

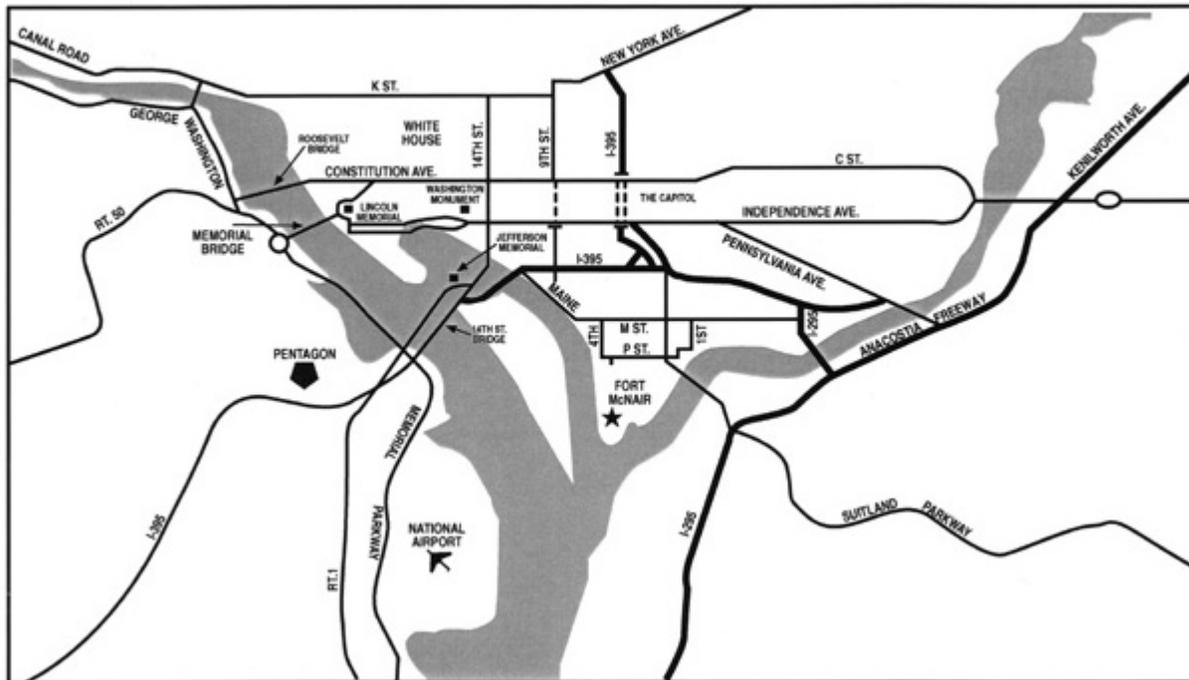
National Defense University

Information and Directions

Welcome to the National Defense University. The 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. The following link leads to a detailed map and photo of the approaches to Fort McNair and the Metro Station.

http://www.stationmasters.com/System_Map/WATFRFRNT/watfrfrnt.html

WASHINGTON, D.C.



Entrance to Fort McNair - 4th & P St., SW

Travel Directions:

Via METRO: NDU is located about 1/3 mile from the Washington Metro's **Waterfront** station on the **Green Line**. Leaving the station, walk down 4th Street (South) three blocks until it ends and becomes P Street SW. The Ft McNair main gate will be plainly visible.

By AUTO:

(Visitors w/o a DoD sticker are required to use the "P Street" gate, just east of the main gate.)

From Arlington and points South and West (via 14th St Bridge): Follow I-395 North across the Potomac River to the Maine Avenue exit. Go over the 14th Street Bridge staying to the left. The road splits - left to Route 1 and right to I-395 North. Follow Route 1 towards 14th 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 4th Street (Waterfront metro/Waterside Mall/Safeway is on the left). Continue (South) three

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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, “P Street Gate.”**

From Alexandria or Anacostia (via Woodrow Wilson Bridge): Follow I-295 North to the South Capitol Street exit. Proceed across the South Capitol Street Bridge, staying to the right. Bear right coming off the bridge, avoiding the underpass, and turn left on to M Street SW at the traffic light. Continue West on M Street SW to 4th Street SW. Turn left (South) on to 4th Street SW. Follow the instructions above to enter Fort McNair.

From Maryland, Prince George’s County and Eastern Montgomery County: Follow the Capitol Beltway (I-495 or I-95) to the Baltimore-Washington (B-W) Parkway exit. Proceed Southbound on the B-W Parkway. As you approach Washington, the B-W Parkway will become I-295 South; continue on I-295 to the Suitland Parkway exit. Exit at the Suitland Parkway and immediately exit on to I-295 Northbound. After joining I-295 North, exit at the South Capitol Street exit. Proceed across the South Capitol Street Bridge, staying to the right. Bear right coming off the bridge, avoiding the underpass, and turn left on to M Street SW at the traffic light. Continue West on M Street SW to 4th Street SW. Turn left (South) on to 4th Street SW. Follow the instructions above to enter Fort McNair.

