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Fact: Fort Warren is named for Dr. Joseph Warren, who was killed during the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775.

Located on Georges Island at the entrance to Boston Harbor, Fort Warren served as a prison for 2,300 Confederate officers and government officials during the Civil War. The "depot of rebel prisoners" was known for its humane treatment of prisoners and was one of the strongest coastal fortifications ever built in the United States. The fort also served as a training ground for Union troops.

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