



## Boise MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

Boise 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 Boise 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 times vary throughout the day.
- Applicants 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 the ceremony.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

### **Getting here**

- Boise MEPS is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the McClure Federal Building.  
550 West Fort Street  
Boise, ID 83724
- The sponsoring Recruiting Service Command is responsible for escorting the applicant's guests to the MEPS visitor area. MEPS personnel will not be available to escort an applicant's guest from Federal Building lobby to the MEPS.
- Requirements to get on base or inside the federal building.
  - Upon turning into the guest's lot, check-in with the uniformed federal security officer to inform them your purpose for visiting the building.
  - After parking, enter the main entrance of the McClure Federal Building
  - Entering the building routinely takes 5-10 minutes to process through security but could take longer. Please plan accordingly and do not bring any items prohibited in federal buildings.
  - Once through security, sponsoring Recruiting Service Command personnel will meet you in the lobby and escort you to the MEPS guest's lobby.

### **Parking**

- Parking is available and marked accordingly in the front parking lot of the McClure Federal Building.



## **Security**

- 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 [here](#))
  - 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.
  - 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**

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

## **Refreshments**

- No vending machines are available, but there is a water fountain and bottle refill station. Please plan accordingly.

## **Point of Contact at MEPS**

- If you have questions, please contact the Operations Officer at 208-605-3777.