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## FW: Guidance Request

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Tue 10/4/2022 4:55 PM

To: DCR - Environmental\_Review <Environmental.Review@ncdcr.gov>

Please log in as a GS project. It's a combination of installing two memorials and a new WRC Training Center. It is also a NC.

I'll send you my comments to the DNCR players and when I have the GS# a reply to the sender.

Thanks,

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Not my best map, Ladies and Gentlemen, but a bit of a help in this matter.

There are no National Register-listed properties in the two project areas. The monuments are not considered historic and their placement next to an existing building and the new WRC training center will not affect any properties listed in the NRHP. So, we can easily clear this, if that is your direction.

Thank you.

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## NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION FALLEN OFFICER MEMORIAL INFORMATION

The Wildlife Resources Commission currently has a memorial commemorating officers that have given their lives in the course of service to the agency. This memorial is located at the Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education located at 1401 Fish Hatchery Road, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768. The education center is located on land owned by the US Forest Service and is operated under a Special Use Permit.

The education center was damaged by flooding resulting from Tropical Storm Fred in August of 2021 and was closed. Following review of damage and assessment of future goals in wildlife education, it was determined that the education center would be permanently closed and demolished to make way for expansion of the Bobby N. Setzer State Fish Hatchery that is located at the same address. Demolition of the education center will allow WRC's Education Division to pursue new plans for education in the region that is not tied to one physical location. Expansion of the fish hatchery will allow for expanded fish stocking in North Carolina waterways by increasing production at the hatchery. With the removal of the education center, and expansion of the hatchery, this location will no longer be an appropriate place for this memorial to remain.

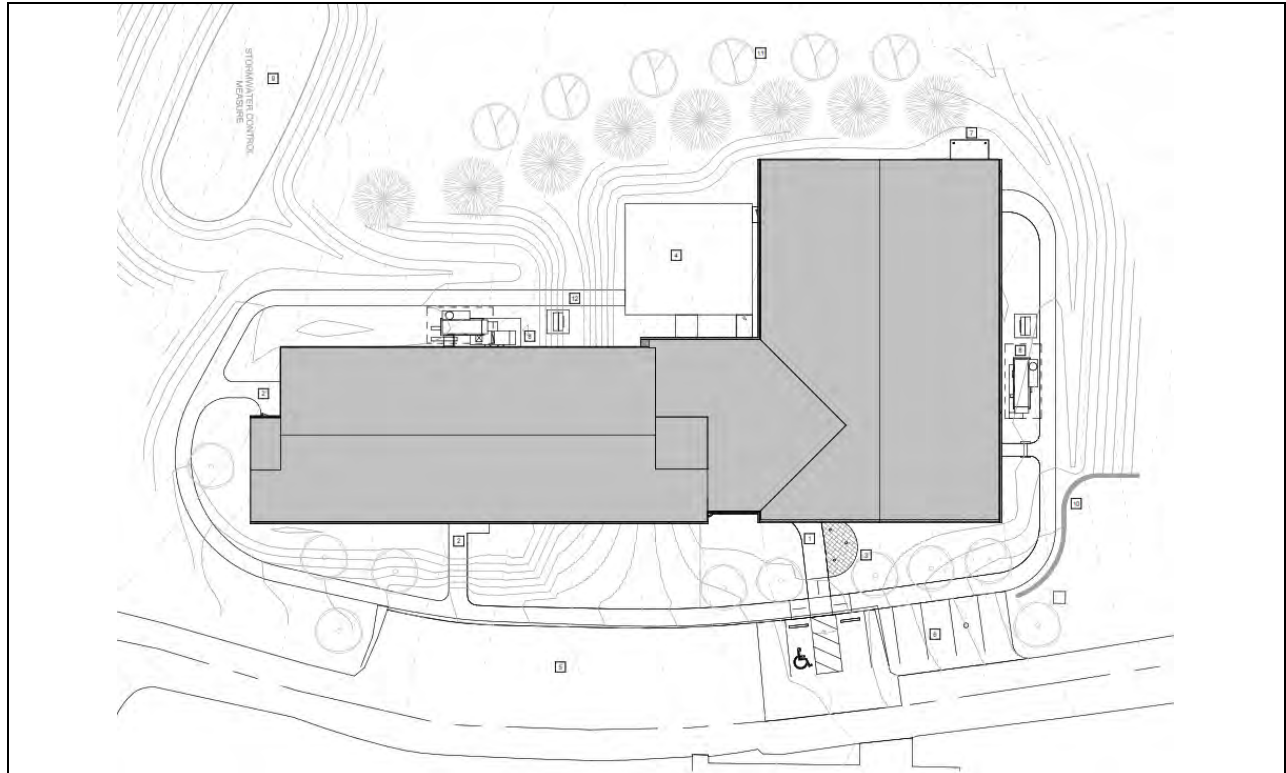
The Wildlife Resources Commission is in the late stages of designing a new facility for the training of Wildlife Enforcement Officer recruits, as well as in-service training for current officers. This training facility will be located on the Samarcand Training Academy in Moore County. The law enforcement nature of this facility, and the year-round use by our recruits and wildlife enforcement officers, makes this the ideal location to relocate this memorial.

