



## **San Diego MEPS**

### **Important Information for Applicant Guests**

San Diego 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. Please read the following information in its entirety before your visit.

#### **How to view 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.
- Submit requests through the Service Liaison listed below. Minors count as a part of this number.
- Guests will be contacted by their applicant at a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the ceremony.
- Guests will gather 30 minutes prior to the ceremony in the outdoor break area marked with a “star” on the map.
- A MEPS employee will meet guests at that time to provide instructions before escorting visitors through security and into the Oath Room.
- Guests will exit the building following completion of the Oath of Enlistment ceremony.
- Disruptive guests will be asked to leave.

#### **Point of Contact at MEPS**

- For reservations or questions, please contact your respective service liaison.
  - **U.S. Army Liaison** (858) 609-2384
  - **U.S. Navy Liaison** (858) 609-2345
  - **U.S. Air Force Liaison** (858) 609-2377
  - **U.S. Marine Corps Liaison** (858) 609-2370
  - **U.S. Coast Guard Liaison** (858) 609-2373
  - **U.S. National Guard Liaison** (858) 609-2366



### **Getting to San Diego MEPS**

- San Diego MEPS is located in a commercially-leased building at: 4181 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123

### **Parking**

- Park behind the building in any unmarked parking spot free of charge.

### **Security**

- Guests must provide valid photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport.
- Guests under the age of 18 without identification must be accompanied by an adult.
- Guests will go through a federal protection security screening that includes a metal detector, an X-Ray machine, and a bag check. Leave backpacks, diaper bags, and strollers in locked vehicles.
- Guests must sign in and out with the front desk.

### **Photography**

- Photos and videos are only authorized inside the Oath Room.
- Shipping ceremonies will continue to be uploaded daily on our Facebook page.



## Other Notes

- Restrooms are not available in the outdoor waiting area.
- Outdoor Oath of Enlistment ceremonies will be conducted on a case-by-case basis.
- San Diego Military Entrance Processing Station Facebook Page can be located by searching for:

**“San Diego US Military Entrance Processing Station, 7<sup>th</sup> BN, usmepcom”**

