

W2USA VE Testing



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



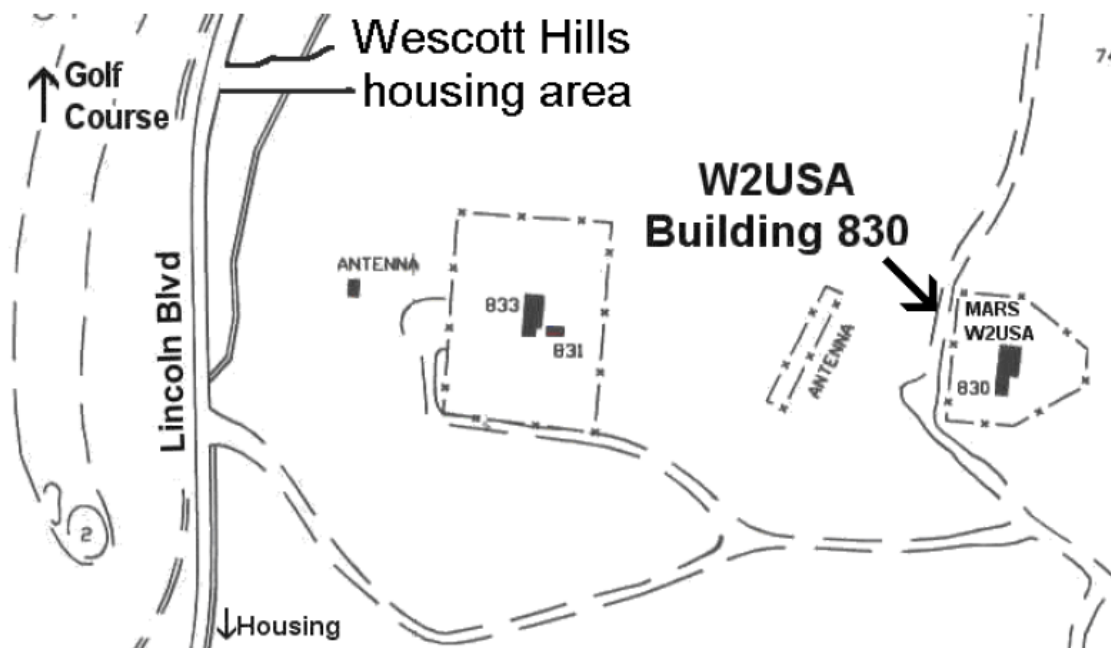
Place: Building 830, McChord Field, JBLM

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 or FRN

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 2020:

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

The W2USA VE Team consists of:

George, N7TQZ, Extra Class / Team Liaison
Erik, KA2TTY, Extra Class
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For more information:

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

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

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