

# **The United States Disciplinary Barracks Collection**

The United States Disciplinary Barracks Collection is a partially restricted collection of materials pertaining to the organization, operations, and history of the oldest military prison in the United States. The collection includes material such as topical files, annual reports, correspondence, histories, guides, photographs, and various ephemera.

The collection is comprised of both textual and photographic material. The textual material is stored in eight boxes located in the general archives section and is arranged according to the Listing of Materials section of this finding aid. The photographic portion of the collection is stored in two boxes located in the photo section of the archives. The photo collection contains material that was originally organized into 3 ring binders as well as material that was unorganized. The material from the binders is listed first. This material was kept in its original order. The other material was organized loosely into subjects by archives staff and is listed second. There are also two plaques included in the photographic material.

Highlights of the collection include the various topical files on subjects ranging from the history, founders, prominent inmates including German prisoners of war who were incarcerated at the USDB and later executed. There are several authoritative USDB histories available also. A correspondence file of Asa P. Blunt for the years 1864-1886 is included. General Blunt was Commandant of the United States Disciplinary Barracks during the period of 1877-1888 and was included in this file is an 1888 memorandum from the War Department expressing gratitude for Blunt's service.

## **Listing of Materials**

Box 1

### **Series A: Annual Reports**

1914  
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**Series B: Topical Files**

Accreditation  
Barr, Thomas Francis  
Blunt, Asa P. (File located in Hollinger Box 5)  
Cemetery  
Commandants  
Commemorations  
Construction/renovation  
Correctional facilities (military)  
Daily Car Service and Traffic Report  
Death Row  
Escapes

Farm Colony  
German POWs  
Inmate unrest  
Mental Health  
Military Police  
Officers and Senior Civilian's Association  
Prison Challenge Day  
Sergeant Majors (list), 1959-present  
Spouse Day  
Training  
General (Folder 1)  
General (Folder 2)

## **Box 2**

### **Series B: Topical Files**

Fraggers (1972 Study)

## **Box 3**

### **Series C: Histories**

Histories (Folder 1 of 2)  
Histories (Folder 2 of 2)

### **Series D: Clippings**

### **Series E: Guides**

**Guides: (Folder 1 of 1)**

### **Series F: Publications**

#### **Stray Shots**

Trojan: 1992-1994  
Trojan - Commandant's Corner: 1992

### **Series G: Regulations**

Regulations of the [USDB] and its branches, 1915  
Rule book for the guidance of inmates, 1946  
Manual for the guidance of inmates, 1950  
Procedure for military executions (AR-633-15), 1959  
Manual for the guidance of prisoners, 1967  
Manual for the guidance of prisoners, 1970

Manual for the guidance of inmates, 1971  
Manual for the guidance of inmates, 1981  
Inmate and staff personnel HIV program (USDB Reg. 600-110), 1988  
Manual for the guidance of inmates, 1988  
Manual for the guidance of inmates, 1989  
Visiting privileges, 1990  
Directorate of Classification (USDB Reg. 15-1), 1990  
CAC & Ft. LVN Supp. to AR190-47 (1993)

## **Series H: Studies**

### **Sub-series - General**

Correspondence and staff procedures at the [USDB], 1956  
Management study of the [USDB] at the Combined Arms Center, 1978  
Army correctional system study (vol. I), 1980  
Army correctional system study (vol. II), 1981  
Army correctional system study (vol. III), 1981  
Army correctional system study (vol. IV), 1981  
Correctional Report, 1992  
Inmate behavior and internal recidivism at [USDB], 1992  
Battalion study guide, undated

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## **Series : Studies**

### **Sub-series : The Council for Research and Evaluation**

Reports in research and evaluation (Vol. 1-2), 1962-1963  
Project 2-64 - A statistical study of 247 short-term prisoners, 1964  
Project 3-64 - Second follow-up study of men receiving certificates of accomplishment  
Project 6-64 - Mental health seminars, 1965  
Project 3-65 - Reliability and interpretation of the GT score in assessing military prisoner, 1965  
Project 2-66 - Role perceptions in the military prisons,  
Project 3-66 - The USDB vocational follow-up study: Final Report, 1966  
Project 6-66 - Collected papers in prison psychology  
Project 4-67 - MMPI validity studies  
Project 5-67 - The uninvolved prisoner  
Project 6-67 - Evaluations and recommendations of 5th Army Stockade Training  
Project 8-67 - An Analysis of attitudes expressed by prisoners leaving the [USDB]  
Project 17-67 - Restoration success: a follow up study

## **Series E: Correspondence**

### **Subseries: General**

1981-1991  
Jan. - Feb. 1992

Mar. - May 1992  
June - Sept. 1992  
Oct. - Dec. 1992  
1993

**Box 5**

Series J: After action reports

1990-1992

Series K: Budgets

1993

Series M: Inmate arrival notifications

1992

Series N: Master Plans

Master Plan (addendum), 1990

Series O: Prison Population Fact Sheets

1983-1986

**Box 6**

Series O: Structural studies

Structural analysis and repair of the castle 1991

**Box 7**

USDB Wing D- Structural evaluation 1993 (Box 1 of 2)

**Box 8**

USDB Wing D- Structural evaluation 1993 (Box 2 of 2)

**Box 9, 10, 12 and 13 (Photos filed in Range 15A)**

Series P: Photographs

Material from binders

Historical Black and White prints book

Photo book #2 1962-1975 (Part I)

Photo book #2 1962-1975 (Part II)

Black & White Photos Proff book

USDB Dining Hall Project 1983

Material organized by archives

Historic Photos

USDB Aerials

USDB Exteriors

USDB Interiors

USDB Farm

USDB Models and drawings

### **Box 10**

Material organized by archives con't.

USDB Miscellaneous Photos

35 mm slides of USDB Aerials

Plaque-1989 certificate of appreciation by M.O.M.S.

Plaque-3rd Place at the 1st North Central Region S.O.R.T. competition May 19-20 1989.

### **Box 11**

Unprocessed