

# W2USA VE Testing



W2USA holds amateur radio test sessions  
on the second Thursday of each month.



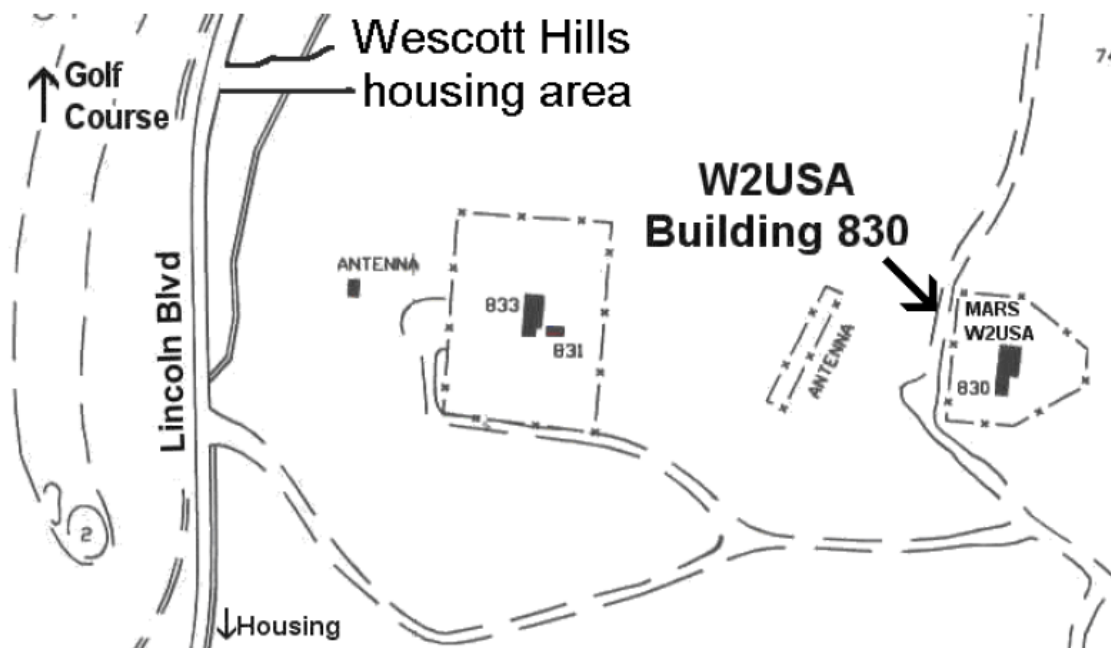
Place: Building 830, McChord Field, JBLM

Time: 7:30 PM

From **I-5**, take **Exit 125** and head toward **McChord Field, Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM)** (East on Bridgeport Way SW). **For those that do not have Department of Defense stickers, you will need to stop at the Visitors Center at the main gate.** There will be a W2USA representative at the gate to sign you in from 7:00 – 7:25 PM. If a representative of W2USA is not at the gate, call **(253) 327-0322** and let me know that you are at the gate, and we will come to the gate and sign you in.

If you do have the appropriate ID and stickers to get on the base, stay in the right hand lane going through the gate. A short distance after entering the gate you will see a road on the right. There are two possibilities once you take that right. A very sharp turn will put you on Ordinance Road. The more gentle right turn will put you on **Fairway Road**. This is the road you want to take. Follow Fairway Road until you get to the stop sign. Turn right on **Lincoln Blvd**. Follow it past **Whispering Firs Golf Course** and continue on past the **Wescott Hill** housing area on the left. There is a dirt road on the left that leads to the clubhouse. If you pass the dirt road, you will come to another housing area.

The map below is the dirt road leading up to Building 830.



## **Items needed to get on McChord Field:**

Driver's license  
Vehicle registration  
Proof of insurance

(Note: Any vehicle entering the base is subject to search. Leave weapons at home.)

## **Items needed for the test:**

Your Social Security Number

Photo ID (Drivers license, military ID, etc.)

**Original and a copy** of your amateur radio license (Only if you already have one)

**Original and a copy** of any unexpired CSCE showing credit of previous passed test toward an upgrade. (Example: Previously passed test and still awaiting the license and would like to take a test for upgrade.)

Test fee of \$15.00 (Cash or check made out to ARRL VEC)

## **Scheduled test dates for 2018:**

January 11	February 8	March 8	April 12
May 10	June 14	July 12	August 9
September 13	October 11	November 8	December 13

## **The W2USA VE Team consists of:**

George, N7TQZ, Extra Class / Team Liaison  
Erik, KA2TTY, Extra Class  
Richard, KD6FEA, Extra Class  
Skip, WA7GV, Extra Class  
Richard, KG7JHN, Extra Class  
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## **For more information:**

Visit <http://www.w2usa.org/w2usa>

Contact George at: [n7tqz@juno.com](mailto:n7tqz@juno.com) or call **(253) 327-0322**

*The W2USA VE team wishes you the best of luck on your test!*