

Omaha MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

Omaha 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 Omaha 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* guests to attend their Oath of Enlistment.
- 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.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

Getting here

Omaha MEPS is in a commercially leased building.
 4245 S. 121st Plaza

Omaha NE 68137

- Requirements to get inside the building.
 - All guests must present government identification to security personnel and submit to an airport style security screen.
 - Entering the building routinely takes 3-5 minutes but could take longer. Please plan accordingly.

Parking

• Omaha MEPS has a small, no-fee parking lot at the front of the building. There is no overflow parking. Guests are encouraged to carpool to minimize the demand for parking space. Do not park in the UBA or DiVenture parking lots or your vehicle may be towed.

Security

- Provide a valid, physical or official digital I.D. (photos of I.D.s are not acceptable).
 - Acceptable Driver's License, State I.D., Passport, City I.D. (or other I.D. specified in UMR 601-23, available here)
 - o Minors must be accompanied by an adult. They do not require I.D.

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- All guests will go through a security screening to include metal detector, X-ray machine, and bag check.
 - o 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 is only authorized in the Oath Ceremony room.

Refreshments

• Vending machines are available for drinks and snacks.

Point of Contact

• If you have questions, please select Omaha MEPS on the "contact" page on the USMEPCOM website.

https://www.mepcom.army.mil/Contact/

or contact the Omaha MEPS control desk (531) 213-3939, option 2 then option 1.

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