



San Antonio MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

San Antonio 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.

Our Oath of Enlistment ceremonies take place daily at 10:00 AM in the field across from the MEPS station (see below map). In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place inside the MEPS.

Below you will find information about visiting San Antonio 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.
- In the event of inclement weather, guests are allowed in the MEPS 30-minutes prior to the ceremony.
- Applicants will contact their guests approximately 30 minutes prior to the Oath of Enlistment ceremony. Please remain nearby the MEPS to ensure timely arrival.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

Getting here

- San Antonio MEPS is located on Fort Sam Houston within the city of San Antonio.
2850 Stanley Road
JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234
- For quickest access, please exit at 159B on the I-35 and enter thru the Walters Gate.
- Requirements to get on base:
 - Visit the Fort Sam Houston visitor page for updated information:
<https://www.jbsa.mil/Information/Gate-Hours-Visitor-Information/JBSA-Fort-Sam-Houston-Visitor-Info/>
 - To enter unescorted, the applicant's recruiter **MUST** complete a "JBSANANTONIO Form 7" **NO LATER THAN** 10 days prior to ship date and submit it to the Fort Sam Houston Security general inbox at 502SFS.VCC@us.af.mil.

Parking

- See below map



Security

- In order to access Fort Sam Houston, 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](#))
 - Minors must be accompanied by an adult. They do not require I.D.
- In the event of inclement weather, all guests will go through a security screening to include metal detector, X-ray machine, bag check in order to enter the MEPS.
 - To decrease check-in times, guests are encouraged not to bring bags.
- Guests must sign in and out on a visitor log while at the MEPS.

Photography

- Photos and videos are allowed. In the event of inclement weather, photos and videos are only authorized in the Oath Ceremony room while inside the MEPS.

Point of Contact

- If you have questions, please select San Antonio MEPS on the “contact” page on the USMEPCOM website.

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

Or call your service liaison

Army: 726-444-3664 (3663/3661/3660)

- National Guard: 726-444-3692 (3690/3691)
- Navy: 726-444-3667 (3676/3669/3672)
- Marine Corps: 726-444-3686 (3687/3688)
- Air Force: 726-444-3665 (3679/3680/3681/3681)
- Coast Guard: 726-444-3694

