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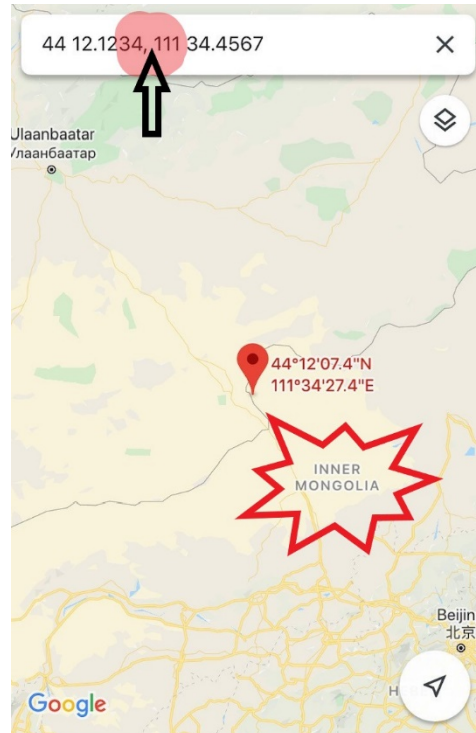
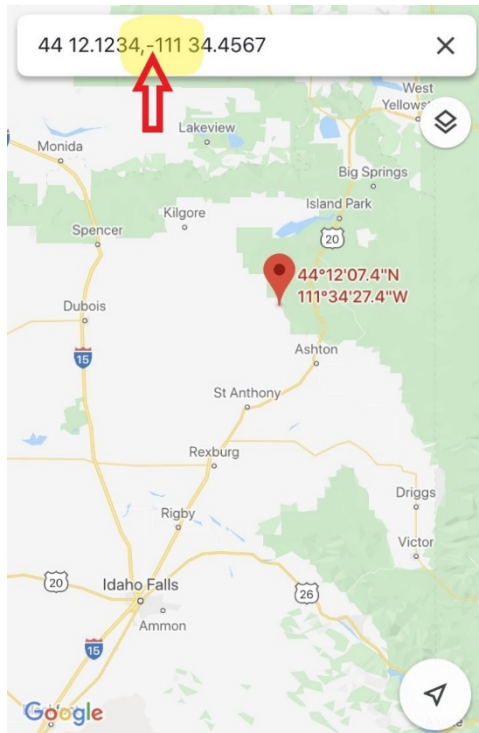
Google Maps Lesson – for Initial Attack

When entering Lat/Long into Google Maps, enter the coordinates without a space and a “-” sign for the longitude.

Example: “44 12.1234,-111 34.4567”

Notice the comma then negative sign with no space in between. The space in between the degrees and minutes doesn't have an effect on mapping. This also works with degrees, minutes, seconds, and decimal degrees.

If you remove the space, you can get a really good idea of directions from Google Maps. You still have to pay some attention because roads may be closed or impassable. This also works in Google Earth, but, of course, you don't get directions.



Lesson

If you put in a space, or don't use a negative sign, you will get driving directions to somewhere in the Eastern Hemisphere. In Utah it seems to be near the Caspian Sea.

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