

<u>Spokane MEPS</u> <u>Important Information for Applicant Guests</u>

Spokane 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 Spokane 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.
- Applicants will contact their guests approximately 45 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.
- No animals other than service animals that comply with federal guidelines are permitted.
- If a guest is unable to attend in person, the Oath of Enlistment will be posted here https://facebook.com/MEPSofSpokane/.

Getting to the MEPS:

 Spokane MEPS is located on in a commercially leased building. 8510 West Highway 2 Spokane, WA 99224

Parking at the MEPS:

• Guest parking is available at the front of the building.

Security while at the MEPS:

- 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 <u>here</u>)
 - Minors must be accompanied by an adult. They do not require I.D.
- All guests will go through a security screening to include metal detector, X-ray machine, bag check.
 - The MEPS is a federal facility. A full list of prohibited items will be available at the security checkpoint. You will be given an opportunity to return items to your vehicle prior to screening.
 - \circ 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 in the MEPS:

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

refreshments:

• Water fountains are available, however the MEPS does not have vending machines or dining options. Please plan accordingly.

Point of Contact:

• If you have questions, please call 509-867-5021 or 509-867-5052.