



Kansas City MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

Kansas City 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 the Kansas City 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

- Kansas City MEPS is located at 10316 North West Prairie View Rd. Kansas City, MO 64153.
 - All visitors are required to clear airport-style security and comply with rules and regulations governing conduct on federal property.
 - Entering the building routinely takes 3 minutes but could take longer. Please plan accordingly.

Parking

- The Kansas City MEPS has parking in front of the building and behind as well. Guests that park in the rear parking lot must walk around to the front entrance for the security check to enter the facility.

Security

- Provide a valid, physical, or official digital I.D. (photos of I.D.s are unacceptable)
 - Acceptable - Driver's License, State I.D., Passport, City I.D. (or other I.D. specified in UMR 601-23)
 - 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 video are only authorized in the Oath Ceremony room.

Refreshments

- Vending machines are available for drinks and snacks inside of the MEPS applicant cafeteria.

Point of Contact at MEPS

- If you have questions, please contact (816) 891-8258