



Denver MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

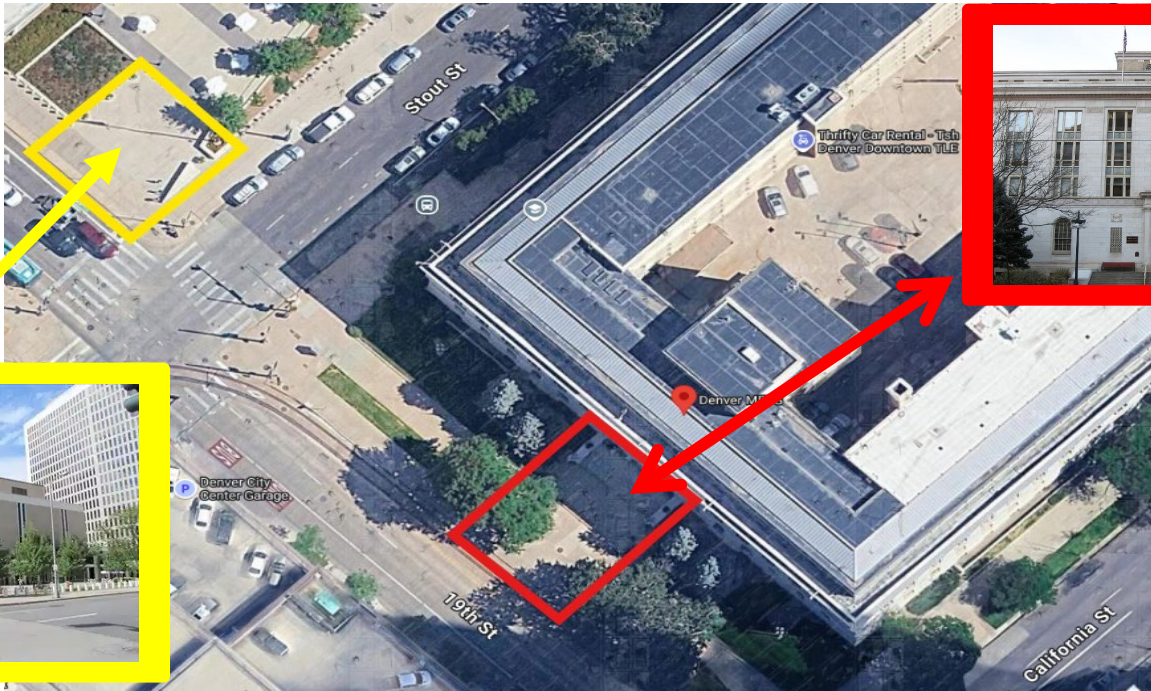
Denver MEPS looks forward to welcoming you to witness your loved one take the Oath of Enlistment prior to shipping to basic training. Today, they join an honored tradition of service to something greater, showing great selflessness, courage, and commitment just by volunteering to serve. We are honored to welcome them, and you, into the military family.

Below you will find information about visiting Denver MEPS. Please read it in its entirety before your visit.

Viewing the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony:

- Active-Duty, National Guard, and Reserve applicants who are about to ship to basic training are only authorized *two* adult guests to attend their indoor 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.
- If the weather permits, MEPS may elect to conduct the shippers Oath of Enlistment outdoors. If the Oath of Enlistment is held outdoors there is no limit to the number of guests allowed to attend.
- Location of the outdoor Oath of Enlistment will depend on the number of total shippers of that day. Location will either be in front of the Customs House (721 19th St. Denver, CO 80202). Outlined in **RED** in the image below **OR** across the street from the Customs House on the corner of Stout & 19th St. Outlined in **yellow** in image below.
- Guests are allowed in the MEPS 30 minutes prior to the ceremony; The first Oath of Enlistment ceremony of day begins at approximately 11:30AM. Please remain nearby the MEPS to ensure timely arrival.
- Guests must exit the MEPS following completion of the Oath of Enlistment ceremony.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

<u>OUTDOOR OATH LOCATIONS</u>



Getting to the MEPS

- Denver MEPS is located on the second floor of the U.S. Customs House.
 - 721 19th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202
 - Entering the building routinely takes 10 minutes but could take longer. Please plan accordingly.

Parking at the MEPS

- The Denver MEPS does not have any provided parking. Visitors will be required to find and pay for their own parking around the Customs House.

Security while at the MEPS

- Guests must provide valid physical or official digital identification. REAL ID is not required to enter Custom House.
- 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

- An applicant's visitor(s) is only authorized to take a photo and/or video in the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony room.

Recruiting Services Responsibilities

- Responsible for ensuring their applicant has a REAL ID-compliant identification. If an applicant requires assistance obtaining a REAL ID compliant identification, the sponsoring Service will direct the applicant to



the state/territory driver's license issuing agency's website (e.g., Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of State, etc.) for the required documentation and process.

- Recruiters and Liaison are responsible for ensuring their shipper, inclusive of a Non-MEPS shipper, who travel by domestic airlines, possess a REAL ID-compliant identification.

Refreshments while at the MEPS

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

Point of Contact at MEPS

- If you have questions, please contact the operations officer at (720) 462-4247.