

Portland, OR MEPS
Important Information for Applicant Guests

Portland, Oregon 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 the Portland, Oregon 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 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.

Getting to the MEPS

- Portland, Oregon MEPS is located in a commercially leased building at the following address:
7545 NE Ambassador Place
Portland, Oregon 97220-1367

Parking at the MEPS

- Limited parking is available in the MEPS parking lot. Family members are only authorized to park in parking spots labeled “Visitor” or in handicapped parking, if allowed.
- Additional parking is located in the street adjacent to the MEPS, located between our building and the Portland FBI field office.

Security while at the MEPS

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



- Guests 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

- Photo and/or video are only authorized in the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony room.

Refreshments while at the MEPS

- Vending machines are available for purchase of snacks and beverages. Note: these vending machines are cash only. Change for larger bills can be made at our front desk.

Point of Contact at MEPS

- If you have questions, please contact the Portland, Oregon MEPS Operations Officer at (971) 978-4886 or the Processing Supervisor at (971) 978-4885