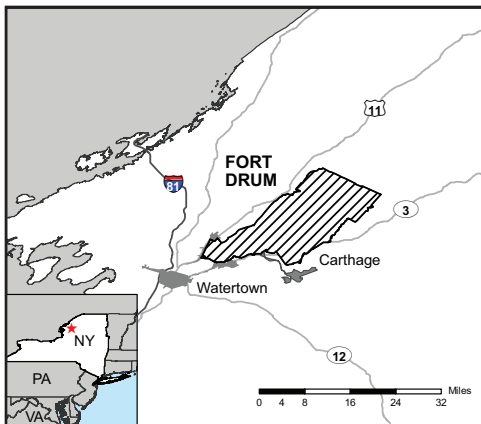




### FORT DRUM

**Fort Drum is home to the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division and is the only installation in the Northeast from which the military can project its power by supporting the mobilization and deployment of high priority, active units.**

With the installation's mission expanding in the years ahead, nearby residential and commercial construction are also expected to increase. Noise and smoke from live-fire weapons, as well as use of ordnance, tanks, and aircraft all present potential conflicts with this increasing development.



To minimize training impacts from incompatible development, the installation and partners are acquiring conservation easements through the REPI Program to ensure lands remain compatible with the installation's critical missions.

An important aspect of the efforts at Fort Drum includes preserving habitat for the endangered Indiana bat. Connecting remaining habitat outside the installation can ensure Fort Drum is not the primary remaining bat habitat, provide

regulatory relief, and protect corridors for migratory birds. Preventing residential development sustains the resiliency of training lands that benefit all four Military Services, a significant asset for our national defense.

### BENEFIT SUMMARY

#### COMMUNITY

- Preserves working lands
- Provides habitat for endangered species

#### MILITARY

- Preserves live-fire and maneuver training capacity through the buffering of high-noise areas
- Preserves night flying training capacity, which requires minimal light pollution



*Soldiers at Fort Drum prepare for deployment to combat zones (top and bottom).*

### KEY PARTNERS

- Agricultural Development Corporation
- Development Authority of the North Country
- Ducks Unlimited
- Jefferson County
- State of New York
- Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust

### CONTACT

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE:  
(315) 772-5461

### FAST FACTS FROM FY 2009 THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: In Progress

| Authority         | Transactions | Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved | Total Funds Expended |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 10 U.S.C. § 2684a | 33           | 8,810                                 | \$15 million         |

*Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding*