



Anchorage MEPS

Important Information for Applicant Guests

Anchorage MEPS looks forward to welcoming you to witness your loved one take the Oath of Enlistment prior to shipping to basic training. Today they join an honored tradition of service to something greater, showing great selflessness, courage, and commitment just by volunteering to serve. We are honored to welcome them, and you, into the military family.

Below you will find information about visiting Anchorage MEPS. Please read it in its entirety before your visit.

Viewing the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony:

- Active-Duty applicants who are about to ship to basic training as well as National Guard and Reserve applicants are authorized ***two*** adult guests to attend their Oath of Enlistment. Guests under the age of 18 do not count toward an applicant's two visitors. Additional visitors require prior approval from the MEPS.
- Guests are allowed in the MEPS 15-minutes prior to the ceremony, guests may enter the Federal Building and begin going through building security 30 mins prior to ceremony; Oath of Enlistment ceremony times will begin at 0930 (shippers), 1000, 1300, and 1600. Applicants that do not have guests will be done throughout the day.
- An applicant will contact their guest(s) approximately 30 minutes prior to the Oath of Enlistment ceremony. Please remain nearby the MEPS to ensure timely arrival.
- Guest(s) must exit the MEPS following completion of the Oath of Enlistment ceremony.

Getting to the MEPS

- Anchorage MEPS is located federal in a federal building in downtown Anchorage.
1717 C Street
Anchorage, AK 99506
- The sponsoring Recruiting Service Command is responsible for escorting guests to the MEPS entrance. MEPS personnel will not be available to escort guests from the Federal Building lobby to the MEPS.
- Guests must provide valid physical or official digital identification when asked.
- Minor guests do not require identification but must be accompanied by an adult while in the building.
- Guests will go through a security screening to include metal detector, X-ray machine, bag check. To decrease screening times, a guest(s) is encouraged not to bring bags.
- Entering the building routinely takes less than 10 minutes but could take longer. Please plan accordingly.

Parking at the MEPS

- Anchorage MEPS does have parking reserved for guests.

Security while at the MEPS

- Guests must provide valid physical identification.
- Guests must sign in and out on a guest control log along with wearing a visitor badge while at the MEPS facility.



Photography in the MEPS

- Guests are only authorized to take photos and/or video in the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony room.

Refreshments while at the MEPS

- No refreshments are available.

Point of Contact at MEPS

- If you have questions, please contact:
 - Anchorage MEPS Control Desk at 463-203-4311