

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>
- **Lansing Correctional Facility-** <https://www.doc.ks.gov/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://usacac.army.mil/sites/default/files/documents/cace/CARL/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/organizations/cace/carl/databases>

- [Air University Index to Military Periodicals](#)
- [America: History and Life](#)
- [Ebscohost](#)
- [ProQuest](#)

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