

## Directions & Parking – Eisenhower (ICAF) & Roosevelt Hall (NWC)



The National Defense University is located on the grounds of Fort Lesley J. McNair in Southwest Washington between the Anacostia River and the Washington Channel. Some local landmarks are the Waterfront Metro, the Waterside Mall, and the Arena Stage.

To enter Ft. McNair, visitors without a DoD vehicle sticker will be required to show either a current DoD picture identification badge, a state issued driver's license with photo, or a passport with photo. Depending on the risk assessment, the Military Policy may ask you for a second form of identification. If that happens, you may use two of the three mentioned above.

**Visitors without a DoD vehicle sticker must use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street gate, ~100 yds east of main gate at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Q Street, SW.**

**From Arlington and points South and West (via 14<sup>th</sup> St Bridge):** Follow I-395 North across the Potomac River to the Maine Avenue exit. Go over the 14<sup>th</sup> Street bridge staying to the left. The road splits - left to Route 1 and right to I-395 North. Follow Route 1 towards 14<sup>th</sup> Street and the Mall, but after the split get in the right lane. Take the right-side exit for Maine Avenue. At the light, turn right onto Maine Avenue. Continue on Maine Avenue – past the Washington Marina, several seafood stores, and restaurants on the right. Maine Avenue changes name to M Street where it curves to the left, near the Arena Stage. Turn right on 4<sup>th</sup> Street (Waterfront metro/Waterside Mall/Safeway is on the left). Continue (South) three blocks until it

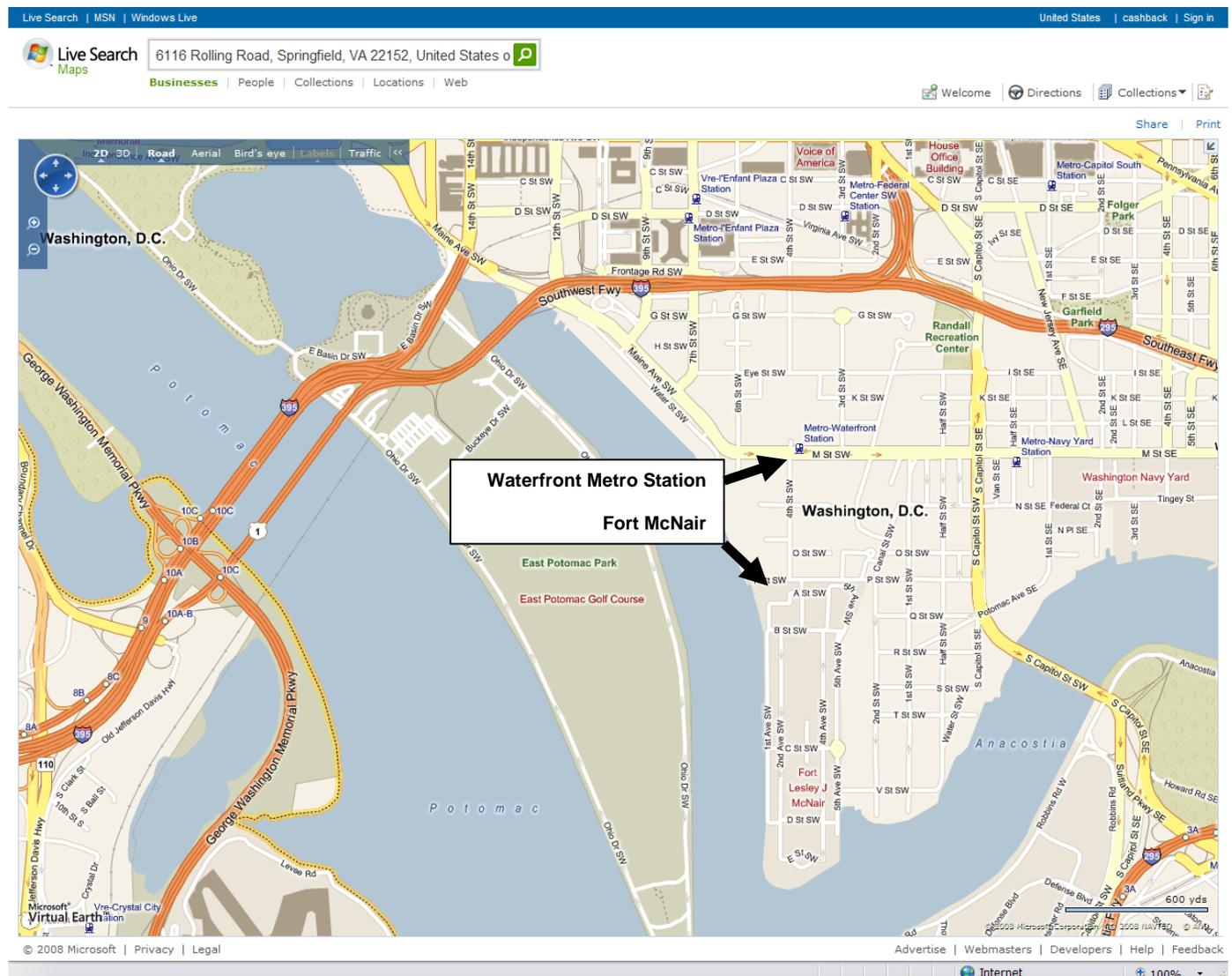
ends and becomes P Street SW. The Ft McNair main gate will be plainly visible. **This entrance is usually closed to visitor's vehicles. Follow the brick wall to the second entrance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Gate.**

