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Corneilles Fort - Gun powder store

95240 Corneilles En Parisis
France

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LOCATION TYPE

CATEGORIES

Fort Military building Military edifice Military site Military area

ENVIRONMENT

Countryside, Roadside

GENERAL PRESENTATION

LOCATION CONDITION TYPE

In fair condition

LOCATION HISTORY

The Fort de Corneilles-en-Parisis was constructed between 1874 and 1877 as part of a new plan for the defense of Paris developed by General Séré de Rivières, near the town of Corneilles-en-Parisis. During the Franco-Prussian War, German troops had used the hill upon which the fort sits as a spotting and firing location, ideal for the siting of new rifled guns whose range was increased over old-fashioned smooth-bore guns. These weapons could attack Paris from Corneilles, so a new outer ring of forts had to be built outside the first ring of forts built in 1840-1860 to deny the area to enemy gunners.

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

XIXth Century

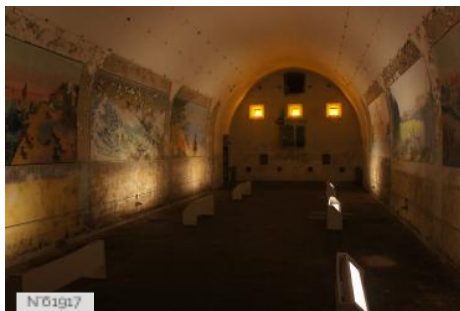
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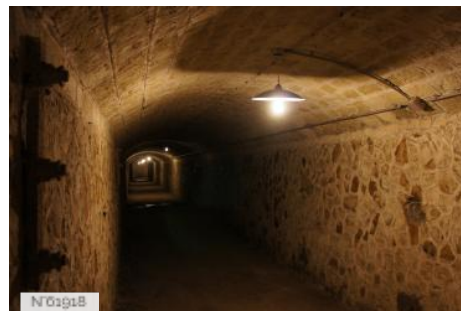
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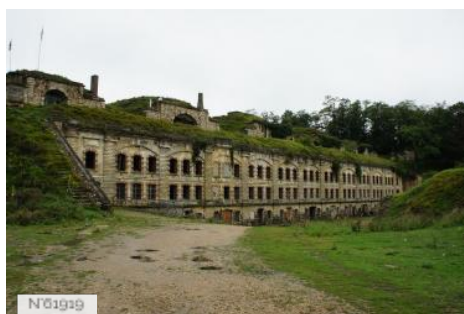
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Cormeilles Fort - Global information



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N 01919
Cormeilles Fort - Military fort



N 01920
Cormeilles Fort - Exteriors