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Geolocation

N°61919

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## Corneilles Fort - Military fort

95240 Corneilles En Parisis  
France

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## LOCATION TYPE

### CATEGORIES

Military building Corridor Military edifice Fort Penitentiary Room Military site Underground  
Military area

### ENVIRONMENT

Roadside, Countryside

## GENERAL PRESENTATION

### LOCATION CONDITION TYPE

In fair condition

### LOCATION HISTORY

The Fort de Cormeilles-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 Cormeilles-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 Cormeilles, 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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