



Baltimore MEPS

Important Information for Applicant Guests

Baltimore 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 Baltimore 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 30-minutes prior to the ceremony. Oath times vary throughout the day.
- Applicants will contact their guests approximately 30 minutes prior to the Oath of Enlistment ceremony. Please remain nearby the MEPS to ensure timely arrival.
- Guests must exit the MEPS following the ceremony.
- Disruptive visitors will be asked to leave the MEPS.

Getting here

- Baltimore MEPS is located on Fort George G. Meade.
850 Chisolm Avenue,
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755.
- Requirements to get on base:
 - Fort Meade is a closed Post. Visit the installation page for more information, as visitor rules may change without notice: [Home :: FORT MEADE \(army.mil\)](https://www.army.mil/home)
 - If you do not have a military ID or CAC card, you will have to enter the Post at the ROCKENBACH GATE.
 - The Security Guards will instruct you to go into the Visitor's Control Center (VCC).
 - Please tell the VCC that you are attending the Oath of Enlistment at the Baltimore MEPS.
 - Please have available your Driver's License, Registration, proof of Insurance and a second ID for them. Arriving early is recommended.

Parking

- Parking is available at the MEPS.

Security

- Provide a valid, physical or official digital I.D. (photos of I.D.s are not acceptable)



- Acceptable - Driver's License, State I.D., Passport, City I.D. (or other I.D. specified in UMR 601-23, available [here](#))
 - Minors must be accompanied by an adult. They do not require I.D.
- All guests will go through a security screening to include metal detector, X-ray machine, bag check.
 - To decrease check-in times, guests are encouraged not to bring bags.
- Guests must sign in and out on a visitor log and wear a visitor badge while at the MEPS.

Photography

- Photo and video are only authorized in the Oath Ceremony room.

Refreshments

- Vending machines are available for drinks and snacks.

Point of Contact

- If you have questions, please contact the Control Desk – 410-874-6350.