

**Table 1-1  
Personnel authorized issue of spectacles by military ophthalmic laboratories**

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<b>Section I—Members of the uniformed services</b>		(See chap 6 for deployment issue)																														
1. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.																																
a. Active duty (AD).	Yes.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required																														
b. Reserve Components (RCs) on active duty for 31 days or more, and members of the National Guard who are called to active Federal service for 31 days or more.	Yes.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required																														
c. RCs and National Guard on active duty for 30 days or less (active duty, active duty for training, and inactive duty training), who damage or lose their spectacles in the line of duty and not as a result of negligence.	Yes.	1 pair FOC or SI, 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required																														
d. Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) students who become disabled as a result of injury or illness incurred in the line of duty, or without reference to line of duty while attending field training or practice cruises under the provisions of 10 USC 2109, and not as a result of negligence.	Yes.	1 pair FOC or SI																														
2. Coast Guard, Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, and Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.																																
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8. DOD civilian employees authorized occupational health services.	No, except spectacle inserts (including fitting) for protective field masks and MCEP when the masks and/or MCEP are issued as protective equipment under the provision of service safety regulations. Spectacle inserts will be furnished under the criteria of paragraph 2–5. Military ophthalmic laboratories will be reimbursed from the funds financing the installation or activity to which the employees are assigned.	1 PMI, 1 MCEP insert as noted
9. Federal civilian employees paid from appropriated or non-appropriated funds.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 2.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 2.

**Section V—Foreign nationals**

10. Foreign military active duty personnel of NATO, Partnership for Peace (PFP), and Reciprocal Health Care Agreement (RHCA) nations serving in the U.S. Includes NATO, PFP, and RHCA active duty personnel:		
a. On duty in the U.S. at the invitation of DOD or one of the military departments (includes visiting ships and aircraft crews).	Yes.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required.
b. Assigned or attached to U.S. military units for duty.	Yes.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required.
c. Accredited to Joint U.S. defense boards or commissions.	Yes.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required.
d. Assigned to their country's embassy.	Yes.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required.
11. Dependents of the above foreign military personnel of NATO, PFP, and RHCA nations in the U.S.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 3.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 3.
12. Foreign civilian personnel accompanying foreign military personnel of NATO and PFP nations in the U.S. and their dependents; and other officially recognized foreign civilian personnel in the U.S. Includes:		

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a. Accompanying NATO and PFP military personnel as employees of an armed service of the nation concerned (providing they are neither Stateless persons nor nationals of any State that is not a party of NATO or PFP, nor nationals of ordinarily residents in the U.S. to include dependents).	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 4.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 4
b. Not covered elsewhere in this category but are in the U.S. in a status officially recognized by and determined to be eligible by the sponsoring military department. The person must apply for determination of eligibility through the military attaché of his or her country stationed in Washington, DC.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 4.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 4
13. Foreign military active duty personnel of non-NATO nations serving in the U.S. Includes non-NATO active duty personnel:		
a. On duty in the U.S. at the invitation of DOD or one of the military departments (includes visiting ships and aircraft crews).	Yes, on a reimbursable basis.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required.
b. Assigned or attached to U.S. military units for duty.	Yes, on a reimbursable basis.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required.
c. Accredited to joint U.S. defense boards or commissions.	Yes, on a reimbursable basis.	1 pair FOC or SI
d. Assigned to their country's embassy.	Yes, on a reimbursable basis.	1 pair FOC or SI

