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Fort Drum offers Lost Villages History Tour on November 9

FORT DRUM, NY - U.S. Army Garrison Fort Drum officials invite the public to explore local history during a Lost Villages History Tour on Friday, Nov. 9.

The Lost Villages History Tour will offer participants a guided tour of the former villages of Lewisburg, Woods Mills and Sterlingville as well as their associated cemeteries.

During the rapid expansion of Fort Drum (then Pine Camp) in the early 1940s, these three villages were purchased by the U.S. Army and their residents were relocated to surrounding areas. This tour will offer some insight into life in these North Country communities before and after the expansion and highlight the industrial and agricultural significance of the area.

Participants also will view LeRay Mansion, visit the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum Museum and walk though Memorial Park.

The tour will be a full-day event, with buses departing at 8:30 a.m. and returning participants to their vehicles by 4 p.m.

Seating is limited. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, email drumhistorytour@gmail.com or call (315) 772-5463 no later than Friday, Nov 2.

Media interested in covering the history tour may contact Fort Drum Public Affairs at (315) 772-5463 or email Kathleen.L.Young4.civ@mail.mil.