



Fort Gregg-Adams MEPS **Important Information for an Applicant Guests**

Fort Gregg-Adams 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 Fort Gregg-Adams 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 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 immediately following completion of the Oath of Enlistment ceremony.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

Getting to the MEPS

- Fort Gregg-Adams MEPS is located on a federal military installation. The address is:
 - 2011 Sustainment Avenue, Fort Gregg-Adams, Virginia 23801
- Requirements to get on base are:
 - All visitors without a valid military ID card must register. Registration can be done online by filling out the DES Form 190-3 on the Fort Gregg-Adams garrison website, or in person at the Visitor's Center:
 - Visitor's Center: 500 Gregg Avenue, Building 5228.
 - <https://home.army.mil/greggadams/about/visitor-information>
 - Entering the installation routinely takes at least 30 minutes but could take longer. Please plan accordingly.
- MEPS personnel will not be available to escort guests from the military installation gates to the MEPS.

Parking at the MEPS

- Parking at the Fort Gregg-Adams MEPS is extremely limited.
- All guests must park in the "Additional MEPS Parking" section across the street from the MEPS on Adams Ave.
 - It is approximately a 75-yard walk from the designated parking area to the MEPS entrance.
- Guests who park in front of the MEPS or in the fire lane behind the MEPS may be towed.



Security while at the MEPS

- Guests must provide valid physical or official digital identification.
 - Minors 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, and bag check. To decrease screening times, a visitor(s) is encouraged not to bring any bags.
 - All bags, including purses, **MUST** be stored in a designated baggage area while in the MEPS.
- Guests must sign in and out on a visitor control log and wear 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

- MEPS does not provide meals or drinks to visitors. A vending machine and water fountains are available for purchase of a drink(s)/snack(s).

Point of Contact at MEPS

- If you have questions, please contact to front desk at (804) 518-3488 or (804) 518-3489.