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[Tripler AMC Refractive Surgery Center Website](http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/offices/Ophthalmology/#s2)

[Refractive Surgery Briefing Powerpoint](http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/offices/Ophthalmology/docs/New%20Refractive%20Surgery%20Brief%20-%20Nov%2018%20-%20BRN.pdf)

[Overseas Refractive Packet](http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/offices/Ophthalmology/docs/2010/Overseas%20Refractive%20Packet.pdf)

 [Navy, Marine, & Coast Guard Command Authorization Letter](http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/offices/Ophthalmology/docs/letters/navy.pdf)

 [Army Command Authorization Letter](http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/offices/Ophthalmology/docs/letters/army.pdf)

 [Air Force Command Authorization Letter](http://www.tamc.amedd.army.mil/offices/Ophthalmology/docs/letters/usaf.pdf)

\*\*\*All USAF personnel will need to also have an eye exam completed by a USAF ophthalmologist or optometrist, along with a signed USAF-RS Registry Permission to Proceed letter, prior to their evaluation at Tripler AMC Refractive Surgery Center.

Special Community/Job-specific Requirements

**Flight Status:** all service members on flight status, or who are considering applying for flight status, must contact their flight surgeon or prospective flight training program to determine eligibility for refractive surgery. Currently TAMC-RSC is able to treat US Navy Class II and III personnel. Class I Naval aviators should contact the Naval Medical Center San Diego Refractive Surgery Center for more information.

**Active Duty Air Force:** must have a completed USAF-RS Registry approval form, available from your local USAF optometrist/ophthalmologist, prior to scheduling an evaluation at our Center. USAF personnel are not authorized to have ICL surgery.

**Special Ops/Divers/HALO/Special Forces personnel:** should contact your command’s medical officer to determine your eligibility prior to requesting refractive surgery. Although we strive to maintain the most up-to-date information on current requirements, we treat personnel from all services and policies can change quickly. At this time LASIK is disqualifying for US Army HALO/Diving personnel. LASIK is also disqualifying for US Army Special Forces personnel, but applicants can request a waiver if they have already had LASIK.

There are service guidelines that we must follow regarding TAD/TDY/Deployment after refractive surgery. These guidelines are meant to protect you and assure adequate post-operative healing. More information can be found at the appropriate link on this website, under Individual Service Policies for Refractive Surgery.