



Joint Force Headquarters is home to North Carolina National Guard, Emergency Management, the Department of Transportation Statewide Transportation Operations Center (STOC) and State Highway Patrol-Troop C Communications. Located between Reedy Creek Road and District Drive (both off of Blue Ridge Road very near Wade Avenue) on Gold Star Drive.

From I-40

- Take Exit 289, Wade Ave.
- Exit on the Blue Ridge Road Exit
- Turn Left onto Blue Ridge Road.
- Go to the first left, District Drive, turn Left.
- Go to Gold Star Drive, turn Right.

From US-264 West

- Take exit 419 to merge onto I-440 W toward US-1 Wake Forest
- Take exit 4B toward I-40 W towards RDU International Airport
- Merge onto Wade Ave.
- Take the Blue Ridge Road exit.
- Turn Right onto Blue Ridge Road.
- Take the 1st Left onto District Drive.
- Go to Gold Star Drive, turn Right

From US-64 East

- Merge onto US-1N/US-64 E via the ramp on the left to Raleigh.
- Continue to follow US-1N.
- Continue onto I-440E.
- Take exit 4 for Wade Ave toward Cameron Village.
- Turn left onto Wade Ave.
- Take the Blue Ridge Road exit.
- Turn Right onto Blue Ridge Road.
- Take the first Left onto District Drive.
- Go to Gold Star Drive and turn Right.

Once in the parking lot, park in any unsigned or Visitor spot in the lot and move toward the main entrance (with the soldier and fountain.) To the right of the statue, look for the Emergency Operations Center sign. Take the stairs down to the ground floor lobby. You will see the EM/DOT entrance at the bottom. Let the receptionist know whom you are visiting. If there is no receptionist on duty, call the STOC at 825-2603 or the party you are visiting for access.

- If you have a **NCNG JFHQ ID** badge, use the middle gate to let yourself in.
- If you have a **EM/DOT ID** badge, use the lane closest to the guard station and show your ID.
- If you have **NO** badge, use the lane closest to the guard station and show your personal ID. Your name should have been given to security by the person you are visiting beforehand. If Security does not have your name, have them call the ground floor reception desk at 825-2500 (during office hours) or the STOC at 825-2603 (during non-office hours).

*There is very limited cell phone coverage inside the building.