

## **DIRECTIONS TO 29 FEBRUARY-1 MARCH 2012 FCM SEMINAR**

Room 155 Marshall Hall, National Defense University  
Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington DC

Fort McNair is located at 2th and P streets, SW, near the Waterfront/Marina. Some landmarks are the Waterfront Metro, the EPA building at Waterside Mall, and Arena Stage.

### Access to Ft. McNair:

To gain access to the base, you and any passengers in your vehicle will need to show the guard a **valid driver's license, passport, or other government-issued identification** (building passes will not be accepted). Individuals and vehicles entering Ft. McNair are **subject to search**. **Allow up to 15 minutes for clearing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Gate** as security procedures for vehicles and the high volume of incoming traffic during certain early mornings can result in delays.

**If you are walking to the base from Metro, enter the base via the Main Gate** (on P Street closest to 4th St). See "If You are Coming by Metro or Taxi" below for directions to Fort McNair and Marshall Hall once you are inside the gate.

**If you are driving, enter the base via the 2nd Street Gate** (on 2nd Street just South of P St) or proceed to the MarcParc parking lot 3 blocks south of the 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Gate. Once you clear the gate, you will proceed to a parking lot located just North of Lincoln Hall. Parking spots are usually plentiful, so simply park there and enter Lincoln Hall.

### Access to Marshall Hall:

Marshall Hall is accessible through Lincoln Hall. Lincoln Hall is accessible through its main entrance located directly inside of the Colonnade. When you enter Lincoln Hall, proceed to the guard area on the left. From there, proceed down the main hall on the *right of the guard area, all the way through the automatic double doors into Marshall Hall. Room 155 Marshall Hall is located past the rotunda, on the left hand side.*

### Parking:

*There will be 10 spaces in the front of Lincoln Hall Parking Lot marked "Reserved: WMD Center." These spaces are reserved on a first come, first served basis for GO/FO/SES TTX players.*

For other participants, there is street-side parking just outside the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Gate (50cents/hr with 12 hr limit) and there is a large commercial parking lot (MarcParc) with an entrance 3 blocks past the Fort McNair 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Gate (\$4/day, open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM). Allow 8-10 minutes to walk from MarcParc lot the entrance of Lincoln Hall.

Inside Ft. McNair, **PARKING WILL BE EXTREMELY LIMITED** due to road construction and other, concurrent events on Post. If you park on post, be sure to prominently display the NDU temporary parking permit. Inside Ft. McNair you may park in the parking lot off of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and inside the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Gate. You also may

park in the lot between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> avenues that is next to the swimming pool (and across from the construction site). You further may park along the streets of Ft. McNair in any space that is not numbered or otherwise marked reserved. **Do not illegally park on the post. Illegally parked vehicles will be ticketed or towed.**

## **Directions to Ft. McNair**

### *If You Are Coming by Metro or Taxi*

**Metro: Take the Green Line to Waterfront-SEU Station.** When you come up out of the station, you are facing Waterside Shopping Center. Directly behind you, M Street runs parallel to the shopping center, and 4th Street is perpendicular to it. Cross M Street and walk down 4th Street. Immediately after 4th Street bends to become P Street, you will come across Ft. McNair's Main Gate.

**Metro: Enter the Main Gate pedestrian entrance** and go to the guard building, where the guard will check your ID (you will need to show the guard a valid driver's license, passport, or other government-issued identification - building passes are not accepted). Note that individuals and vehicles entering Ft. McNair are subject to search.

**Once cleared by the guard,** you will proceed straight (down 3rd Avenue) until you come to a T intersection. Take a left at the T Intersection, then your second right (5th Avenue). Proceed down 5th Avenue to Lincoln Hall on the left. Enter Lincoln Hall and go to the reception desk on your left. The walk and security procedures will take 15-20 minutes from the time you exit the Metro station.

### *If You Are Driving*

#### **Coming from Virginia (West) via I-66:**

Take Independence Avenue along the Tidal Basin. Follow signs for Maine Avenue. Stay straight on Maine Avenue - Waterfront is on the right. Maine Avenue turns into M Street near Arena Stage, which is on the left. Turn right on 4th Street (Waterfront Metro/Safeway is on the left). Go through one light and then the turns to become P Street immediately before the front (or Main) gate of Fort McNair. Proceed past this gate and continue along P Street to the end of the block. At the intersection, turn right onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW. Proceed south along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW for about ¼ mile. The entrance to Ft. McNair will be to your right.