**From the District, Silver Spring, or Bethesda,** follow any southbound route to the National Mall and cross it until reaching M Street Southwest. From there turn left or right to arrive at 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SW. 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW leads directly to the front gate of Ft. McNair.

Follow the instructions below once you have entered Fort McNair.

**From the Ft McNair Main Gate:** Continue straight ahead on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue until it ends at B Street. Turn right on to B Street and proceed a block to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Turn left on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Continue past the housing and Officer's Club to D Street (directly in front of National War College/Roosevelt Hall). **Reserved parking only** - turn left on D Street and proceed to your parking spot. **Open parking** – proceed behind Roosevelt Hall to the lot east of the building.

**From the Ft McNair 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Gate:** After passing through the security checkpoint area, turn right, passing in front of Lincoln Hall. Turn left onto 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. At the circle in front of Marshall Hall: **Open parking** - continue straight ahead along the brick wall, passing behind Eisenhower Hall and park in the lot south of the building, **Reserved parking** – at the circle in front of Marshall Hall, turn right onto C Street and proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Turn left on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Continue to D Street (directly in front of National War College/Roosevelt Hall). Turn left on D Street and proceed to your parking spot.



## **NDU – Eisenhower Hall and Roosevelt Hall via Metrorail**

NDU is located about 1/4 mile from the Washington Metro's **Waterfront** station on the **Green Line**. Leaving the station, walk down 4<sup>th</sup> Street (S) three blocks until it ends and becomes P Street SW. The Ft McNair main gate will be plainly visible.

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**For entry after 5 pm pedestrians must use the "2<sup>nd</sup> Street" gate ~100 yds east of main gate. Continue east along P Street from the main gate to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and turn right to the gate.**

**You can exit the Post through the turnstile at the main gate 24 hrs/day.**

**From the Ft McNair Main Gate:** Continue straight ahead on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue until it ends at B Street. Turn left on B Street and proceed to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn right on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Continue past the housing and Marshall Hall. Turn left to the main entrance of Eisenhower Hall when you reach it or right to the main entrance of Roosevelt Hall.

**From the Ft McNair 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Gate:** After passing through the security checkpoint area, turn right and follow the sidewalk west until it intersects with the walk that leads directly to the front entrance of Lincoln Hall. Instead of entering Lincoln Hall, turn right after crossing the street in front of Lincoln Hall and follow the sidewalk to .5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and turn left. Approaching the front entrance of Marshall Hall, cross 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and walk to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, turn left again and continue till reaching Eisenhower Hall or Roosevelt Hall.

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## **NDU – Eisenhower Hall and Roosevelt Hall via taxi**

**Visitors (taxis) w/o a DoD vehicle sticker must use 2<sup>nd</sup> Street gate, just east of the main gate. It may be easier/quicker to have the taxi drop you at the Eisenhower Hall pedestrian gate.**

**The Ft McNair main gate entrance is usually closed to visitor's vehicles. Follow the brick wall to the second entrance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Gate.**

**From the Ft McNair Main Gate:** Continue straight ahead on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue until it ends at B Street. Turn right on to B Street and proceed a block to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Turn left on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Continue past the housing and Officer's Club to pass behind the National War College/Roosevelt Hall. Turn left on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and proceed to the door at east side of the building.

**From the Ft McNair 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Gate:** After passing through the security checkpoint area, turn right at the stop sign to pass in front of Lincoln Hall. Continue straight ahead until reaching 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn left on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Continue past Marshall Hall to pass behind Eisenhower Hall/Industrial College of the Armed Forces and continue around the corner towards Roosevelt Hall. Exit the taxi and walk to the east entrance of Roosevelt Hall.

**The "ICAF" Pedestrian Gate:** Follow the directions to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Gate, but continue past the gate to the intersection with V Street. Turn right again and have the driver let you out at the pedestrian gate.

Roosevelt Hall is 50 yards ahead and then 100 yards to your left as you enter the gate.