



Indianapolis MEPS

Important Information for Applicant Guests

Indianapolis MEPS looks forward to welcoming you to witness your loved one's Oath of Enlistment. They are joining an honored tradition of service to something greater and demonstrating great selflessness, courage, and commitment by volunteering to serve. We are honored to welcome them, and you, into the military family.

Below is information about visiting Indianapolis MEPS. Please read it entirely before your visit.

Viewing the Oath of Enlistment ceremony:

- Applicants will contact their guests approximately 60 minutes prior to the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony. Please remain nearby the MEPS to ensure timely arrival. While other guest may be entering/exiting the MEPS, please wait outside until contacted by your applicant.
- Guests are allowed in the MEPS 60-minutes prior to the ceremony. Oath ceremonies are at: 1000, 1200, 1400, and 1600.
- Guests must exit the MEPS within 15 minutes following the ceremony.

Getting here

- Indianapolis MEPS is in the Major General Emmett J. Bean Federal Center.
 - 5541 Herbert Lord Road,
Indianapolis, Indiana 46216
- Entering the building routinely takes five minutes but could take longer. Please plan accordingly.

Parking

- Parking is located on the western side of the Major General Emmett J. Bean Federal Center.

Security

- Provide a valid and official physical or digital I.D. (photos of I.D. cards are not acceptable).
 - Driver's License, State I.D., Passport, City I.D.
- Minors do not require identification but must be accompanied by an adult.
- 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.
- All Oath of Enlistment ceremonies are recorded and, shortly thereafter, posted to the Indianapolis MEPS Facebook page.

Restaurants in the area:

- IHOP, Culvers, Subway, Panera Bread, Café Audrey, Fitzgerald's and Jockamo Pizza.

National Guard/Reserve component guests:

- Due to the nature of National Guard and Reserve components' accessions process, there is no guarantee that your applicant will access on the same day of screening into the armed forces.

Point of contact

- If you have any questions, please contact HMC Timothy Roberts at 463-203-4164.