



Sioux Falls MEPS **Important Information for Applicant Guests**

Sioux Falls 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 Sioux Falls 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.
- 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.

Getting to the MEPS

- Sioux Falls MEPS is located in a commercially leased building.
 - 2801 S. Kiwanis Ave, Suite 200, Sioux Falls, SD 57105
- Requirements to get inside the commercially leased building.
 - Entering the building routinely takes five minutes but could take longer. Security guards are located on the second floor and will screen all visitors, prior to entering the MEPS. Please plan accordingly.

Parking at the MEPS

- Parking spaces for vehicles are available on the north and south side of the building.

Security while at the MEPS

- Guests 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, a visitor(s) is 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

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



Refreshments while at the MEPS

- A vending machine(s) is available for purchase of a drink(s)/snack(s).

Point of Contact at MEPS

- If you have questions, please contact the Sioux Falls MEPS Executive Officer at (605) 305-5244, or the Sioux Falls MEPS Operations Officer at (605) 305-5247.