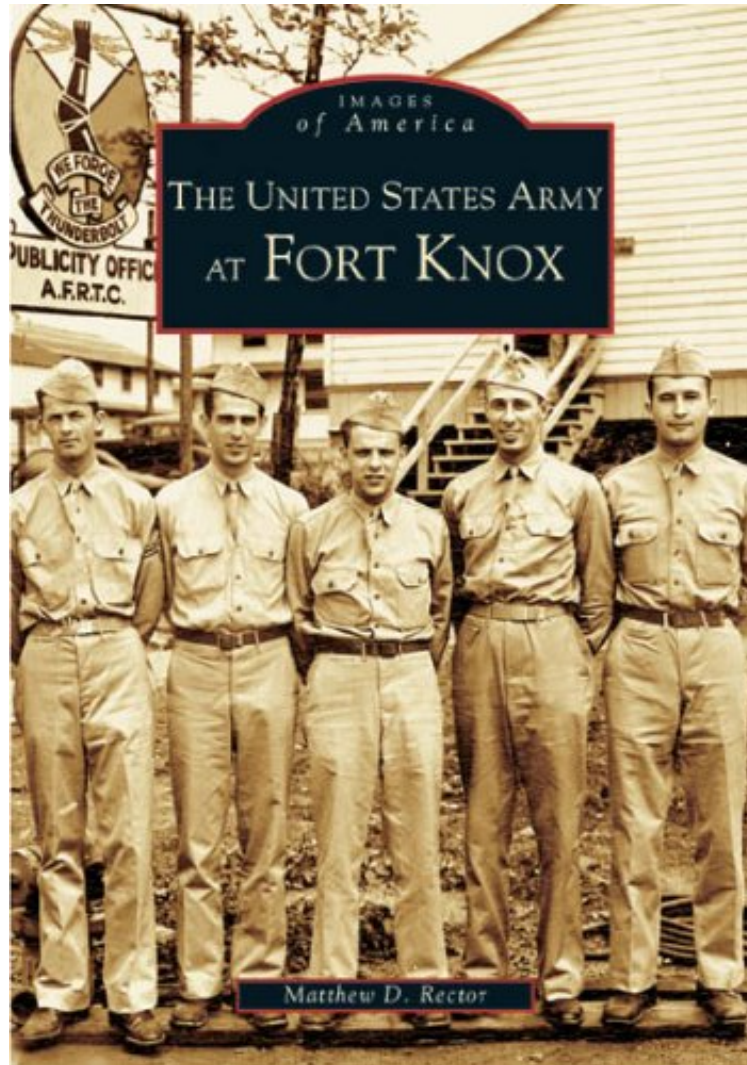


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Old soldiers approve By Dot Day My Dad taught at the Armor School (landed on Normandy D-Day, Inchon in Korea)--he liked it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I thought this book would be more current! By B. Saulsgiver I bought this book with the belief that the author would include more photos of the post that are more current (i.e. 1970's, 80's, 90's). I also would have liked to see more photos of places like the motor pools, tank training ranges, classrooms, interiors of the barracks and other buildings. The photos

they did include were good but they could have gone into more detail on post structures and had more shots from different angles to capture the size and shape of the buildings.

Located in north-central Kentucky, Fort Knox is one of the army's major installations and is home to several commands, including the United States Army School and Center and the United States Army Recruiting Command. The fort's history dates to 1903, when a series of military maneuvers was held by the United States Army in West Point, Kentucky. When World War I required the establishment of additional military training facilities, Camp Knox was created. The post closed as a permanent installation in 1922, but it remained an active training center for army programs and, briefly, a national forest. On January 1, 1932, Camp Knox was made a permanent installation again and has since been known as Fort Knox. In 1940, the Armored Force was established, paving the way for the continuing evolution of armed warfare. The United States Bullion Depository chose its location because of its proximity to this post.

About the Author In this volume, historic army photographs, snapshots from personal albums, and rare images in the Patton Museum's collection illustrate the colorful past of Fort Knox. Author Matthew D. Rector, a historic preservation specialist at Fort Knox, has long been interested in United States military history and actively supports the preservation of Civil War battlefields.