14. Dependents of the above foreign military personnel of non-NATO nations in the U.S.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 3.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 3
15. Foreign civilian personnel accompanying foreign military personnel of non-NATO nations in the U.S. and their dependents; and other officially recognized foreign civilian personnel in the U.S.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 4.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 4
16. International Military Educational Training (IMET) trainees (military and civilian) when assigned or attached to U.S. military units for training. Reimbursement will be obtained in accordance with Service regulations.	Yes, on a reimbursable basis.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required
17. Dependents of IMET military trainees.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 5.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 5
18. Foreign military sales trainees (military and civilian) when assigned or attached to U.S. military units for training. Reimbursement will be obtained in accordance with Service regulations.	Yes, on a reimbursable basis.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required
19. Special foreign nationals outside the U.S. when the major overseas commander determines that such action can be expected to contribute to the advancement of the public interest of the U.S. Generally, this service will be afforded only to foreign officials of high national importance. Normally, the recommendations of the chief of the diplomatic mission to the country involved will be sought before making the foregoing determination. Reimbursement will be obtained in accordance with Service regulations.	Yes, on a reimbursable basis.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required
20. Liaison personnel (officers and members of liaison detachments) from a NATO or PFP Armed Force outside the U.S.	Yes.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required
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21. Foreign nationals who contribute to the accomplishment of the mission of an overseas commander when such service is deemed essential by the major overseas commander concerned and it has been determined that adequate civilian facilities are not available.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	Up to 3 pair spec (1 FOC/ 2 SI), 1 PMI, and MCEP insert as required if eligible under note 6
<b>Section VI—Beneficiaries of other Federal agencies</b>		
22. Beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration (VA) when authorized in advance by the VA field office having jurisdiction. DD Form 7A (Report of Treatment Furnished Pay Patients: Outpatient Treatment Furnished (Part B)), submitted as directed by Service regulations will show type of spectacles furnished and the cost.	Yes, on a reimbursable basis.	1 pair FOC or SI
23. The Office of Workers' Compensation Program's (OWCP) beneficiary personnel listed below when required in the proper treatment of a case, upon presentation of Department of Labor (DOL) Form CA-16 (Authorization for Examination and/or Treatment) with Part A prepared and signed by the official superior of the beneficiary:		

a. Members of the ROTC of the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force, provided the condition necessitating the use of spectacles for treatment was incurred in the line of duty under one of the circumstances below.	Yes.	1 pair FOC or SI
(1) While performing travel to or from camps or cruises.		
(2) While undergoing flight instruction.		
(3) During attendance at training camps or while on cruises (care after termination of training camps or cruises).		
b. Employees of the U.S. Government. For injury or disease that is the proximate result of their employment. The OWCP will not be billed for spectacles furnished to a Service's own employees.	Yes.	1 pair FOC or SI
c. Volunteer civilian members of the Civil Air Patrol (except Civil Air Patrol cadets). For injury or disease that is the proximate result of active service, and travel to and from such service, rendered in performance or support of operational missions of the Civil Air Patrol under direction and written authorization of the Air Force.	Yes.	1 pair FOC or SI
d. Peace Corps volunteers. For injury or disease that is the proximate result of their employment or that was sustained or contracted while located outside the U.S. or its territories.	Yes.	1 pair FOC or SI
e. Job Corps enrollees and Volunteers in Service to America. For injury or disease that is the proximate result of their employment. When spectacles are furnished to an Office of Foreign Economic Coordination beneficiary, DD Form 7A will be submitted as in category 21 above.	Yes.	1 pair FOC or SI
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24. Beneficiaries of the Public Health Service to include:		
a. Members of crews of vessels of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, other than commissioned officers.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6
b. American seamen aboard privately owned and operated vessels of U.S. registry and vessels owned and operated by the U.S. Government, active enrollees in the U.S. Maritime Service, and members of the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6
c. American Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6
25. Beneficiaries of the Department of State and associated agencies.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6
26. Peace Corps personnel in the following categories:		
a. Peace Corps volunteers, volunteer leaders, and their dependents; and employees and dependents who are beneficiaries of the Peace Corps outside the U.S.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6
b. Peace Corps employees and their dependents who are not beneficiaries of the Peace Corps outside the U.S.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6