WRC is requesting approval to relocate this monument from the Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education to the Wildlife Enforcement Training Facility on the Samarcand Training Academy campus. Below are some photos of the existing memorial, plan excerpt showing the proposed location, and facility rendering showing how the memorial will fit into the proposed site.



Rendering of the proposed training facility, Fallen Officer Memorial would be located amongst the flagpoles along the sidewalk that will serve as the main building entrance.

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Proposed site plan, Fallen Officer Memorial would be located on semi-circle of pavers off of the main entrance walkway.

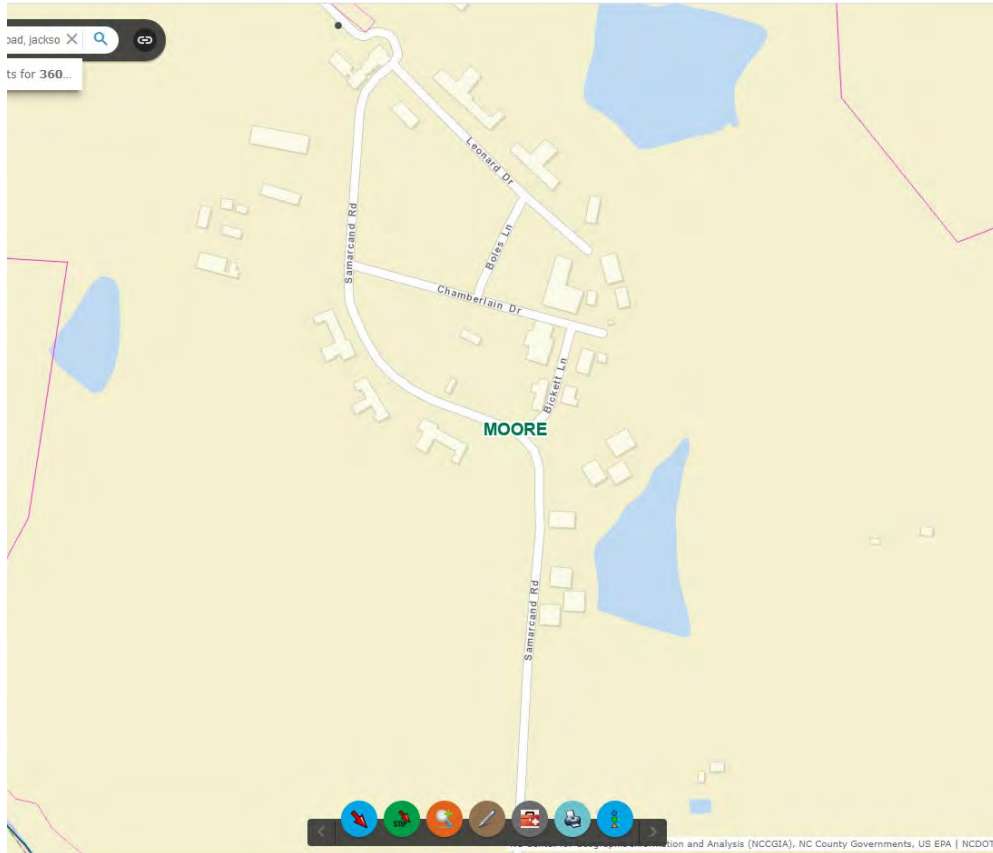


Photo of the current memorial located at the Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education.



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Photo of the monument to be relocated to the Wildlife Enforcement Training Facility.

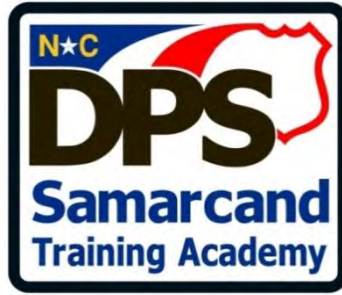


Samarcand Training Center.

