



## Field Force Engineering (FFE) 2018 Workshop

### “Strategic Thinking - Make a Change” 16 – 18 April 2018

Welcome to the 2018 Field Force Engineering Workshop!

Our theme is “Strategic Thinking - Make a Change.” The FFE Program has branched out to multiple mission areas in support of various U.S. Army Commands, Components and multiple U.S. Forces. This year’s theme will set the tasks for our workshop and we cordially invite you to join the FFE team to discuss Strategic Thinking-Make a Change as it pertains to our program. The workshop will occur 16 through 18 April at the Fort Leonard Wood Counter Explosive Hazards Center located in Building 5410 on FLW Highway 38.

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### Agenda

**Sunday, 15 April 2018**  
(Travel Day for all Personnel)

### Monday, 16 April 2018 (ALL)

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| 0800-0900 | <b>Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda</b> – [Klinefelter / Fields]<br><b>Smith Hall Room 206</b><br>National Anthem. Introductions of participants and review of the workshop agenda.   |
| 0900-0930 | <b>G3 Opening Comments</b> – [COL Hibner / Rick Howley]<br><b>Smith Hall Room 206</b><br>Welcome remarks from USACE G3.   |
| 0945-1045 | <b>Engineer School Commandant</b> – [BG Whittle]<br><b>Smith Hall Room 206</b>  |
| 1100-1200 | <b>National Security Strategy</b> – [Wynder]<br><b>Smith Hall Room 206</b><br>Brief on the National Security Strategy recently published and how we link it to the USACE Campaign Plan. |
| 1200-1330 | <b>Lunch</b> (On Your Own)  |



- 1330-1400      **Future of FFE - A Compelling Update** – *[Klinefelter]*  
**Smith Hall Room 206**  
Update on the FFE program and way ahead as we support contingency operations abroad and into 2035; looking at the 2-5 year near term needs and how we support the FFE Concept.
- 1415-1700      **FFE in 2035** – *[COL Hibner / Rick Howley]*  
**Smith Hall Room 206**  
Open forum/discussion: Where we want the FFE program to be in 2035 to include a draft that can be provided to the CG. Open to the whole FFE community in order to help us think through it. (Reference FFE 2030 FFE Concept Slides dated 2 June 2017 posted on the REDi Portal)
- 1730-1930      **Ice Breaker at the Blackjack Bar (Pershing Community Center)**  
  
**Tuesday, 17 April 2018 (ALL)**
- 0800-0830      **Welcome, New Introductions, and Agenda** – *[Klinefelter / Fields]*  
**Smith Hall Room 206**
- 0830-1000      **LNO Update [Unclassified]** – *[LNO Cadre]*  
**Smith Hall Room 206**  
30-minute snapshot of how FFE relates to current and future operations with a focus on upcoming exercises and contingency operations support calendars; looking at 2-3 years out for planning purposes. Sequence: AFRICOM, EUCOM, CENTCOM/ARCENT, SOCOM, SOUTHCOM, NORTHCOM/ARNORTH.
- 1000-1130      **CHIEF OF ENGINEER'S ADDRESS TO THE TEAM – LTG Semonite**  
**Smith Hall Room 206**
- 1130-1300      **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 1300-1400      **NAVFAC Update [Contingency Ops]** – *[Sobash]*  
**Smith Hall Room 206**  
How they plan to support Contingency Operations and Army forces in their MILCON areas. Includes gaps they see USACE and FEST will engage them during contingency operations.
- 1415-1700      **All Things Pacific (ATP) [Classified]** – *[Plumley / Brady]*  
**Smith Hall Room 202**  
Walk thru the USACE/FFE ATP support plan and conduct a deliberate table top exercise / ROC drill on All Things Pacific in order to identify USACE/FFE short falls and/or gaps (i.e., missions, TPF, TNG, Equipment, etc). Includes PACOM/USFK update that will address how FFE supports current and future exercises and contingency operations; looking at 2-3 years out for planning purposes.