27. Persons in military custody when civilian facilities are not available or their use is not feasible because of operational or security considerations in the following categories:		
a. Prisoners of War (POWs), retained personnel, and internees.	Yes.	1 pair SI
b. Military personnel whose punitive discharge has been executed but whose sentence has not expired.	Yes.	1 pair SI
28. Volunteer subjects in approved Department of the Army research projects when required because of disease or injury that is the proximate result of the participation in such projects.	Yes.	1 pair FOC or SI
29. U.S. nationals confined in foreign penal institutions, and their dependents, who are serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces outside the U.S. and its possessions.	Yes.	1 pair FOC or SI
30. Seamen in the following categories:		
a. Civilian seamen in the service of vessels operated by the U.S. Army, Navy, or Military Sealift Command.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6.
b. Crews of ships of U.S. registry.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6.
31. Red Cross personnel and their dependents:		
a. Red Cross personnel, other officially recognized welfare workers, and non-Red Cross volunteer workers when on duty with a uniformed service.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6.
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b. Dependents of full-time paid Red Cross professional staff and of uniformed full-time paid secretarial and clerical workers accompanying their sponsors outside the U.S. when sponsors are on duty with a uniformed service.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6.
32. Civilian employees of DOD contractors and their dependents.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in notes 6 and 7.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6 and, in addition, 1 PMI, 1 MCEP insert if eligible under note 7.
33. Persons outside the U.S. who contribute to the accomplishment of a major overseas commander's mission. Includes:		
a. Civilian representatives of religious groups, celebrities, and entertainers; representatives of the United Services Organization (USO), other social agencies, and educational institutions; and persons in similar status providing direct services to the U.S. Armed Forces, who are acting under official invitation orders from the DOD, or from one of the military departments, to visit military commands overseas.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6.
b. Dependents of the USO overseas area executives, club directors, and associate club directors when accompanying their sponsors outside the U.S.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6
c. Entertainers on overseas tours under the Armed Forces Professional Entertainment Program.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6

d. Educational representatives of recognized educational institutions regularly assigned to duty in military commands overseas, and their dependents, when residing with their sponsors.	No, except on a reimbursable basis only as provided in note 6.	1 pair FOC or SI if eligible under note 6
34. Residents of the Armed Forces Retirement Homes (Washington, DC and Gulfport, MS) when authorized by the Chief Operating Officer, Armed Forces Retirement Homes.	Yes.	1 pair SI

Legend for Table 1-1:

DOL=Department of Labor

FOC=frame of choice

IMET=international military education training

MCEP=military combat eye protection

NATO=North Atlantic Treaty Organization

OWCP=Office of Workers' Compensation Program

PFP=partnership for peace

PMI=protective mask insert

POW=Prisoner of War

RCs=Reserve Components

RHCA=Reciprocal Health Care Agreement

ROTC=Reserve Officers' Training Corps

SI=standard issue

TAMP=Transition Assistance Management Program

USO=United Services Organization

VA=Veterans Administration

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Spectacles may be furnished on a reimbursable basis to dependents outside the U.S. and at stations within the U.S. that are designated remote for this service. Spectacles or contact lenses may be purchased, from funds available to the MTF, for dependents requiring these items for complete medical or surgical management of eye conditions.

<sup>2</sup> Spectacles may be furnished for these individuals on a reimbursable basis outside the U.S. and at stations within the U.S. that are designated remote for the purpose of furnishing medical care to civilian employees and for the purpose of providing spectacles to dependents of U.S. uniformed services personnel.

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<sup>6</sup> Spectacles may be furnished for these individuals on a reimbursable basis outside the continental United States.

<sup>7</sup> Contractors serving in contingency operations and/or accompanying U.S. troops on deployments will be furnished spectacle inserts for protective field masks and MCEP when the masks and/or MCEP are issued as protective equipment under the provision of service regulations on a reimbursable basis.

<sup>8</sup> For available updates on eligibility, visit the OFE Web site at: <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/ofe/Pages/defaults.aspx>.