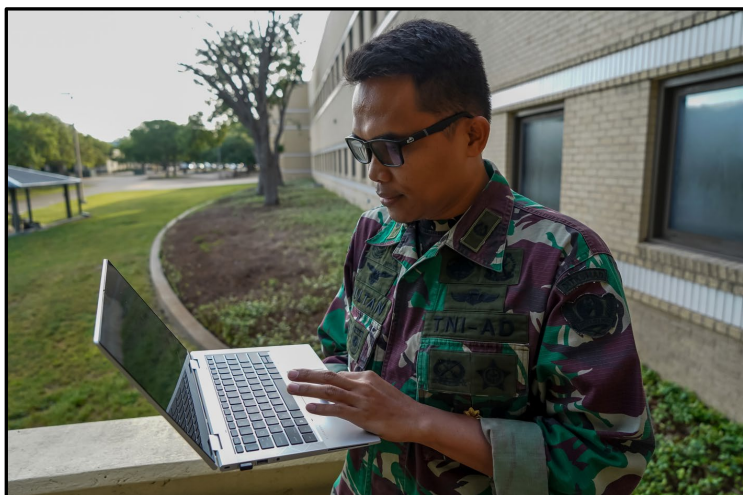
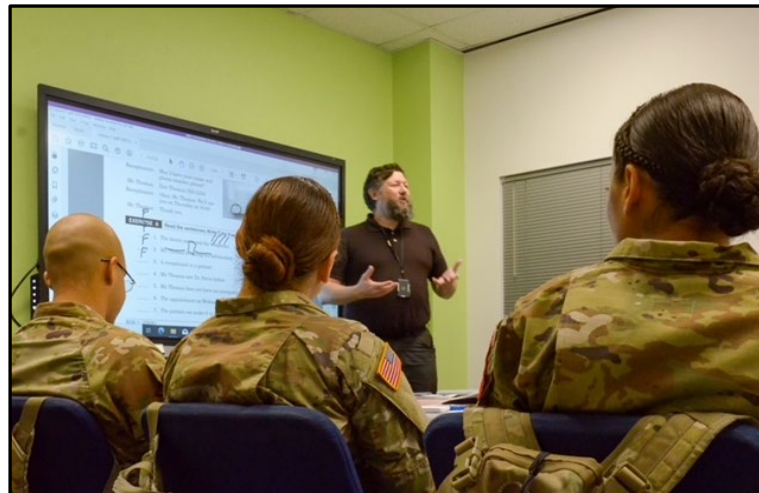
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Student Programming



- Student-centered approach in training/career paths



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Talent Procurement



- Skilled personnel with a commitment of readiness
- Equipped for effective work in real-world scenarios

- Linguistic proficiency
- Cultural competence
- Adaptability
- Awareness of Readiness Indicators





Talent Management



- Linguistically sound and strategically significant
- An integrated approach for LREC competencies



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Leadership Advocacy

- Informing policy and influencing funding
- Agility to act in accord with geopolitical pivots



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Why this matters



Geopolitical
Shifts



Preserving
Democracy



Peace Keeping



Emerging
Tech



Managing
Climate
Change



Pandemic Preparedness

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A Strategic Imperative



- Preventing Conflict
- Sustaining Peace
- Prevailing in Great Power Competition

**Language Preparedness
in the 'Zeitenwender' Era:**

**A strategic imperative
for promoting peace
through understanding.**

Modern methodologies / Student Programming / Leadership Advocacy

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