

Russian linguist by training. Target analyst by trade.

Nearly a decade of SIGINT analysis — target development, network mapping, and finished reporting, with Russian at ILR 2+/2/1+.

The language is the entry point, not the job. Flip the toggle — this site reads in Russian.

ILR 2+ / 2 / 1+ · DLPT

SIGINT · DNR/DNI

TDNA · 2017–present

01 About

Nine years in signals intelligence, from apprentice to craftsman: target development, network analysis, and finished reporting across four assignments — Hawaii, Korea, Germany, and Fort Meade — before the Air Force sent me to the Defense Language Institute to make the Russian official. Reporting releaser and targeting adjudicator. Russian tested at ILR 2+/2/1+.

Away from the mission, the soft skills of a decade in uniform — leadership, training others, written communication, decisions under pressure — and the technical practice to match: Python, git, self-hosted infrastructure, and AI-assisted development.

02 Experience

Student, Russian Basic Course

Defense Language Institute — Monterey, CA · June 2025–present

Full-time Russian immersion — DLPT 2+/2/1+ in reading, listening, and speaking.

Selected after nine years of target analysis to fuse language capability with SIGINT tradecraft.

Target Digital Network Analyst

U.S. Air Force, 41st IS — Fort Meade, MD · 2023–2025

Tracked and predicted adversary weapon-system activity across multiple priority countries, producing 1,000+ tactical reports for joint command decision-makers.

Supervised a five-person multi-discipline team through a six-month crisis period, delivering 24/7 coverage of a dynamic target set.

Partnered with a development group to automate high-priority reporting, enabling near-real-time dissemination for two teams.

Team Supervisor — Multi-INT Analysis & Exploitation Team

U.S. Air Force, 450th IS — Germany · 2021–2023

Led a multi-discipline Analysis & Exploitation Team through the Russia–Ukraine conflict; pioneered combined linguist-analyst tradecraft and authored the flight's roadmap. Conducted continuity-of-operations training at two additional sites.

Built a production-metrics tool for a 31-member team and codified 300 high-priority targets — guaranteed 100% target tracking.

Trained six analysts and wrote the flight's first SOP, lifting team output 600%; selected for two DCGS TDYs, training SIGINT techniques to 125 members.

Target Digital Network Analyst & Reporter

U.S. Air Force, 303d IS — Korea · 2020–2021

Team lead for target development and reporting; headed a 10-member joint work center that published 77 reports and closed 394 outstanding queries.

Audited an AI translation tool — quality-checked 1,000 terms — advancing the algorithm for DoD-wide language operations. Supported hostage

recovery operations.

Authored 30 reports and established target TTPs that enabled a \$5.7M seizure; led a financial-intelligence cell drafting 72 sanctions-evasion reports.

Target Analyst Developer & Reporter

U.S. Air Force, 392d IS — Hawaii · 2017–2020

Triple-hatted as network, reporting, and geospatial analyst — produced 10% of a 55-member team's output during the maximum-pressure campaign.

Led a reporting cell authoring 300+ cross-functional reports, satisfying 1,000 intelligence needs across six partner organizations.

Pursued 50+ hours of Python programming and automated communications analysis, cutting 80 man-hours and lifting team productivity 20%.

Independent technical practice

2019–present

GitHub & version control — repositories, branching and pull-request workflows, continuous deployment; this site ships from a public repo.

Python — scripting and automation for data processing, analysis workflows, and tooling.

Terminal & IDE coding with AI — Claude Code and Hermes Agent for planning, building, and operating software.

03

Credentials

EDUCATION

Defense Language Institute — Russian Basic Course

Monterey, CA · 2025–present

EDUCATION

CCAF – A.A.S. Intelligence Studies and Technology (2023); UMGC – B.S. Cybersecurity Technology, 53 credits, in progress

2017–present

TRAINING

Military Signals Intelligence Analysis Course (2017); NCS curriculum in reporting, targeting, and network development

2017+

CERTIFICATIONS

Security+ (2023) – DoD 8570/8140 IAT Level II

IAT II

LANGUAGES

Russian – ILR 2+/2/1+ (DLPT) · English – native

ILR 2+/2/1+

AWARDS

ODNI unit citations (2020) · Air Force Commendation Medal (2023) · Joint Service Commendation Medal (2021) · Joint Service Achievement Medal ×2 (2019, 2020) · Meritorious Unit Award (2022) · ALS Distinguished Graduate (2021)

8+

04 Skills

SIGINT & ANALYSIS

DNR/DNI querying

Target development

Network & social-network analysis

Metadata & OSINT fusion

Finished reporting

LANGUAGE

Russian – ILR 2+/2/1+ (DLPT)

Analytic reading of Russian sources

Language-enabled reporting

TOOLS & INFRASTRUCTURE

ArcGIS · GeoTime · Analyst's Notebook

JupyterLab · PowerBI

Git & GitHub

Linux hardening · Docker · Cloudflare Zero Trust

Reporting releaser & targeting adjudicator	Self-hosted services
AUTOMATION & AI	
Python scripting	
AI-assisted development (Claude Code, Hermes Agent)	
Agent workflows	
Cron automation	
Structured training guides	

05	Soft skills
The RAND soft-skills study names what military service actually builds. Mine, with receipts:	
LEADERSHIP	
Led a five-person team through a six-month crisis – 24/7 coverage, no gaps.	
TRAINING OTHERS	
Trained six analysts and wrote the flight's first SOP – team output up 600%.	
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	
1,000+ tactical reports; 300+ cross-functional reports for six partner organizations.	
DECISION MAKING	
Tracked 1.5K adversary weapon systems – insights that shaped decisions during an international crisis.	
MANAGING THE WORK OF OTHERS	
Built a metrics tool for a 31-member team; led a 10-member joint work center.	
CRITICAL THINKING	
Found a flaw in a SIGINT correlation program; the fix lifted global collection 30%.	
SITUATIONAL AWARENESS	
24/7 coverage of a dynamic target set during a crisis.	
ADAPTABILITY	

Triple-hatted analyst roles; ran COOP training at two sites.

HANDLING WORK STRESS

Led surge operations for eight months during the conflict.

CONTINUOUS LEARNING

DLI Russian, the NCS curriculum, and 53 credits toward a B.S.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Quality-checked 1,000 machine-translation terms; 100% target tracking.

TEAMWORK

Cross-functional support across six partner organizations.

ORAL COMMUNICATION

Briefed capabilities to squadron and national-level leadership.

PROJECT PLANNING

Coordinated personnel rotations through a global crisis.

PERSISTENCE

50+ hours of Python to automate analysis; a multi-year campaign sustained.

DEPENDABILITY

77 reports published, 394 outstanding queries closed.

06 Contact

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