The new WRC Training Center will be on the other side of Samarcand Road opposite the bottom three building next to the lake to the right. Nothing there. WRC Enforcement Officers Memorial will be between the road and new building.

The fallen Safety Officers Memorial will be between Boles Road and the “L” shaped building to the right of the road.

None of the property is historic/NR-listed so NCGS 121-12(a) doesn't apply to these proposed actions.



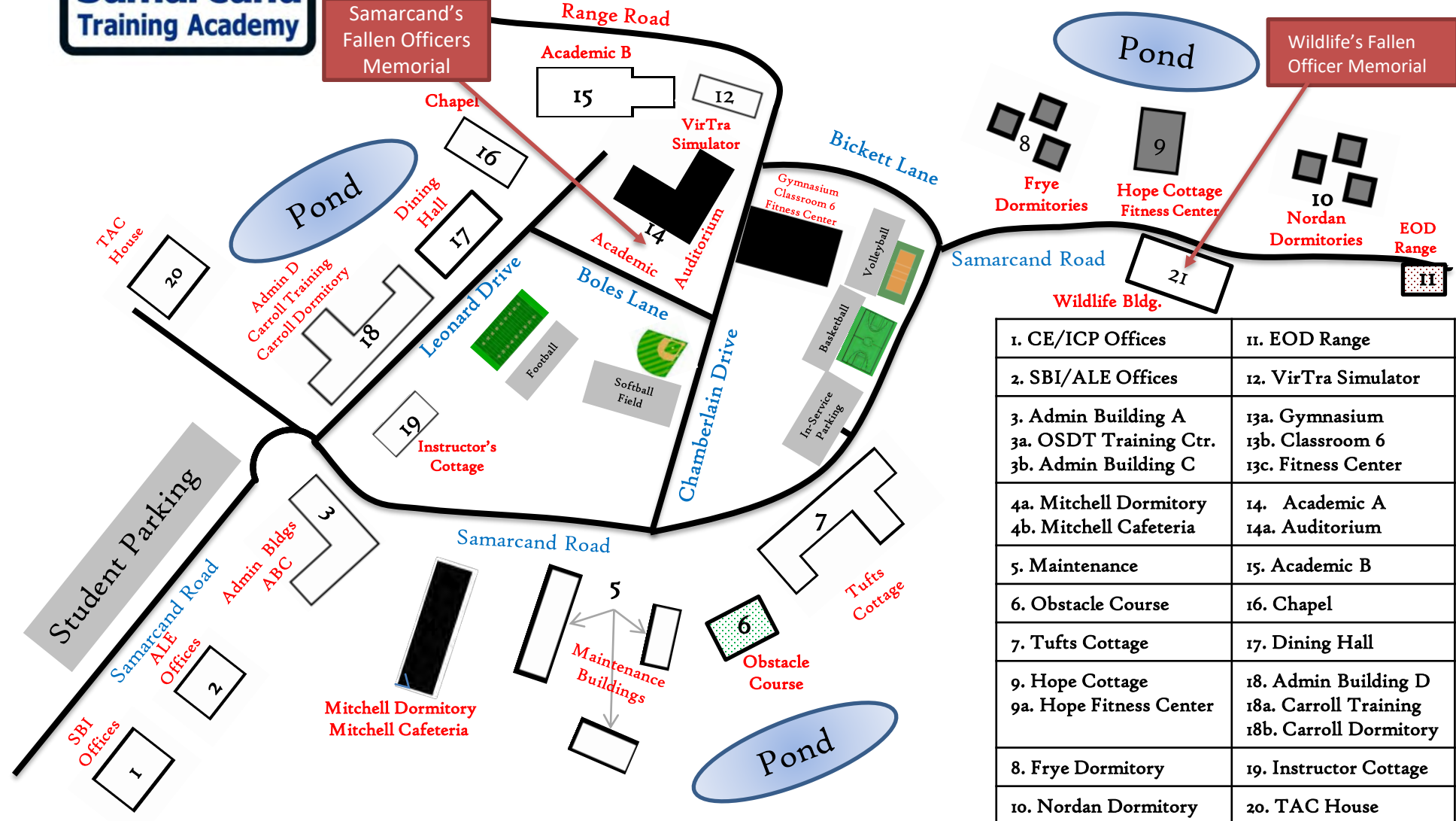
Robert Road

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# Samarcand Training Academy