## Wednesday, 18 April 2018 (ALL)

- 0800-0815      **Welcome and Agenda – [Klinefelter / Fields]**  
**Smith Hall Room 202**  
A review of the workshop agenda and goals for closing out the workshop.
- 0815-0915      **All Things Pacific (ATP) [Classified] – [Plumley / Brady]**  
**Smith Hall Room 202**  
Follow-up discussion and action plan development (from the table top exercise / ROC drill on the ATP conducted the previous day), and identify leadership engagements/decisions towards filling short falls and/or gaps (i.e., missions, TPDF, TNG, Equipment, etc) on USACE's ATP Support Plan.
- 0930-1045      **ARCENT/JTF Update [Classified] – [ARCENT Engineer]**  
**Smith Hall Room 202**  
Address contingency operations and support; address how FFE supported past and current operations, and a look into future visions of the warfighters.
- 1100-1200      **TECs / FEST-M Commanders [Current Ops] – [COL Higgins]**  
**Smith Hall Room 206**  
Snapshot of current and future ops as it pertains to their support of the Engineer Regiment and FFE program. Sequence: 412<sup>th</sup>, 416<sup>th</sup>, 378<sup>th</sup>, 436<sup>th</sup>, 368<sup>th</sup>, 578<sup>th</sup>, 301<sup>st</sup>.
- 1200-1300      **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 1300-1330      **AFCS – Strategic Posture for 2035 – [Warren]**  
**Smith Hall Room 206**  
Update on AFCS and the future perspective of the program in 2035, and how the program support the FFE Concept.
- 1330-1400      **Equipment Consolidation [USACE MTOE] [CW5 Gamble]**  
**Smith Hall Room 206**  
Discuss consolidation of MTOE equipment, to include concurrence from the senior leadership (G3). Discussion will also cover impacts, engagements, milestones and responsible parties if approved.
- 1400-1430      **Reachback [ERDC/UROC] [Jeff Jorgeson]**  
**Smith Hall Room 206**  
Discuss reachback and gaps in data repository. Includes Navy's interest with a joint capability.
- 1445-1530      **Back brief of discussions of the day and way ahead [Klinefelter]**  
**Smith Hall Room 206**  
Presentation and led by selected groups to the decision makers.



1545-1700

**After Action Review [Klinefelter / Plumley / Fields]  
Smith Hall Room 206**

An After Action Review, due-outs, milestones, recommendations for next year's FFE Workshop, location and theme.

**Thursday, 19 April 2018**  
**(FFE Budget Personnel Only)**

0800-1200

**FFE Budget Review [Klinefelter]  
DTF Room – 150**

A review of budget for FY18 closeout and FY19 execution plan with the FFE PM and Military Planners. Bring laptop with the VPN Software (Cisco AnyConnect) loaded and tested. Highly recommend each person participating bring their MiFi Hotspot (also known as WiFi or Mobile Hotspot) if issued.

1300-1700

**HQ Command Staff Huddle  
DTF Room – 150**

Command staff huddle for CG.

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**FFE Budget WebEx and Dial-In Instructions**

(For the Thursday Break Out Only)

Meeting Number: 963 507 737

WebEx: <https://usace.webex.com/usace/j.php?MTID=m9cbad75a198c3ebb23a7d4304c13f380>

Audio: 877-336-1839 Access Code: 442 485 6

International: 636-651-0008

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**References**

FFE Workshop Unclassified References: <https://uroc-redi.usace.army.mil/sites/fest/default.aspx> and select the FFE Training Link, then the 2018 FFE Workshop Link.

FFE Workshop Classified References: <https://uroc-redi.uroc.army.smil.mil/sites/fest>. Actual location of files will be provided during the event.



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## How to get to FLW?

**Flying:** Local airports are Saint Louis Lambert International (STL) or Springfield-Branson National (SGF)

**Driving:** From St Louis, drive is approximately 2.5 hours via I-44 to St. Robert/Waynesville. From Springfield, drive is approximately 2 hours via I-44 to Waynesville/St. Robert.

**Hotels:** Utilize the IHG web site at: <https://www.ihg.com/armyhotels/hotels/us/en/reservation> or call (573) 586-4800. The site above will also show available hotels in and around Fort Leonard Wood.

Travel days are 15 and 19 April unless you are to attend ENTAPE which is 20-21 April in the local area. For attendees' convenience, you will need to reserve lodging at the federal government rate of \$91.00 per night, plus tax, either through Carlson WagonLit/SATO or through the IHG site identified above.

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## Registration

The following link will provide you general information about the Workshop and agenda. <https://rsc.usace.army.mil/?q=FFEWorkshop2018>. Within that document, you will find hotel information, airport information, etc...so please review carefully.

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## Security Clearances

For those seeking to participate in classified conversations, we will need your security clearance information in order for you to participate. Must be submitted through your security manager. Clearance Information Instructions:

**JPAS Request to SMO:** W4LEAA

**POC:** James (Jim) Fields USARMY CESWD

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**Purpose of Visit:** HQ USACE FFE Workshop

**Start Date:** 16 April 2018

**End Date:** 18 April 2018

**Locations:** Fort Leonard Wood Counter Explosive Hazards Center Building 5410

**Additional Comments:** Hours access from 0800-1700

**Classification Level:** Secret



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## What do you get to take home?

Take home any unclassified handouts received during the workshop. Briefs and discussions will be posted on FFE Portal at <https://uroc-redi.usace.army.mil/sites/fest/FFETraining/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2Ffest%2FFFETraining%2F2018%20FFE%20Workshop>.

