

## PRISONS IN THE LEAVENWORTH AREA

This guide will introduce some of the resources available in the Combined Arms Research Library on Prisons in the Leavenworth Area. This guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point.

There are five prisons in the Leavenworth, Kansas area.

- [U.S. Disciplinary Barracks \(USDB\)](#) and the Midwest Joint Regional Correctional Facility at Fort Leavenworth,
- [U.S. Penitentiary in Leavenworth](#),
- [Corrections Corporation of America \(CCA\)](#) in Leavenworth
- [Lansing Correctional Facility](#) in Lansing, Kansas.

## SUBJECT HEADINGS

Use the following subject headings in the [CARL Online Catalog](#) to find books and other materials that the CARL owns on this topic:

- Correctional Institutions -- United States
- Prisons -- Kansas
- Prisons -- United States
- United States Disciplinary Barracks
- United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kan.
- United States Military Prison (Fort Leavenworth, Kan.)
- Military prisons -- United States.
- United States.-- Army – Prisons

## BOOKS

The majority of our resources on this topic are in Special Collections. The following books are more readily available in our collection.

*History of the United States Military Prison* by Henry Shindler, 1911. E004008 1911

*Hot House: life inside Leavenworth Prison* by Pete Earley, 1992 365.978138 E12hh

*Saga of the Fort Leavenworth "Castle"* by Donald Olsen 365.48 O52s 2006

*United States Disciplinary Barracks* by Peter J. Grande 365.978138 G751u 2009

*U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth* by Kenneth LaMaster 365.34 L217u 2008

*Leavenworth Penitentiary : a history of America's oldest federal prison* by J.H. Johnston 365.34 J67L

## INTERNET SOURCES

- **Combined Arms Research Library Digital Library-**  
<http://cgsc.cdmhost.com/cdm/search/collection/p4013coll4/searchterm/disciplinary%20barracks/field/all/mode/all/conn/and/order/nosort>
- **Information on Leavenworth Area Prisons by the Leavenworth Area Development** -<http://tinyurl.com/3odk28s>
- **Lansing Correctional Facility-** <http://www.dc.state.ks.us/facilities/lcf>
- **Name Index to Inmate Case Files, U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, 1895 – 1931-** <http://www.archives.gov/kansas-city/finding-aids/leavenworth-penitentiary/>
- **United States Disciplinary Barracks (USDB) Collection by U.S. Military Prison.** - <http://www.cgsc.edu/carl/resources/archival/usdb.pdf>
- **Disciplinary Barracks, Leavenworth reference bibliography from AHEC-**  
<http://cdm16635.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/p16635coll9/id/2307>

## MAGAZINE INDEXES

Several indexes are available to look for articles in CARL's journal Databases  
(a CARL patron account is required to search the databases)

[http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/cgsc/carl/databases/db\\_data.asp](http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/cgsc/carl/databases/db_data.asp)

Air University Index to Military Periodicals- <http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/aulimp/search.html>

America: History and Life -

<http://lumen.cgscarl.com/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=cookie,ip,uid&profile=ehost&defaultdb=31h>

Ebscohost

<http://lumen.cgscarl.com/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=mth>

ProQuest- <http://lumen.cgscarl.com/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com/login/ipauto>

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