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Fascinating Facts

Fort Knox Trivia

1. Fort Knox is home to the U.S. Army Armor Branch Headquarters and the U.S. Bullion Depository, or the "Gold Vault."
2. More than \$6 billion worth of gold is stored in the Fort Knox Depository!
3. Fort Knox is so big that it is considered a certified city in Kentucky!
4. After WWI, the U.S. Army used Fort Knox to train soldiers how to drive tanks!
5. Visitors at the Fort Knox Depository can stand outside the gate and take pictures, but they are never allowed inside.
6. A single gold bar stored in Fort Knox weighs about 27.5 pounds!
7. Parts of the James Bond movie "Goldfinger" were filmed at Fort Knox.
8. Important documents like the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were stored at Fort Knox until 1944.
9. The vault door that leads to the gold at Fort Knox weighs more than 20 tons!
10. Fort Knox was named after Henry T. Knox, a general in the Revolutionary War.