## Campus Map

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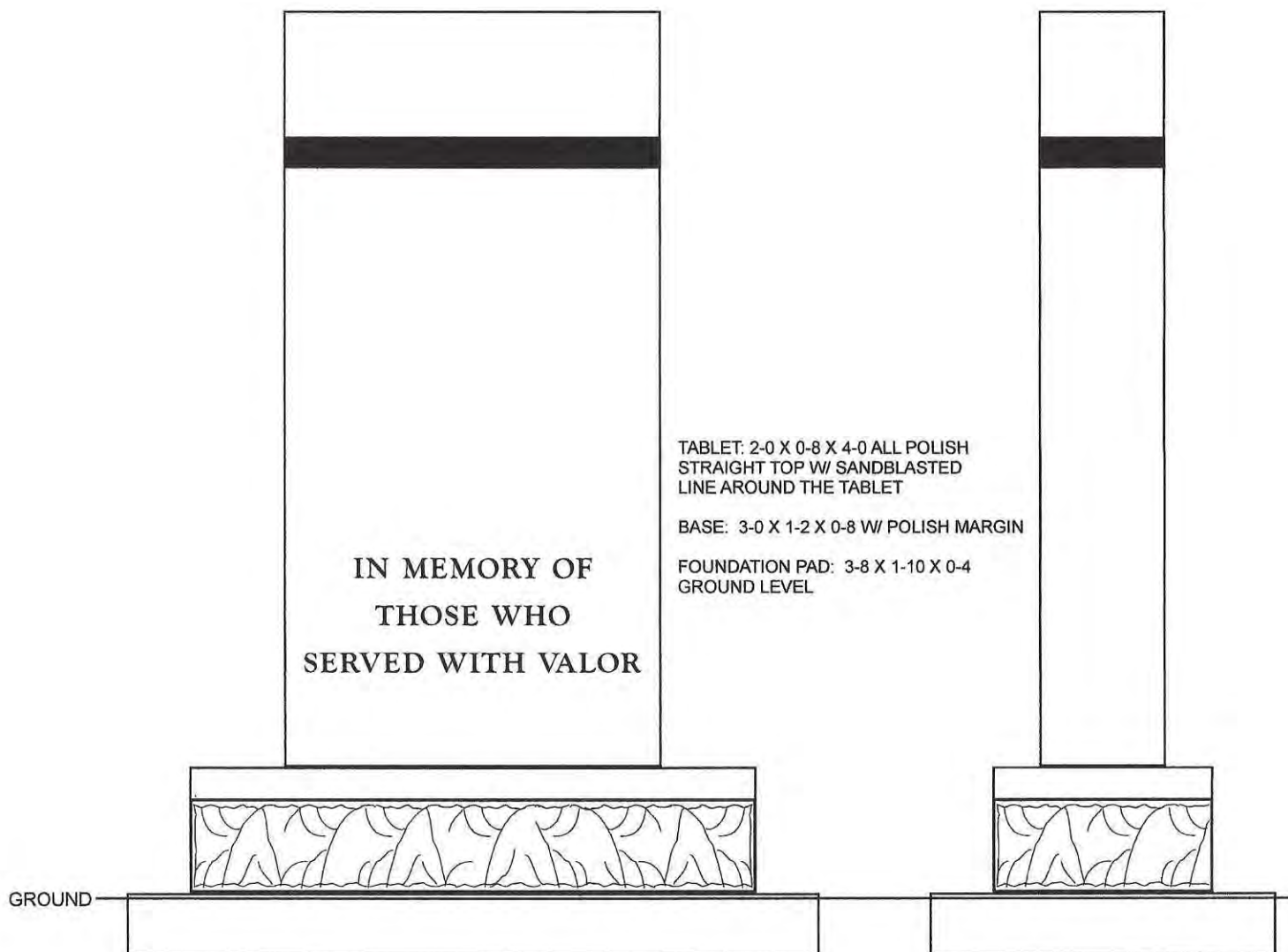


1. CE/ICP Offices	11. EOD Range
2. SBI/ALE Offices	12. VirTra Simulator
3. Admin Building A 3a. OSDT Training Ctr. 3b. Admin Building C	13a. Gymnasium 13b. Classroom 6 13c. Fitness Center
4a. Mitchell Dormitory 4b. Mitchell Cafeteria	14. Academic A 14a. Auditorium
5. Maintenance	15. Academic B
6. Obstacle Course	16. Chapel
7. Tufts Cottage	17. Dining Hall
9. Hope Cottage 9a. Hope Fitness Center	18. Admin Building D 18a. Carroll Training 18b. Carroll Dormitory
8. Frye Dormitory	19. Instructor Cottage
10. Nordan Dormitory	20. TAC House

A black granite memorial stands on a grey stone base in a grassy field. A blue ribbon is wrapped around the middle of the black stone. The inscription is engraved in white capital letters. In the background, there are green trees and a white car parked on a road.

