

WRAMC Center for Refractive Surgery Information

Warfighter Refractive Eye Surgery Program (WRESP)

Combat arms soldiers (enlisted and officer) in the following MOS/Branch will have first priority for laser refractive surgery regardless of unit of present assignment. Service members in other specialties presently assigned to combat units (e.g. 91B medic) will also have first priority. All service members must have at least eighteen months remaining on active duty at time of treatment and must meet the surgical indications for treatment which should be evaluated at your local Optometry/Ophthalmology clinic (screening form available separately). A Commanders Authorization form (available separately) will be required certifying the above, and other information, prior to scheduling.

CMF – 11: Infantry
CMF – 12: Combat Engineering
CMF – 13: Field Artillery
CMF – 14: Air Defense Artillery
CMF – 18: Special Forces
CMF – 19: Armor
CMF – 51: General Engineering
CMF – 88: Transportation

Other soldiers will be treated on a space available basis and their priority will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Research Patients

Interested soldiers who do not have priority under the WRESP may be invited to receive laser refractive surgery as part of the research mission of this Center. Such treatments will require specific and additional follow up visits by the patient. The actual treatment will be the same as in WRESP unless counseled otherwise but may involve performance testing pre- and post-operatively.