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**1838**  
School of Cavalry  
Practice is founded  
at Carlisle Barracks, PA



**1890**  
Cavalry and Light  
Artillery School  
is founded at Fort Riley, KS;  
training there ends in 1946

**March 5, 1918**  
Army Tank Service is formed;  
it was disbanded in 1920

**Summer 1934**  
Fort Riley Maneuvers  
1st Cavalry Regiment (first  
Cav unit to be "unhorsed")

**1932-1938**  
Army Tank School operates  
at Fort Benning, GA

**Summer 1936**  
Allegan (Michigan) Maneuvers,  
1st Cavalry Regiment



**Summer 1940**  
Louisiana Maneuvers,  
7th Cavalry Brigade;  
tests Marshall's concept  
of "armored force"

**October 1940**  
Army Armor School is  
established at Fort Knox, KY;  
first known as Armored Force School

**July 20, 1950**  
Defense Reorganization  
Act of 1950 formally  
recognizes Armor Branch  
as a continuation of  
Cavalry Branch



**May 8, 1990**  
Army unveils monument  
to the first three chiefs  
of the Armored Force  
(Chaffee, Cavalry; Devers, Artillery;  
Gillem, Infantry) at Fort Knox

**Nov. 11, 1990**  
Memorial dedicated to the  
Armored Forces at approach  
to Arlington Cemetery, DC

**September 2005**  
Congress passes law  
setting the stage for  
Armor School to move  
from Fort Knox, KY,  
to Fort Benning

**June 10, 2011**  
Armor School, 194th Armored  
Brigade and 316th Cavalry  
Brigade case colors at Fort Knox

**June 20, 2011**  
194th Armored Brigade  
and 316th Cavalry Brigade  
uncase colors under Maneuver  
Center of Excellence, Fort Benning

**September 2011**  
Armor School  
officially stands up  
at Fort Benning



# U.S. ARMY ARMOR SCHOOL