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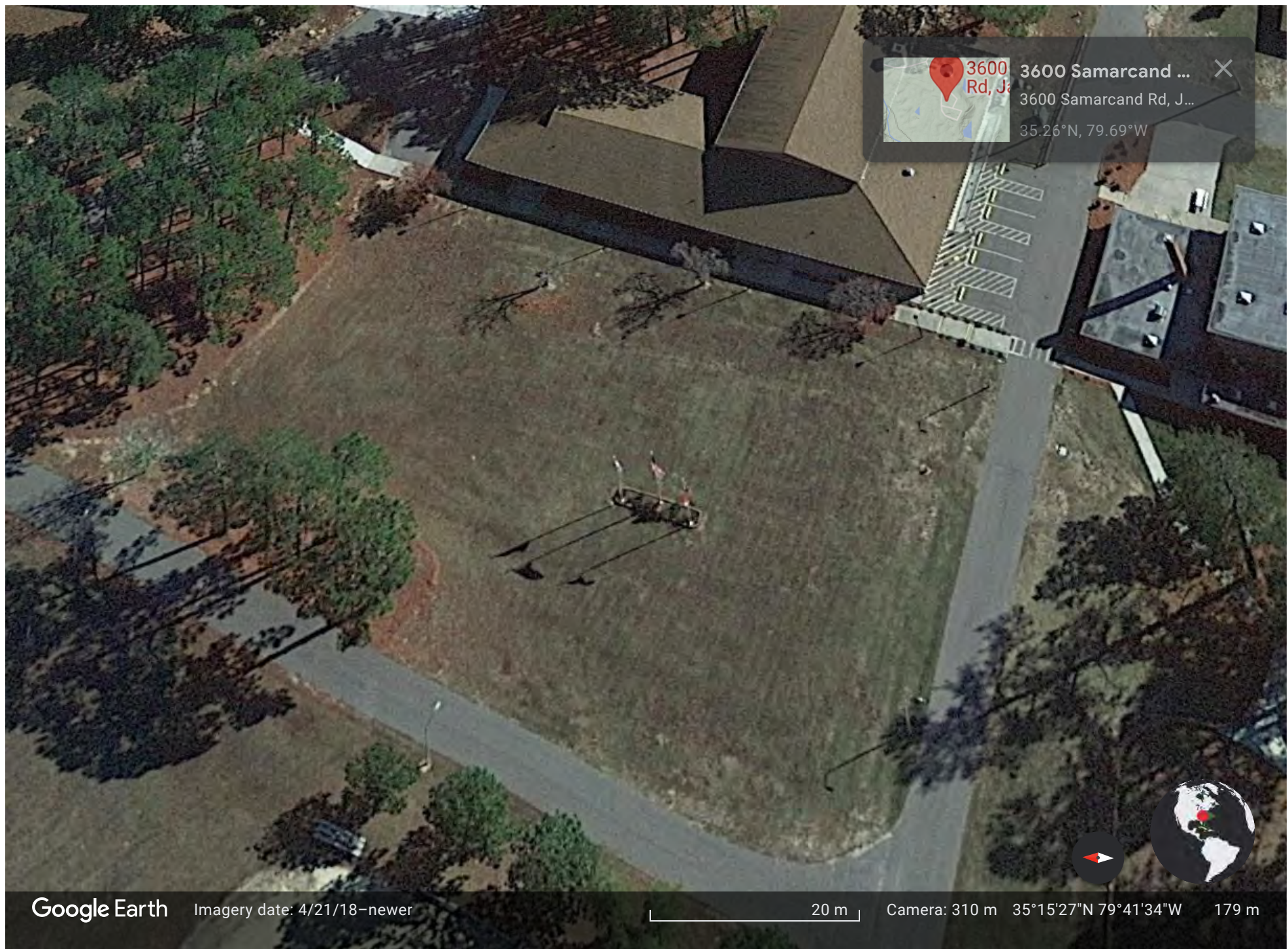
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