



# FY25 USMEPCOM OPERATING SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE  
1 OCTOBER 2024

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## ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES:

- 1) This document is located on SPEAR and the USMEPCOM public website.
- 2) Organizational changes that impact applicant processing will be published via USMEPCOM official OPS MSG.
- 3) Exception requests to operate outside of USMEPCOM non-processing days will be approved and validated by Eastern and Western Sectors.
- 4) Questions, comments, or requests should be directed to the USMEPCOM Operations and Readiness Recruit Travel team at [osd.north-chicago.usmepcom.list.hq-j3-meop-pd-recruit-travel@army.mil](mailto:osd.north-chicago.usmepcom.list.hq-j3-meop-pd-recruit-travel@army.mil).

Federal Holiday (MEPS CLOSED)							Annual Training (no processing)							CARES / Resilience (no processing)							Air & Space Force Mission Day							Army Active & Reserve Mission Day							Army National Guard Mission Day							Marine Corps Mission Day							Navy Mission Day						
OCTOBER 2024							NOVEMBER 2024							DECEMBER 2024							JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025																				
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SERVICE	STANDARD SHIP DAYS
<b>Air Force Space Force</b>	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
<b>Army Active Duty Army Reserve</b>	Monday - Wednesday for Initial Military Training Monday - Thursday when destination is AIT, ESL, or Direct assignment location
<b>Army National Guard</b>	Monday - Wednesday for Initial Military Training Monday - Thursday when destination is AIT, ESL, or Direct assignment location
<b>Coast Guard</b>	Tuesday
<b>Marine Corps</b>	Monday - Wednesday
<b>Navy</b>	Monday - Wednesday (Females) Monday - Thursday (Males)

PROCESSING NOTES:	Total processing days: 244*
1) Shipping outside of standard ship days require an approved Exception to Policy from the respective Service and coordination with the USMEPCOM Recruit Travel Team.	
2) Standard Ship Days may shift 1 day to the right in weeks with a federal holiday.	
3) Friday, 11 October 2024, a USMEPCOM applicant non-processing day and is the MEPS Enterprise-wide CARES Day for Resilience Training.	
4) Friday, 29 November 2024, the day after Thanksgiving, is a USMEPCOM non-processing day for applicants.	
5) Friday, 1 August 2025, is the USMEPCOM Enterprise-wide Org Day, and a non-processing day for applicants.	
6) The U.S. Coast Guard does not have any specific Mission Days for FY25.	
7) As dates are approved, Saturday processing opportunities and detailed guidance will be announced separately via USMEPCOM official OPS MSG.	