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Geolocation

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Corneilles Fort - Caponnière

95240 Corneilles En Parisis
France

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LOCATION TYPE

CATEGORIES

Fort Corridor Military building Underground 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

SPECIFIC STYLES

Covered - Indoor

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