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### Glimpses of the Past October 21, 2010

Fort Union National Monument, National Park Service announces its' monthly "Glimpses of the Past" presentation entitled "*Lydia Spencer Lane: I Married a Soldier.*" The program will be held at the CCHP/Santa Fe Trail Interpretive Center, 127 Bridge St., in Las Vegas, Thursday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. Based on the book "I Married A Soldier", presenter Van Ann Moore will portray the trials and tribulations of Lydia Spencer Lane, a military bride who lived at numerous military posts throughout New Mexico and Texas in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, including Fort Union.

Van Ann Moore has performed internationally as a singer/actress who researches, writes, directs and stars in her own one woman musical theatre performances. Ms. Moore holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Colorado and the University of Denver, and has been associated with the University of New Mexico teaching theatre and music for over ten years. She is an Artist-in-Residence for the New Mexico Arts Division, and has performed and taught master classes in music and theatre at numerous festivals and colleges throughout the country.

The "Glimpses of the Past" series are free in partnership with the Citizens Committee for Historic Preservation. For more information, contact Fort Union National Monument at (505) 425-8025, or visit the park website at [www.nps.gov/foun](http://www.nps.gov/foun).

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