

Los Angeles MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

Los Angeles 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 Los Angeles MEPS. Please read it in its entirety before your visit.

Viewing the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony during inclement weather:

- 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 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 completion of the Oath of Enlistment ceremony.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

**All Oath of Enlistment Ceremonies will be conducted outside by the Los Angeles flagpole unless there is inclement weather. Families will only be allowed to enter the facility to use the restroom escorted by their Service Liaison. Please note all ceremonies are subject to change.

Military Service	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Arrival time of Family
U.S. Air Force U.S. Space Force		1000			0930
U.S. Navy	1000	1000	1000	1000	0930
U.S. Marine Corps	1200-1400				1130-1330
U.S. Army	1200-1400	1200-1400			1130-1330
U.S. Coast Guard	1000				0930

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Getting to the MEPS

- Los Angeles MEPS is in a commercially leased building, surrounded by a secure gate.
 - o 1776 East Grand Avenue, El Segundo CA, 90245
- Requirements to get inside.
 - If parking on installation must buzz in and state your name a purpose of visiting Los Angeles MEPS.

Parking at the MEPS

• Limited parking is available in the MEPS parking lot. Family members are only authorized to park in unlabeled parking spots or in handicapped parking if applicable.

Security while at the MEPS

- Guest(s) must provide valid physical or official digital identification.
- Minor guests do not require identification but must be accompanied by an adult.
- Guest(s) will go through a security screening to include metal detector, X-ray machine, bag check. To decrease screening times, a visitor(s) is encouraged not to bring bags.
- Guest(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

• Guests are only authorized to take photos and/or video during outside ceremonies or in the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony room.

Refreshments while at the MEPS

• Refreshments are not available. Please plan accordingly.

Point of Contact at MEPS

• If you have questions, please contact your Applicants Liaison Office:

U.S. Army Liaison Office: 310-955-9570
U.S. Navy Liaison Office: 310-955-9555
U.S. Air Force / U.S. Space Force Liaison Office: 310-955-9546

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o U.S. Marine Corps Liaison Office:

0	Los Angel	es	310-955-9588
0	Orange Co	ounty	310-955-9587
0	U.S. Army National Guard Liaison Office:		310-955-9540
0	U.S. Coast Guard Liaison Office:		310-955-9596

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