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## Recommendations

The FFE Workshop will be held at the FLW CEHC Smith Hall Building 5410 on FLW Highway 38 (see map attached). This facility is located approximately 5-6 miles south of main post. Recommend you bring bottled water for the day. There is a break area if you elect to bring your lunch as well. Parking at the facility is located on the north side and the entrance for the workshop is on the west side. Please take note of the east entrance which is a secure entry for the primary CEHC staff only, to include the adjacent parking.

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## Network Access

Highly recommend you bring your own mobile MiFi/WiFi; otherwise, you can access the MSCoe Guest through your device Network Connections and complete the entries for access.

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## Workshop POCs

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## U.S. Army Engineer School and Regiment Major Events

USAES 2018 Theme is "Prepare Today's Engineers for Tomorrow." Below are the scheduled activities ongoing either before, during or after the FFE workshop.

**Regimental Week:**

BSC: 16-19 APR 18

REG WEEK: 16-20 APR 18

SELC: 19-20 APR 18

**Occur at FLW in Conjunction with Regimental Week:**

FFE: 16-18 APR 18

ECC: 20 APR 18

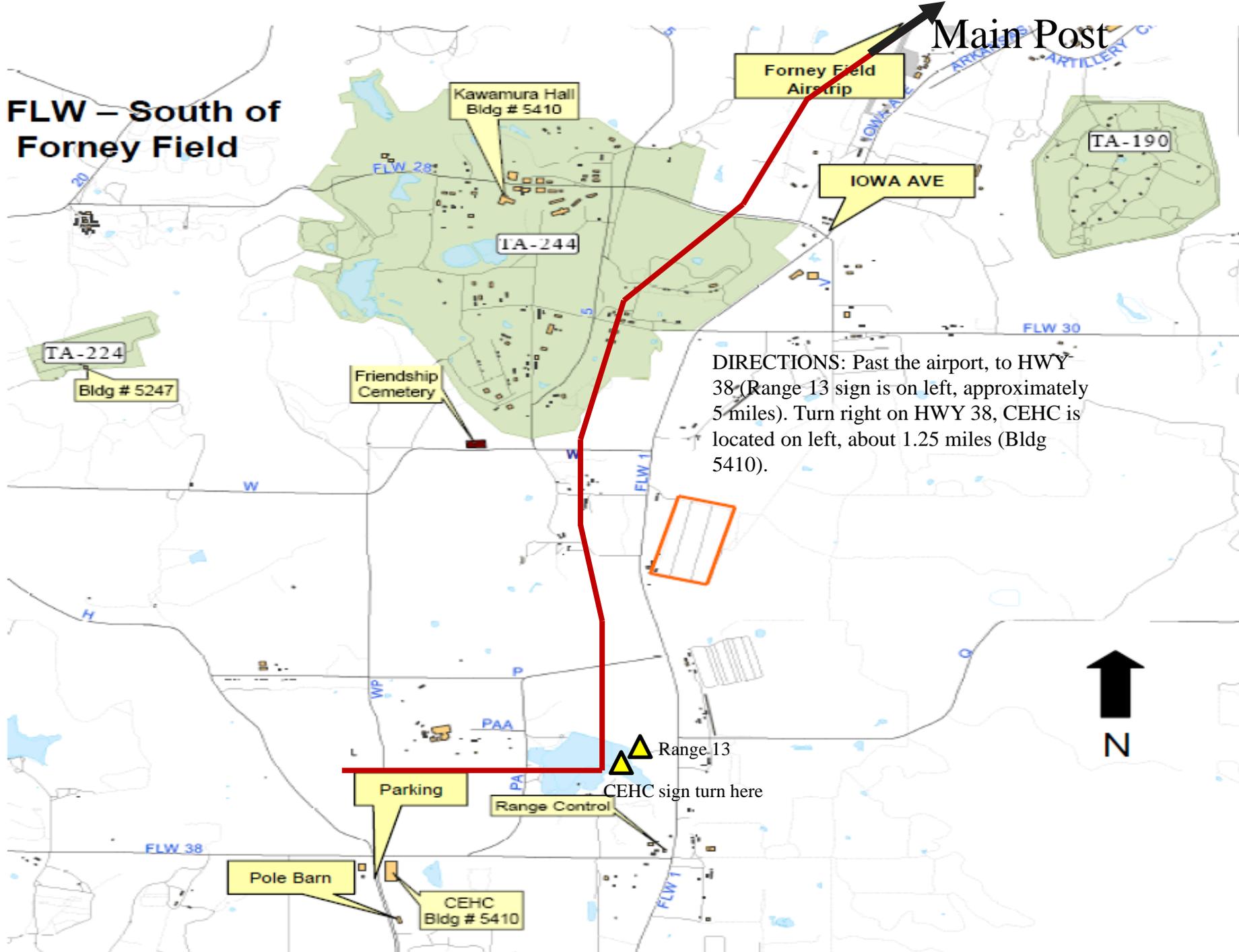
ENTAPE: 21-22 APR 18





# FLW – South of Forney Field

Main Post



DIRECTIONS: Past the airport, to HWY 38 (Range 13 sign is on left, approximately 5 miles). Turn right on HWY 38, CEHC is located on left, about 1.25 miles (Bldg 5410).

