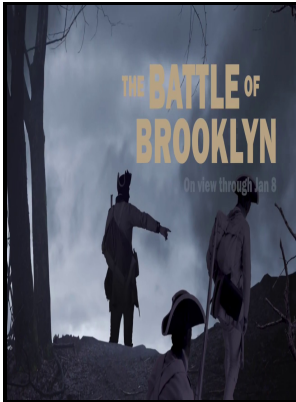


# Battle of Brooklyn, 1776

## Sarpedon - British forces defeat Patriots in the Battle of Brooklyn



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### Where Are The Men Buried From The 1776 Battle of Brooklyn?

The British light infantry retired across open farmland to a buckwheat field in the area where now stands. The troops who were stationed there were after the battle was over. The statue was sculpted by and unveiled in 1920.

### Battle of Long Island

The navy did provide some logistical support for the battle. Heavy casualties mounted between the Americans and the British, and men on both sides fled out of fear. Shortly after fighting began, the British cornered Washington and 9,000 of his men in Brooklyn Heights.

### Order of battle of the Battle of Long Island

This mass grave is believed to be around the southwest corner of what is today Third Avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. In New York City, there is a legend that claims that scores of Maryland soldiers from the Revolutionary War are buried somewhere within the city limits. Under the command of General George Washington, the Continental Army was dealt an embarrassing, gruesome defeat—British troops overwhelmed the American soldiers in both size and skill, and eventually Washington and whatever forces were left had to retreat under the cover of darkness and fog across the East River.

### Battle of Long Island

Colonel Jonathan Baldwin 350 9th Regiment of Connecticut Militia Lt. It encompasses all of the units stationed in the New York area, not only those involved in the battle.

### White Plains Battle Facts and Summary

Artillery, supplies, and troops were all being evacuated across the river at this time but it was not going as fast as Washington had anticipated and daybreak soon came. A short film about William Alexander, Lord Stirling, the forgotten hero of the Battle of Brooklyn, the first battle of the American Revolution, the War for Independence. On Saturday, the Old Stone House hosts a at 12 p.

## **White Plains Battle Facts and Summary**

Cornwallis was followed by Howe and with six battalions, more artillery, and baggage. Some of the men who tried to cross the marsh were bogged down in the mud and under musket fire, and others who could not swim were captured. Colonel 569 Colonel 348 This unit suffered heavy casualties: 199 killed or missing.

## **Battle of Harlem Heights**

He was surrounded on all sides with the East River to his back and no feasible means of winning the battle. The British troops, realizing that their flank was in danger, retreated uphill to occupy a fence-line.

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