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Fort Knox, Kentucky

Fort Knox is named in honor of Major General Henry Knox, first Secretary of War and General Washington's successor as commander of the Colonial Army.

The Post, one of the most heavily populated Army posts in the country, with a daytime population of 51,500, is located 35 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky's largest city.

The reservation, measuring 13 miles from north to south and 16 miles from east to west, contains 110,300 acres. More than 60 firing ranges accommodate weapons ranging from the pistol to the main armament of a tank.

Permanent housing is available for about 4,500 families, including some 2,000 Capehart units completed in 1959. The eight-story Newgarden Apartment building houses 200 one-room efficiency units, 350 additional Capehart quarters were completed in 1962.

Ireland Army Hospital, with a capacity of 500 beds, offers complete medical care for military personnel and dependents.

Located here is the U. S. Bullion Depository — often called the Gold Vault — which houses approximately 12½ billion dollars in gold bars worth \$14,000 each. Each bar, about the size of a construction brick, weighs nearly 27½ pounds.

Patton Museum, dedicated to the late General George S. Patton, houses a collection of captured enemy equipment and many war trophies. This collection includes the General's sedan in which he was riding when he was in an automobile accident eventually proving fatal.



BROOKS FIELD — MAIN PARADE GROUND



THE ARMOR CENTER HEADQUARTERS, FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY



PATTON MUSEUM



INTERIOR VIEW, PATTON MUSEUM



FORT KNOX MONUMENT ON U. S. 31-W DIXIE HIGHWAY



MAIN POST CHAPEL



UNITED STATES GOLD DEPOSITORY, FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY



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