

# USMEPCOM RECRUITING SERVICES NORMAL AND HOLIDAY SHIPPING SCHEDULE (FY 2019)

13 Nov 18 – 2 Jan 19

(Effective: 3 December 2018)

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SERVICE	NORMAL SHIP DAY	NOTES	HOLIDAY NO SHIPPING DATES	HOLIDAY SHIPPING NOTES	NORMAL SHIPPING RESUMES
<b>Army/Reserve</b>	Monday through Wednesday for Non Prior Service (NPS) and Prior Service (PS) destined to BCT (IMT). Monday through Thursday for NPS and PS destined to AIT or permanent duty station and ESL (English as a Second Language).	Thursday requires USAREC approval for anyone destined for BCT (IMT). No shipping on Friday or over the weekend/federal holiday for any category.	22 Nov - 25 Dec 2018 31 Dec 2018 - 1 Jan 2019	Ship Prior service and limited non-prior service recruits through 18 Dec 2018 to units, AIT locations, and reception battalions as directed by USAREC. <b>The Army is authorized to ship on 28 December 2018 and 4 January 2019.</b>  Shippers from Monday federal holidays will be moved to Tuesday, from Tuesday to Wednesday, and from	2 January 2019
<b>Army National Guard</b>	Monday through Thursday. Friday only by exception from ARNG Bureau (NGB).	Friday shipping requires ARNG Bureau approval.	22 - 23 Nov 2018 24-25 Dec 2018 1 Jan 2019	Shippers from Monday federal holiday will be moved to Tuesday, from Tuesday to Wednesday and from Wednesday to Thursday, respectively. 31 Dec 2018 shippers are to be moved to ship on 2 Jan 2019.	2 January 2019
<b>Marine Corps</b>	Monday through Wednesday.	When holiday falls on a Monday, shipping schedule becomes Tuesday through Thursday, MCRC approval is not required.  Thursday/Friday Shipping when Monday is not a federal holiday, ERR/WRR shipping requires MCRC approval.	19-21 Nov 2018 17-19 Dec 2018 – See notes. 24-26 Dec 2018 2-4 Jan 2019 – See notes.	19-21 Nov 2018 ERR/WRR NO SHIP 17-19 Dec 2018 ERR NO SHIP 17-19 Dec 2018 WRR Males Only 24-26 Dec 2018 ERR/WRR NO SHIP 2-4 Jan 2019 ERR Males/Females 2-4 Jan 2019 WRR Females Only	7 January 2019
<b>Navy</b>	Females Monday through Wednesday.  Males Monday through Thursday.	No Females shipping on Thursday unless delineated within the FY19 Goaling Letter or prior CNRC approval.  Friday shipping requires CNRC approval.	19 Dec 18 - 01 Jan 2019.	No recruits shall ship 19 Dec 2018-1 Jan 2019. Females and males may be received on 3-6 Dec 2018, 2-3 Jan 2019. Two-day shippers must ship NLT 17 Dec 2018. <b>Female Recruits can be shipped the following dates:</b> <b>Thursday Dec 6, 2018</b> <b>Thursday Jan 3, 2019</b>	2 January 2019
<b>Air Force</b>	Tuesday through Wednesday.  Tuesday is the primary ship day.	Monday, Thursday, or Friday shipping requires AFRS approval.	22-26 Oct 2018 24-28 Dec 2018	.N/A	27 December 2018
<b>Coast Guard</b>	Tuesdays only.	Except on designated Sundays when prior service personnel are shipped Recruiting Office Direct Ship (DEPOT) program.	22 Nov 18 26 Dec 18 2 Jan 19	N/A	7 January 19