



Phoenix MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

Phoenix 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 Phoenix 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.
- Due to fire and safety capacity our USO/Guest Ceremony room has a capacity of 19 personnel.
- Guests are allowed in the MEPS 30-minutes prior to the ceremony. Shipper Oath of Enlistment ceremonies occur twice a day, Monday through Thursday.
- 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.
- Applicants and Service Liaisons will ensure their guests are aware of the times for the Oath of Enlistment Ceremonies. The Oath of Enlistment ceremony times are scheduled as follows: 0930-1130 (Every 10 minutes as required).
- Guests must exit the MEPS following completion of the Oath of Enlistment ceremony. The length of the ceremony is approximately 10 minutes.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

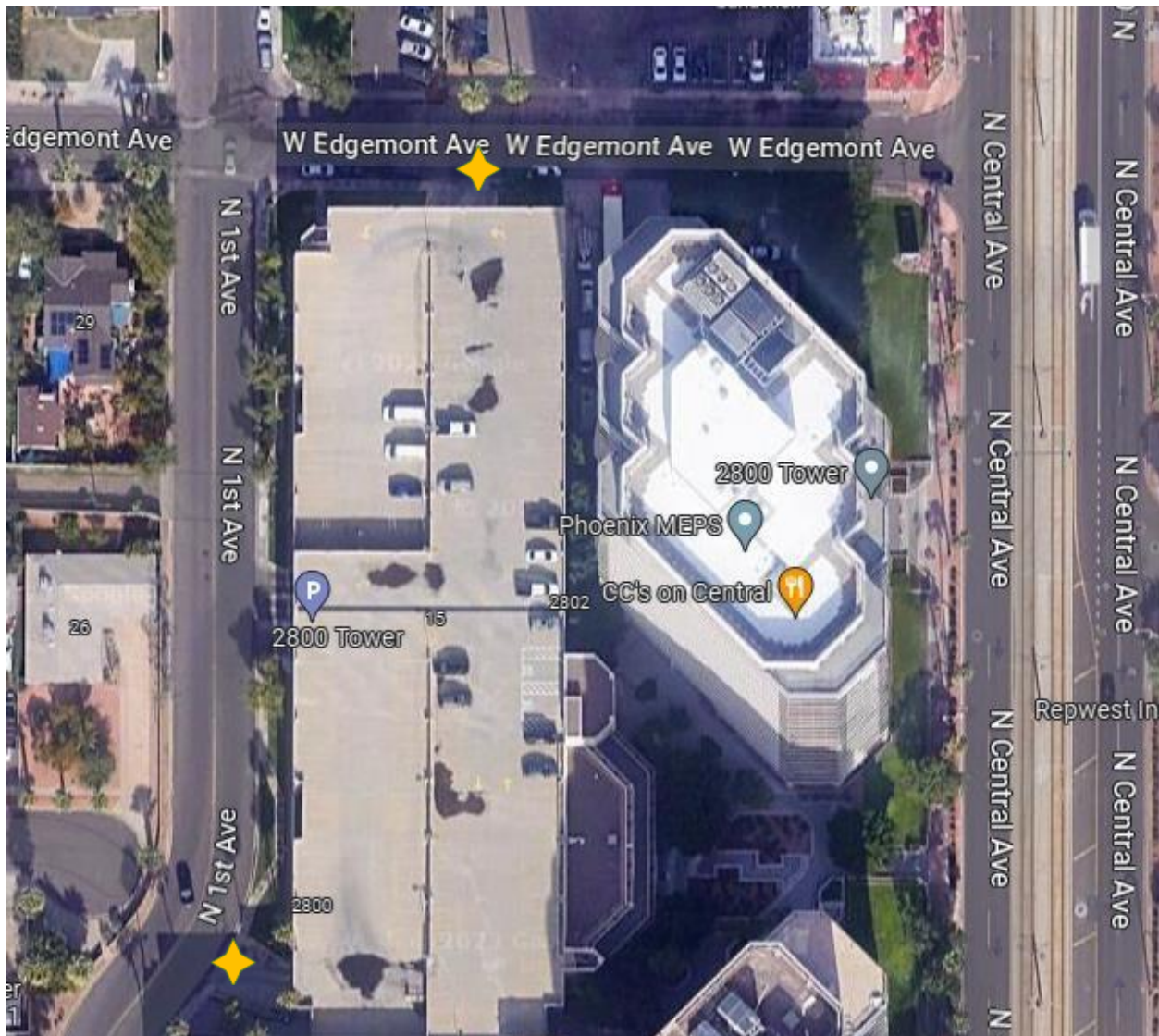
Getting to the MEPS

- Phoenix MEPS is located in a commercially leased building know as 2800 Tower.
- Physical Address is: 2800 N Central Avenue, Suite 300 (3rd Floor), Phoenix AZ 85004
- The sponsoring Recruiting Service Command (Recruiters or Service Liaisons) is responsible for escorting the applicant's visitor(s) to the MEPS entrance in the building. MEPS personnel will not be available to escort an applicant's visitor(s) from the parking garage, local area, or Building lobby to the MEPS floor.

Parking at the MEPS

- Parking garage at building 2800 Tower has two entrances for visitors. First entrance is on W Edgemont Ave and second entrance is on N 1st Ave. MEPS is not allowed to validate visitors. All Parking must be in a valid visitor spot and parking that is labeled "RESERVED" is not authorized. Parking has an initial 20-minute grace period, and it is \$1 every 20 minutes after with a maximum daily rate of \$20. The first hour would be \$2 and any additional hour after that would be \$3 an hour. DO NOT PARK at Best of Philly Restaurant parking area. All violators will be towed.

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Security while at the MEPS

- For Shippers, only bring what you are authorized. You may have to ship back any non-authorized items at your own expense. Your recruiter will provide a list of what you can and cannot bring with you.
- All individuals entering MEPS will be screened by security guards 15 minutes before the Oath of Enlistment ceremony. Please be patient.
- Guests must provide valid physical or official digital identification.
- Minor guests do not require identification but must be accompanied by an adult. The maximum age to be considered a minor is 18 years old.
- All visitors for applicants will undergo a security screening, including a metal detector scan, X-ray machine scan, and bag check. To decrease screening times, all visitors are encouraged to avoid bringing bags.
- All visitors for applicants must sign in and out on the Phoenix MEPS visitor control log and wear a visitor badge while inside the MEPS facility and will be always visible.

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Photography in the MEPS

- Photo and/or video are only authorized from the USO/ Guest Ceremony room, but not inside of the Oath 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:
Phoenix MEPS: 602-586-2580
U.S. Army Liaison Office: 602-586-2663
U.S. Navy Liaison Office: 602-586-2553/56
U.S. Air Force / U.S. Space Force Liaison Office: 602-586-2647
U.S. Marine Corps Liaison Office: 602-586-2639
U.S. Army National Guard Liaison Office: 602-586-2673
U.S. Coast Guard Liaison Office: 602-586-2645