

# USMEPCOM RECRUITING SERVICES NORMAL AND HOLIDAY SHIPPING SCHEDULE (FY 2021)

**26 Oct 20 – 2 Jan 21**

**(Effective: November 1, 2020)**

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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.	26 Nov - 25 Dec 31 Dec - 1 Jan	Ship Prior service and limited non-prior service recruits through 14 Dec 2020 to units, AIT locations, and reception battalions as directed by USAREC. The Army is authorized to ship on 28 Dec and 4 Jan.  Shippers from Monday federal holidays will be moved to Tuesday, from Tuesday to Wednesday, and by exception on Thursday.	4 Jan 2021
<b>Army National Guard</b>	Monday through Thursday. Friday only by exception from ARNG Bureau (NGB).	Friday shipping requires ARNG Bureau approval.	26 Nov - 25 Dec 30 Dec - 1 Jan  *Ft Sill, OK Shippers ONLY *28 Dec – 1 Jan	Shippers from Monday federal holiday will be moved to Tuesday, from Tuesday to Wednesday and from Wednesday to Thursday, respectively. 31 Dec shippers are to be moved to ship on 4 Jan.	4 Jan 2021
<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.	9-11 Nov – See notes 23-25 Nov - See notes 21-23 Dec – See notes 28-30 Dec – See notes	9-11 Nov ERR/Males to Parris Island WRR San Diego – No Shipping 23-25 Nov ERR/WRR NO Shipping 21-23 Dec ERR/WRR NO Shipping 28-30 Dec ERR/Parris Island – NO Shipping WRR/Males to San Diego	4 Jan 2021
<b>Navy</b>	Females Monday through Wednesday. Males Monday through Thursday.	No Females shipping on Thursday unless delineated within the FY21 Goaling Letter or prior CNRC approval.  Friday shipping requires CNRC approval.	26 Oct – 06 Nov 20 21 Dec 20 - 01 Jan 21	No recruits shall ship 19 Dec -1 Jan. Females and males may be received on 1-4 Dec, two-day shippers must ship NLT 15 Dec 20.	4 Jan 2021
<b>Air Force</b>	Tuesday through Wednesday. Tuesday is the primary ship day.	Monday, Thursday, or Friday shipping requires AFRS approval.	3 – 6 Nov 11 Nov 22 – 25 Dec	<u>Veteran’s Day Holiday Week</u> Monday, 9 Nov 2020 - Ship Day Tuesday, 10 Nov 2020 - Ship Day Wednesday, 11 Nov 2020 – No Shippers Thursday, 12 Nov 2020 (only if necessary)  <u>Thanksgiving Day Holiday Week</u> Monday, 23 Nov 2020 - Ship Day Tuesday, 24 Nov 2020 - Ship Day Wednesday, 25 Nov 2020 (only if necessary)	29 Dec 2020
<b>Coast Guard</b>	Tuesdays only.	Except on designated Sundays when prior service personnel are shipped Recruiting Office Direct Ship (DEPOT) program.	10 Nov 08 Dec 22 Dec 29 Dec	N/A	5 Jan 2021