



Raleigh MEPS Important Information for Applicant Guests

Raleigh 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 Raleigh 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. **Per applicant, it may be two adult visitors or one visitor under the age of 18 accompanied by one sponsoring adult visitor.**
- 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 following completion of the Oath of Enlistment ceremony.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

Getting to the MEPS

- Raleigh MEPS is in a federal building.
 - 2625 Applicant Ct, Raleigh, NC
- The maximum personnel occupancy of the Raleigh MEPS is 200.
- Entering the building routinely takes 10 minutes but could take longer. Please plan accordingly.
- Please note that our building is under extensive renovations, currently projected to last until early 2024.

Parking at the MEPS

- Parking is available at the Quality Inn & Suites Raleigh North just south of the Raleigh MEPS.
 - 2617 Appliance Ct, Raleigh, NC
- Please note that the Raleigh MEPS is in a high crime area. Vehicle break-ins, armed robberies, and general criminal activities have been known to occur. USMEPCOM and Raleigh MEPS assume no liability in this regard.

Security while at the MEPS

- Guests must provide valid official physical identification.
- 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, and potentially pat-down search as well. 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

- Photos and/or video are only authorized in the Oath of Enlistment Ceremony room.

Refreshments while at the MEPS

- A vending machine is available for purchase of drinks/snacks.

Point of Contact at MEPS

- If you have questions, please contact the front desk at 984-328-8010.