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## **Confinement and Correctional Treatment of US Military Prisoners**

### **PREFACE**

The Army correctional system (ACS) provides for the confinement and correctional treatment of US military prisoners. This field manual explains how the Army correctional system is organized. It discusses how the ACS provides custody, control, and correctional treatment. And it discusses the services and programs used to prepare prisoners for return to civilian life or to military duty.

FM 19-60 is primarily intended for military police soldiers who will or could work in correctional or confinement facilities as a result of their military occupational specialty (95C, 95B). But soldiers in other specialties supporting the Army correctional system will also find it useful.

FM 19-60 promotes a broad understanding of the military corrections process. It supports the principles on which the Army's correctional system is based and the regulatory guidelines (AR 190-47) that ensure the procedures and requirements of the system are in accord with military and civil law. FM 19-60 serves as the doctrinal foundation for 95C Corrections NCO training publications.

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Unless otherwise stated, whenever the masculine gender is used both men and women are included.

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