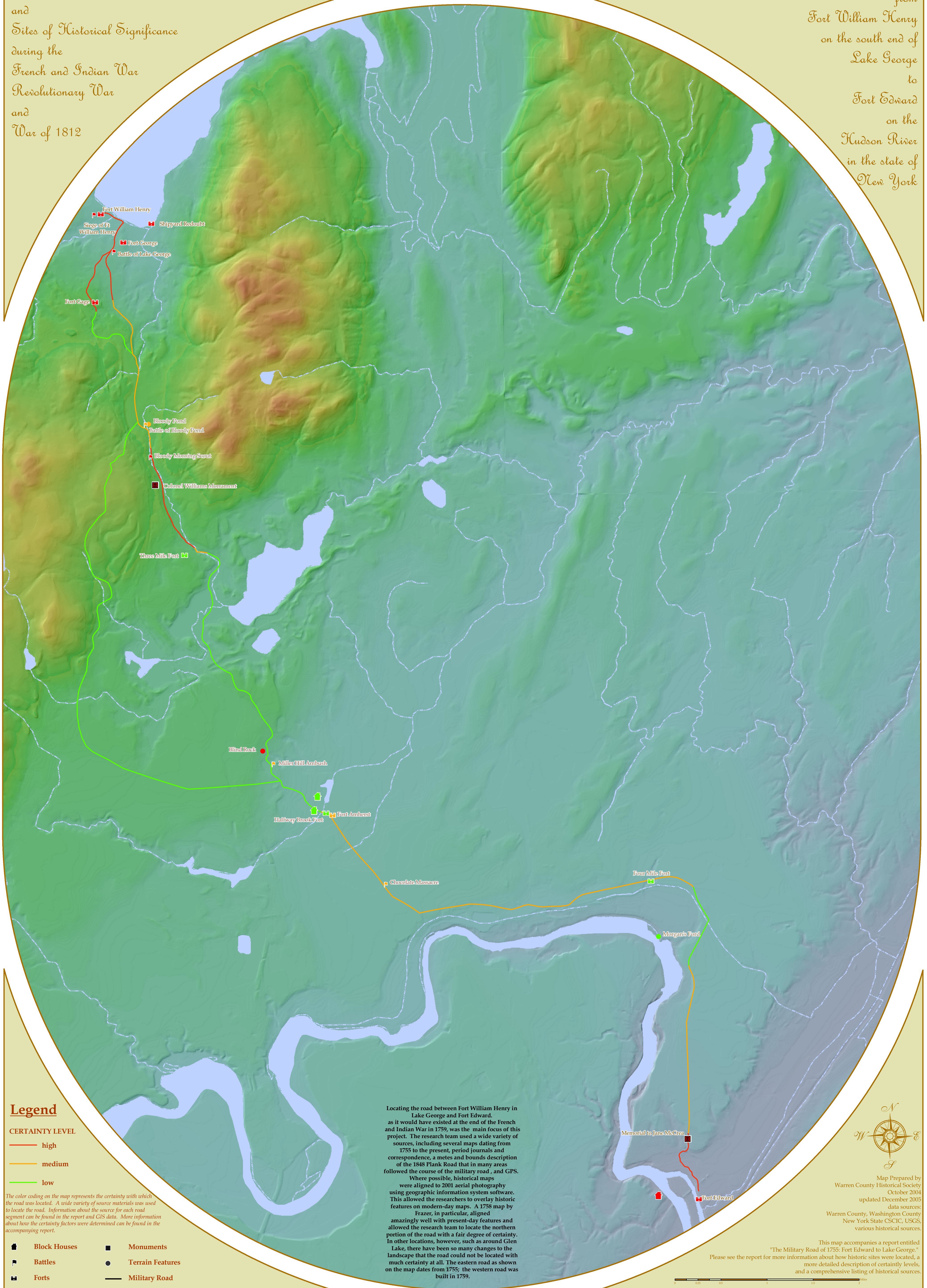


William Johnson's Military Road

and
Sites of Historical Significance
during the
French and Indian War
Revolutionary War
and
War of 1812

from
Fort William Henry
on the south end of
Lake George
to
Fort Edward
on the
Hudson River
in the state of
New York



Legend

CERTAINTY LEVEL
— high
— medium
— low

The color coding on the map represents the certainty with which the road was located. A wide variety of source materials was used to locate the road. Information about the source for each road segment can be found in the report and GIS data. More information about how the certainty factors were determined can be found in the accompanying report.

- Block Houses
- Monuments
- Battles
- Terrain Features
- Forts
- Military Road

Locating the road between Fort William Henry in Lake George and Fort Edward, as it would have existed at the end of the French and Indian War in 1759, was the main focus of this project. The research team used a wide variety of sources, including several maps dating from 1755 to the present, period journals and correspondence, a metes and bounds description of the 1848 Plank Road that in many areas followed the course of the military road, and GPS. Where possible, historical maps were aligned to 2001 aerial photography using geographic information system software. This allowed the researchers to overlay historic features on modern-day maps. A 1758 map by Frazer, in particular, aligned amazingly well with present-day features and allowed the research team to locate the northern portion of the road with a fair degree of certainty. In other locations, however, such as around Glen Lake, there have been so many changes to the landscape that the road could not be located with much certainty at all. The eastern road as shown on the map dates from 1755; the western road was built in 1759.



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This map accompanies a report entitled
"The Military Road of 1755: Fort Edward to Lake George."
Please see the report for more information about how historic sites were located, a more detailed description of certainty levels, and a comprehensive listing of historical sources.

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