



Blanchfield Army Community Hospital
Warfighter Refractive Eye Surgery Center
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Procedures for screening and selection for the refractive surgery program:

Qualifications:

*****Currently the ONLY ones authorized to have this done at Fort Campbell are those active duty stationed at Fort Campbell, 18 years of age, with 18 months left on active duty at the time of the surgery appointment and 12 months left at Fort Campbell. No National Guard, Reserve or dependents*****

1. The Soldier will have the Commander's Endorsement and section #1 (Unit Approval and Verification) and #2 (Medical History) of the Refractive Surgery Checklist (RSC) completed before any other steps can be taken by the WRESC. The exact method and order in which #1 and #2 are filled out may vary from unit to unit – details for this are left up to each command. If both sections #1 and #2 are a "GO" then the Soldier proceeds to the next step.

2. Once all of the above is done the Soldier will report to Warfighter Refractive Eye Surgery Center at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital (BACH) with the following items completed during one of the packet turn-in times listed below.

M-Thu	0700-1530 hrs
Friday	0700-1430 hrs

- **Only original packets will be accepted, retyped packets will be returned**
- The RSC with items #1 and #2 completed for Fort Campbell Soldiers, all others complete items #1-#4. Incomplete packets will be returned.
- Commander's Endorsement **MUST** be signed by current company and battalion level or higher commander and less than 90 days old. If signed by acting Company/BN CDR bring a copy of the assumption of command orders
- ID Card
- Proof of ETS or separation date (**Enlisted and Officer—ERB/ORB, RE-UP, EXTENSION**) ****AGR Soldiers must also provide a copy of AGR orders.****
- **Bring your current glasses or be able to provide an eyeglass prescription older than one year to your 1st Preop appointment**
- **CONTACT LENSES NEED TO BE OUT FOR 14 DAYS PRIOR TO SCHEDULING THE FIRST APPT AND DO NOT WEAR ANY CONTACT LENSES UNTIL AFTER YOUR SURGERY ELIGIBILITY HAS BEEN DETERMINED**

3. Once items #1 and #2 have been completed, the RSC and commander's approval memorandum will be returned to the Soldier. The Soldier then takes these papers to the Warfighter Refractive Eye Surgery Center at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital. If all items are a "GO" then the Soldier is scheduled for his/her preop appointments.

4. Refer all questions to the Warfighter Refractive Eye Surgery Center at or to our email address bach.wresp@amedd.army.mil

Refractive Surgery Checklist (RSC)

Flight Status Non-flight Status

1. Unit Approval and Verification (*check answers*) GO NO GO

Patient is at least 18 years old

Yes No

Has at least 18 months left on AD

Yes No

Has at least 12 months left stationed at Fort Campbell

Yes No

Has BN level Commander's approval memorandum

Yes No

Does the Soldier have any pending personnel/UCMJ actions/Flagged/Bar To reenlistment?

Yes No

Do you have projected deployment dates/time frame

Yes No *If Yes, give dates/time frame* _____

Do you have projected JRTC/NTC dates/time frame

Yes No *If Yes, give dates/time frame* _____

Do you have projected school dates/time frame

Yes No *If Yes, give dates/time frame* _____

Printed name, signature & Phone of First Sergeant Date

2. Medical History (*Any item checked is a "NO GO".*) GO NO GO

uncontrolled vascular disease

autoimmune disease

immunosuppressed/compromised

pregnant, breastfeeding, less than 6 months post partum or less than 6 months since last breastfeeding

history of keloid formation

diabetes

use of isotretinoin (Accutane) or amiodorone (Cordarone)

Pending medical board, or currently assigned to WTU

Printed name & signature of Medical Reviewer Date
(E-6 or above at Battalion Aid Station or MTF)

NAME (last, first): _____ **SSN:** _____

RANK: _____ **DAY TIME PHONE:** _____