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n.

A military barracks or garrison.

[French *caserne*, from Old French, small room for the night watch, from Old Provençal *cazerna*, group of four men, from Latin *quaterna*, four together, from Latin *quaternī*, by four; see [QUATERNION](#).]

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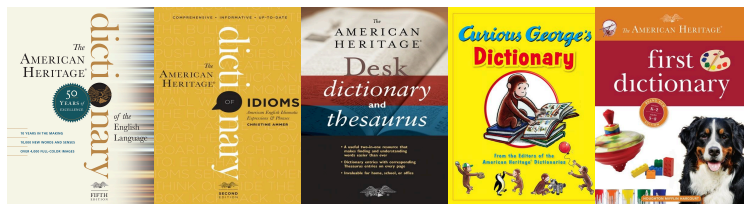
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