

Oklahoma City MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

Oklahoma City Military Entrance Processing Station (OKC 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 OKC MEPS. Please read it in its entirety.

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.
- Ceremonies will not be delayed for late arrivals; the operation must proceed.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

Getting here

 OKC MEPS is located on the first floor of the Oklahoma City Federal Building. 301 NW 6th Street

Oklahoma City, OK. 73102

- Recruiting commands are responsible for escorting guests to the MEPS entrance. MEPS personnel will not escort guests from the Federal Building lobby to the MEPS.
- Requirements to get inside the federal building include providing government identification for the federal police officers.
 - All guests are required to clear airport-style security and comply with rules and regulations governing conduct on federal property.
 - Entering the building routinely takes 5 minutes but could take longer. Please plan accordingly.

Parking

• The Oklahoma City Federal Building does not have a public parking lot. Public Parking is located on the streets adjacent to the Federal Building and may require payment in a parking meter.

Security

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



- Acceptable Driver's License, State I.D., Passport, City I.D. (or other I.D. specified in UMR 601-23, available <u>here</u>)
- 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 when instructed by Enlistment Officer.

Refreshments

• Drinks and snacks may be consumed within the MEPS Cafeteria only.

Point of Contact

• If you have questions, please call (405) 416-6593.