



## Charlotte MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

Charlotte 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 Charlotte 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.
- Applicant guests are allowed in the MEPS 30-minutes prior to the ceremony; Oath of Enlistment ceremony times vary throughout the morning (0900-1200).
- 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.
- Applicant guests must exit the MEPS following completion of the Oath of Enlistment ceremony.
- Disruptive visitors will be asked to leave the MEPS.

### **Getting to the MEPS**

- Charlotte MEPS is in a commercially leased building.
  - 3545 Whitehall Park Drive 28273 Suite 200.

### **Parking at the MEPS**

- All visitors have the option to park on both sides of the building in designated parking spots.
- Guests who park in front of MEPS or in fire lane may result in their vehicle being towed.

### **Security while at the MEPS**

- Applicant guests must provide valid physical or official digital identification.
- Minor guests do not require identification but must be accompanied by an adult.
- Applicant guest 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.
- Applicant 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.

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### **Refreshments while at the MEPS**

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

### **Point of Contact at MEPS**

- If you have questions, please contact the front desk at 980-985-3210.