Correctional boot camps are programs modeled after military basic training. The hallmark of boot camps is their emphasis on physical training, military drill and ceremony, and pseudo-military atmosphere. Participants in boot camps are typically young, nonviolent offenders; often, but clearly not always, boot camp participants agree to participate in the boot camp program for 90–180 days instead of a longer term of incarceration in a traditional correctional facility. Boot camps emerged in the early 1980s in the United States, proliferated widely by the mid-1990s, and then declined markedly beg