



## Nashville MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

Nashville 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 Nashville 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.
- Shipper Ceremonies are held outside the building, in the Southwest Parking Section (located directly beside the MEPS building, in the upper parking area) contingent on weather.
- Guests are allowed in the MEPS 30-minutes prior to the ceremony if they choose. Oath times for applicants accessing vary throughout the day, though the shipper ceremony is held promptly at 1030 Monday through Thursday.
- 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**

- Nashville MEPS is in a commercially leased building.  
20 Bridgestone Park,  
Nashville Tennessee 37214

### **Parking**

- Nashville MEPS has its own parking (limited) with overflow parking at an adjacent building located roughly 300 yards away at the top of a hill (passed prior to entering the MEPS parking lot).

### **Security**

- Guests must provide valid physical or official digital REAL ID identification in accordance with the REAL ID Act of 2005.
- Minor guests do not require identification but must be accompanied by an adult.
  - Minors must be accompanied by an adult. They do not require I.D.
- All guests who enter the MEPS 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.

### **Point of Contact**

- If you have questions, please select Nashville MEPS on the “contact” page on the USMEPCOM website.

<https://www.mepcom.army.mil/Contact/>