How is my place of imprisonment determined?

The Bureau of Prisons is solely responsible for selecting the institution for service of your sentence. It considers, among other things, any recommendations from the sentencing judge, your medical health, mental health, substance abuse issues, the geographic area of your residence, security issues, and the population of individual institutions. The U.S. Probation Office has no input in the decision-making process and is unable to change a designation. Neither the Bureau of Prisons nor the U.S. Marshal Service is authorized to release information regarding designations to the public (i.e., offenders, defense counsel, etc.)

Once you have been designated to a facility, you should call the institution directly for information and directions. Further information is available at the Bureau of Prisons website http://www.bop.gov