# CEHC Smith Hall

Counter Explosive Hazards Center  
Bldg 5410, 15152 FLW Road 38

**FLW Road 38**

**Parking**

**Do Not  
Park – Main  
Staff Only**

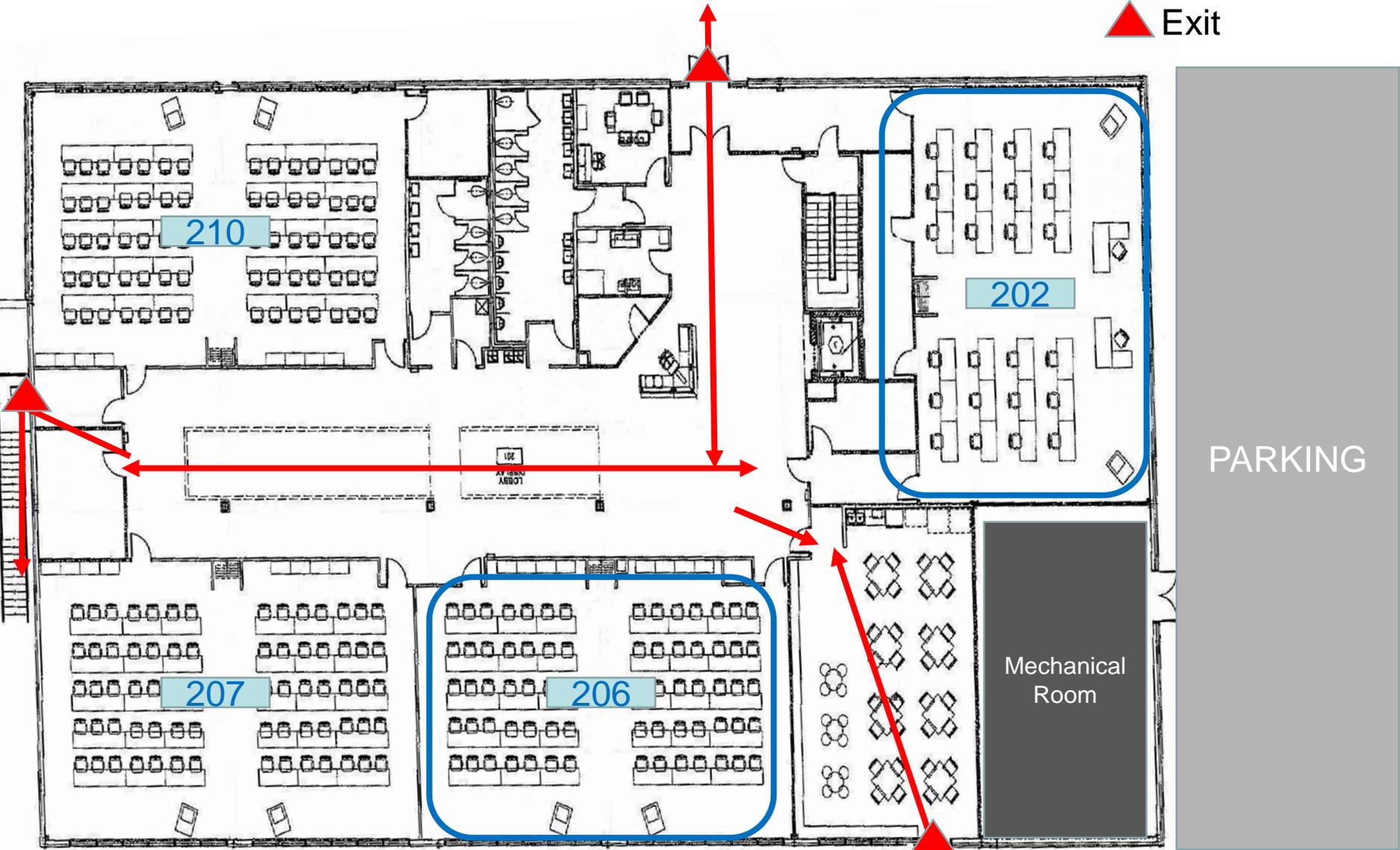
**Main Entrance**

**Not an Entrance for  
the Workshop**



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**Counter Explosive Hazards Center BLDG 5410 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**