



Houston MEPS

Important Information for Applicant

Guests

Houston MEPS looks forward to welcoming you to witness your applicant 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 Houston 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 of Enlistment ceremony times vary throughout the day.
- An applicant will contact their visitor(s) 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 completion of the Oath of Enlistment ceremony.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

Getting to the MEPS

- Houston MEPS is located at 701 San Jacinto Street in Downtown Houston.
 - The Houston MEPS is located on the third floor, but a representative will greet you on the ground floor.

Parking at the MEPS

- Parking Lots are available in all cardinal directions across the street from the MEPS. Parking typically costs \$16.

Security while at the MEPS

- Guests must provide valid physical or official digital identification.
- Guests do not require identification but must be accompanied by an adult.
- 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.
- Guests 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



- Photos and/or video are only authorized in the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony room.

Refreshments while at the MEPS

- A vending machine is available for purchase of a drink(s)/snack(s).

Point of Contact at MEPS

- If you have questions, please contact the MEPS Control Desk at 346-272-5784