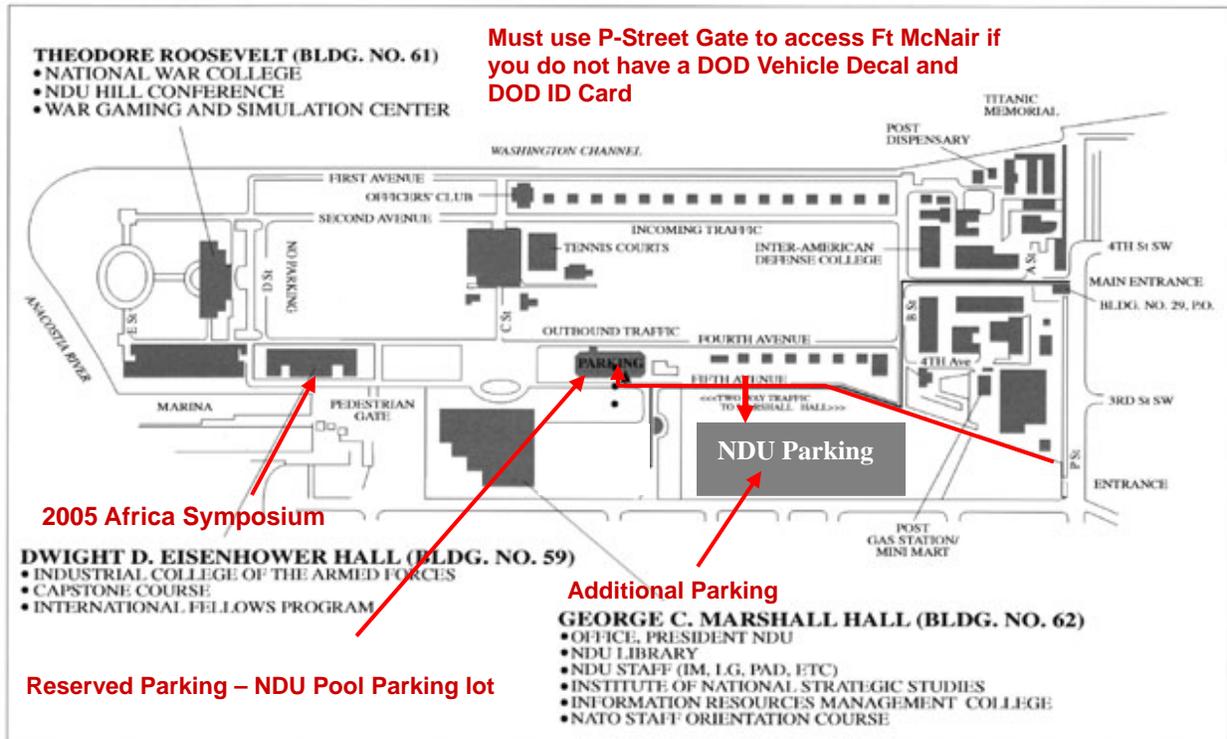
Via DoD SHUTTLE BUS from the Pentagon:

The Route #6 bus from the Pentagon departs every 30 minutes starting at 0820 until 1550. Travel time to the Ft McNair main gate is approximately 15 minutes. The #6 bus continues ahead to the Coast Guard Building behind NDU. The walk to Marshall Hall from the Coast Guard Building via the pedestrian gate behind the ICAF building is considerably shorter than the walk from the Main Gate, but current under current policy, only individuals with an NDU security badge, or in the company of someone who has an NDU badge, are allowed to use this gate.

From the Ft McNair Main Gate: Continue straight ahead on 3rd Avenue until it ends at B Street. Turn left on to B Street and proceed 2 blocks to 5th Avenue. (If walking, you can turn right on 4th Avenue.) Turn right on 5th Avenue. Conference parking is reserved, next to the Post swimming pool, on the right side of 5th Avenue. The large building, ahead, on the left side of 5th Avenue, is Marshall Hall. Eisenhower Hall is one block further down 4th and 5th Avenue. If the conference parking lot is full, turn around and use the NDU parking lot (see diagram below).

From the Ft McNair P-Street Gate: After passing through the security checkpoint area, turn left along the brick wall. Continue straight ahead until reaching B Street. Turn right onto B Street and almost immediately turn left onto 5th Avenue. Conference parking is reserved, next to the Post swimming pool, on the right side of 5th Avenue. The large building, ahead, on the left side of 5th Avenue, is Marshall Hall. Eisenhower Hall is one block further down 4th and 5th Avenue. If the conference parking lot is full, turn around and use the NDU parking lot (see diagram below).

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[If You Are Taking A Taxi Cab To The Symposium](#)

Turn right onto 2nd Street SW, just past the Ft McNair P-Street Gate. Drive all the way to the end of the street, to V Street SW, where you will see the James Creek Marina on your right. Turn right and enter the Post through the personnel gate and the security checkpoint area. Your name will be on the access list for the Topical Symposium and after checking your photo ID walk to the front entrance of the building 62 (Marshall Hall).