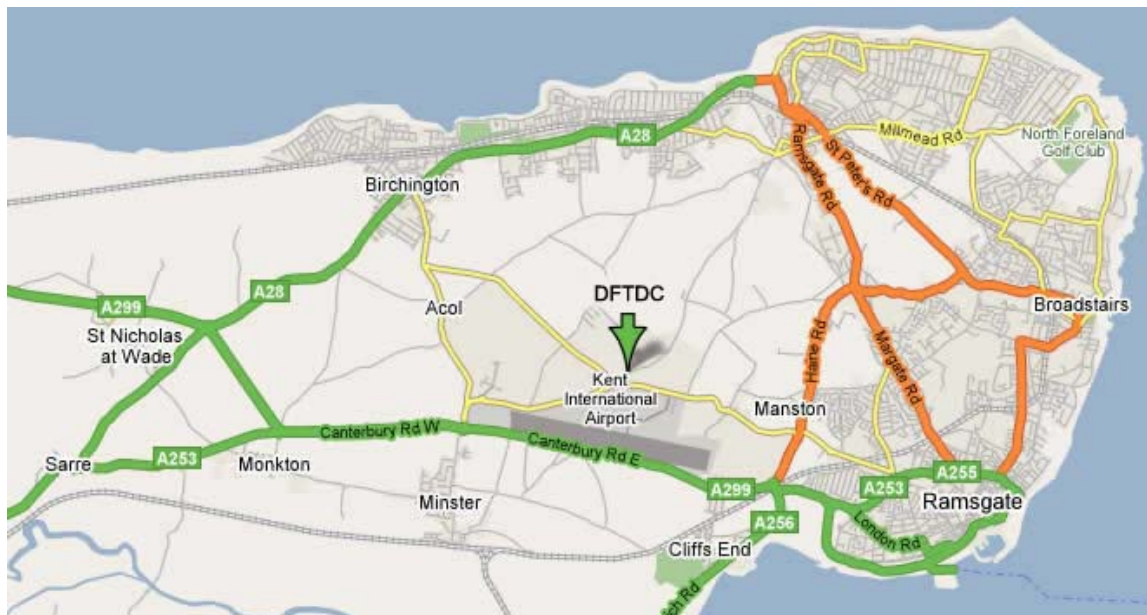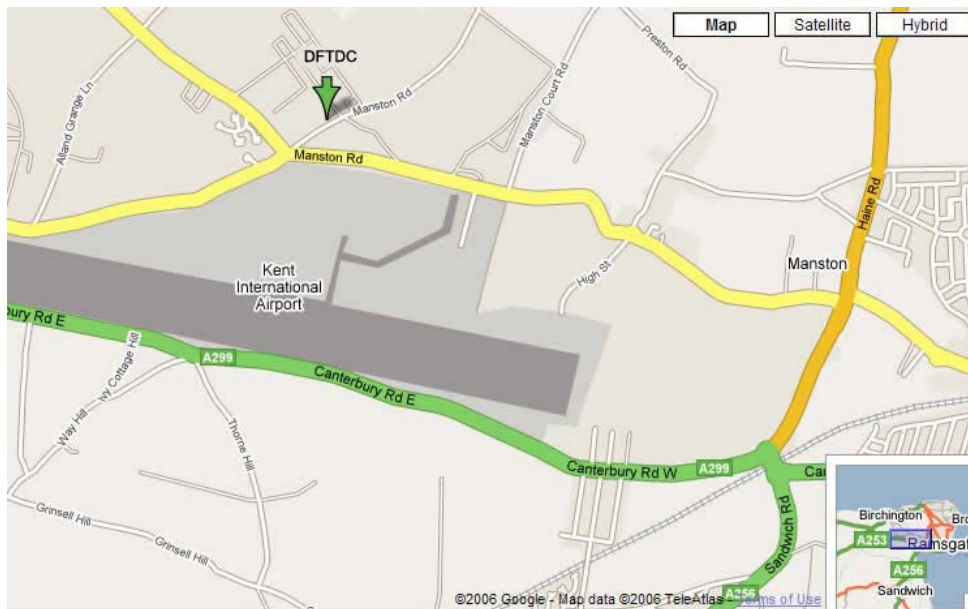**DFTDC Location and ways to get there**

Road
If you travel by road it is likely that you will approach Manston from the M2 and then the A299 (Thanet Way). Follow the signs for Ramsgate (A253) and Kent International Airport. DFTDC is signposted under the old name of FSCTE on the red MOD signs from the St Nicholas at Wade Roundabout.

Rail
The nearest rail stations are Birchington-On-Sea and Margate. Services run from London every 30 minutes but not all trains stop at Birchington. Taxis are available from both stations. Information on train times may be obtained from the National Rail Enquiries Centre – 0845 748 4950.

Should you require transport to the local railway station on completion of your course you must inform your course instructor as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Coach
National Express Coaches run a service from London (Victoria) to Ramsgate. Information on coach times are available from the National Express Enquiries Centre – 0870 580 8080.

Should you require transport to the local coach pick up point (Ramsgate) on completion of your course you must inform your course instructor as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Air
Onward travel may be made by road, rail or coach. Firefighter personnel attending courses at DFTDC who fly into RAF Brize Norton, Gatwick, Heathrow etc requiring MT Transport are to complete and submit the correct forms for Duty MT Movement requests to DFTDC MT Control on 95236 6397 (mil) or 01843 821819 (civ) at least 14 days in advance of the course start date. All flights are to be booked in conjunction with MT pick up times. These times and forms required are on our MT Forms and Regulations page.

Official Hire Cars
One way hire vehicles will be delivered to the Phoenix Club car park; keys will be deposited at the Guardroom.

Vehicles Issued with a Temporary Vehicle Pass
If you were issued with a temporary vehicle pass when you arrived at DFTDC it must be returned to the Guardroom when you depart.