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The Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library (CARL) contains an abundance of valuable resources to assist persons interested in conducting research on the HISTORY OF FORT LEAVENWORTH and the COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE. Many of these items are located online or on the third floor in the Archives and Special Collection section. They include the following:

A Brief History of Fort Leavenworth 1827-1983 - Combat Studies Institute

Combined Arms and Fort Leavenworth Archives (CAFLA) Collection 1970-present — Official records of the operations and activities of Fort Leavenworth. Includes annual histories written by the Combined Arms Center (CAC) historians. (Archives)

Command and General Staff College Curriculum-1877-Present — Collection includes instructional material, college catalogs, schedules, rosters, handbooks, issue material, maps, charts, guest speaker recordings, etc.

Command and General Staff College Reports 1882-1936

"Command School: It Trains General Staffs for Attack" in Life Magazine, August 17, 1942. TIME[©] 1961 (PDF) Reproduction is strictly prohibited without permission. Send all requests to Time Inc.

Commandants, Deputy Commandants, and Sergeants Major of the USACGSC

A compendium of laws covering interests upon the Fort Leavenworth military reservation together with history of its institutions and other information for the benefit of officers, soldiers and civilian employees by Henry Shindler (PDF)

Early Leavenworth and Fort Leavenworth: A Photographic History. By J.H Johnston 978.138 J72e

Fort Leavenworth: Its churches and schools by Henry Shindler (PDF)

Fort Leavenworth Collection in the Combined Arms Research Library Digital Library

Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame

"The General Service and Staff College: Historical Sketch", origin and date unknown.

"A Graduate School of War" (PDF)

The History of Fort Leavenworth, 1827-1937 by Elvid Hunt (PDF)

History of Fort Leavenworth, 1937 - 1951 by Elvid Hunt and Orville Z. Tyler Jr. (PDF)

History of the Combined Arms Research Library

Infantry and Cavalry School Lectures

Leavenworth CITY DIRECTORIES 1859-1979 — Microfilm (AV Room 1st Floor & Archives)

Maps, Charts, and Architectural Drawings-Fort Leavenworth and its buildings (Archives)

Newspapers-Available on microfilm (AV-Room 1st Floor)-Fort Leavenworth News (1904-1914; 1942-1952) & Fort Leavenworth Lamp (1972-Present)

Prisons – Fort Leavenworth and the Leavenworth Area

Phonebooks of Fort Leavenworth: 1909- (Archives)

Sentinel of the Plains: Fort Leavenworth and the American West by George H. Walton 978.138 W239s

"The Leavenworth School" (PDF)

The U.S. Army Command and General Staff College: A Centennial History by Boyd. L. Dastrup 355.5500711 D231u

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