



Butte MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

Butte MEPS looks forward to welcoming you to witness your loved one take the Oath of Enlistment prior to shipping to basic training. They will 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 your applicant into the military family.

Below you will find information about visiting Butte 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.
- An applicant's visitors are allowed in the MEPS 30-minutes prior to the ceremony. Oath of Enlistment ceremony times vary throughout the day.
- An applicant will contact their visitors approximately 30 minutes prior to the Oath of Enlistment ceremony. Please remain nearby the MEPS to ensure timely arrival.
- An applicant's visitors must exit the MEPS following completion of the Oath of Enlistment ceremony.

Getting to the MEPS

- Butte MEPS is located in the Mike Mansfield Federal Courthouse
 - 400 N Main St., Suite 100, Butte, MT 59701
- The sponsoring Recruiting Service Command is responsible for escorting the applicant's visitor(s) to the MEPS entrance. MEPS personnel will not be available to escort an applicant's visitors from Federal Building lobby to the MEPS.
- Entering the building routinely takes approximately 3 minutes but could take longer. Please plan accordingly.

Parking at the MEPS

- Park on the opposite side of the street (parallel parking) or in the gravel lot directly across from the building.

Security while at the MEPS

- An applicant's visitor(s) must provide valid physical or official digital identification.
- If an applicant's visitor is a minor, the minor does not require identification but must be accompanied by an adult.
- An applicant's visitor(s) will go through a security screening to include metal detector, X-ray machine, bag check. To decrease screening times, visitor(s) are encouraged not to bring bags.
- An applicant's visitor(s) must sign in and out on a visitor control log along with wearing a visitor badge while at the MEPS facility.



Photography in the MEPS

- An applicant's visitor(s) are only authorized to take photos and/or videos in the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony room.

Point of Contact at MEPS

- If you have questions, please contact the Butte MEPS at (406) 221-3650.