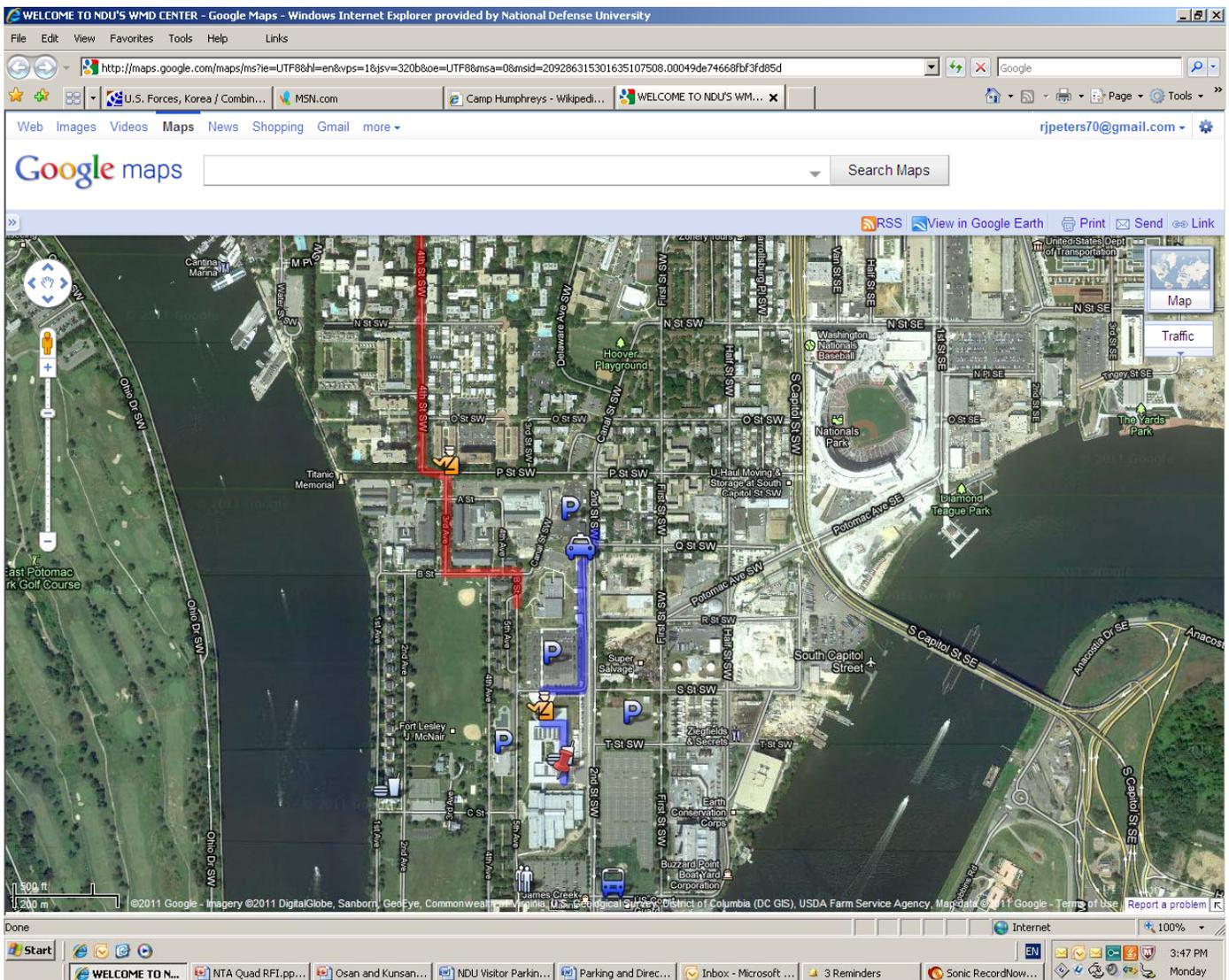
#### **Coming from Maryland:**

Take I-95 South toward Virginia. Just before the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, take I-295 toward Washington, DC. Exit at South Capitol Street. Go over the Fredrick Douglas Bridge. Get in the right lane. Make a left at the light onto M Street (this takes you over South Capitol Street). Turn left on 4th Street (Waterfront-SEU Metro/Safeway is on the right). Go through one light and then the road bends to become P Street immediately before the front (or Main) gate of Fort McNair. Proceed past this gate and continue along

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### Coming from Northwest DC:

From Constitution Ave. going east toward the Capitol, turn right on 7th street, which brings you to Maine Ave. Turn left on Maine Ave. (The Waterfront is in front of you if you went straight). Maine Avenue turns into M Street near Arena Stage, which is on the left. Turn right on 4th Street (Waterfront-SEU Metro/Safeway is on the left). Go through one light and then the road turns to become P Street immediately before the front (or Main) gate of Fort McNair. Proceed past this gate and continue along P Street to the end of the block. At the intersection, turn right onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW. Proceed south along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW for about ¼ mile. The entrance to Ft. McNair will be to your right.



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## Issuing Office Visitor Parking Permit

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