

LANDSTUHL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (LRMC)

Warfighter Refractive Eye Surgery Program

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

- STATUS: Active Duty and Activated Reservist (currently on “active duty”)
- AGE LIMIT: **21**
- RETENTION CRITERIA: (TIME REMAINING ON ACTIVE DUTY **AFTER** SURGERY DATE)  
  
ARMY ACTIVE DUTY: 18 months  
RESERVISTS ON ACTIVE DUTY: 18 months  
NAVY ACTIVE DUTY: 12 months  
AIR FORCE ACTIVE DUTY: 6 months
- DEPLOYMENTS: NO scheduled deployments within **3** months of surgery
- COMMANDER’S AUTHORIZATION: Valid for **6** months
- SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION: No laser treatments within **3 weeks** of smallpox immunizations; no smallpox immunization up to **4 months** after laser treatment
- OPTOMETRY POST-OPERATIVE CARE: Optometrist must be within two hours of patient’s duty station. Patient must be in Germany for post-op care for minimum **90 Days after surgery.**