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- Two forensic canines recently led Fort Drum archaeologists on a trail of centuries-old scents during a first-of-its-kind initiative for the Cultural Resources Program. Ronda Bowser and Colette Falco, from the Institute for Canine Forensics, and their historical human remains detection (HHRD) dogs, Badger and Kaze, assisted the Cultural Resources team in examining ancestral burial sites on post from April 20 to 24. Their work resulted in positive alerts at all but one site. Notable locations included an area in Range 14 where ground-penetrating radar had previously suggested a community cemetery, and a suspected burial site dating back roughly 2,000 years.
- Representatives from directorates and organizations across Fort Drum informed the public about support activities, spring and summer events, and essential quality-of-life updates, during the monthly Community Information Exchange (CIE) on Wednesday inside The Peak.

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Fort Drum Day in Albany



Above: The 10th Mountain Division Color Guard present the colors for the pledge of allegiance at the New York State Capitol during Fort Drum Day.



Maj. Gen. Scott Naumann, commander of the 10th Mountain Division (LI), gives a speech to the New York State Senate during Fort Drum Day on May 4.

Representatives from Fort Drum and the 10th Mountain Division paid the state Capitol a visit for their annual lobbying day, and this year the commanding general came with a list of things he'd like state leaders to do to encourage the Army post's development.

Speaking to the Senate on Monday, Maj. Gen. Scott M. Naumann outlined the ways that state government has, and can further, encourage growth and sustainability on Fort Drum. He stressed the importance of collaboration between state, local and post officials to keep Fort Drum strong.

"Our readiness is locally driven, but our impact is global," Naumann said.

This was Naumann's first Fort Drum Day presentation; he was deployed overseas for last year's event and this is his second full year in command at Fort Drum. He said he talked with lawmakers Monday and was repeatedly asked how the state can help support the 10th Mountain Division.

"My answer to that question is quite simple; continue your advocacy in support of initiatives that ensure Fort Drum's readiness today and relevancy tomorrow," he said.



Above: Maj. Gen. Scott Naumann, commander of the 10th Mountain Division (LI), signs a guest book on Fort Drum Day.

Left: State Sen. Mark Walczyk leads soldiers from the 10th Mountain Division on a tour of the New York State Capitol during Fort Drum Day on May 4 in Albany. Fort Drum Day included keystone addresses to the New York State Senate, interactive displays and briefings to help New York state government officials and the public better understand the 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum mission and positive impacts to the local community.

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Below: Kenneth Blankenbush is presented the Meritorious Public Service Medal by Maj. Gen. Scott Naumann, commander of the 10th Mountain Division (LI), during Fort Drum Day on May 4 in Albany.



Right: Government officials pose for a photo with soldiers from the 10th Mountain Division during Fort Drum Day in Albany.

