

Fort Knox



Fort Knox was established during World War I and was enlarged to accommodate the large number of soldiers that were needed in World War II

Fort Knox served as the training site for the armored divisions. The mission was to train soldiers in armored tactics, gunnery, communication, tank driving, and maintenance.

A mock-up of the Landing Ship Tank (LST) was tested at Fort Knox to determine the best ventilation systems to be used.

Fort Knox served as a POW camp for both Italian and German POWs. They worked at the base interacting with military and civilian personnel. A POW camp was maintained from February 1944 until June 1946.

At the close of the war the armored program at Fort Knox was shut down for a year. It recently moved to Fort Benning, Ga.

