



CAPTAIN JOHN PARKER 1729 - 1775 Military Leader

This man literally dropped his plow to fulfill his duty to the colonies as commander of the Lexington militia. His men vowed to protect colonists' weapons and provisions as they faced 700 well-trained British troops. Setting up barricades before dawn, Parker stood unflinchingly with his men as the Regulars approached. To his men, Parker bravely declared, "Don't fire unless fired upon, but if they mean to have a war, let it begin here."

If a Land Parker's occupies loses the first attack, he automatically wins the second attack.

American Revolution 700 / 300

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British Regulars 18th & 19th Century Army

Trained from an early age in the way of military strategy, the British Regulars were the pillar of the British army. Most of the enlisted were Scottish, Irish, and Prussian. Their red coats were easily distinguishable through the black powder smoke. During the Revolutionary War, they were used to protect British property.

When commanded by a British Leader, increase their Strength by 500.

American Revolution 2000 / 3000

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Battle of Lexington August 19, 1775 Event

In Lexington, 80 militiamen gathered outside Buckman Tavern early one morning and awaited orders. They were told to line one side of the commons, but not to fire until fired upon. The advanced team of British light infantry marched out of the trees and took up position. They too were warned not to fire. With the fateful "shot heard round the world," the Revolutionary War began, though the hand that first discharged his weapon was never discovered.

INTERRUPT: If you lose the first attack, before the second attack starts, your remaining Characters in that Land may retreat to another Land.

American Revolution The Minutemen

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BATTLE OF CONCORD August 19, 1775 Event

Unable to hold off the Redcoats in Lexington, the colonists retreated to Concord. The British followed, destroying the town's cannons and setting fire to the colonial meetinghouse. Seeing smoke, colonists spread the news that the British were burning Concord, and hundreds of militia and Minutemen hurriedly gathered around the city and forced the British to retreat.

INTERRUPT: When attacked, you win the second battle by an opponent.

American Revolution The North Bridge

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Brigadier General Hugh Percy 1742-1817 Military Leader

Percy, Duke of Northumberland, served as an officer in the British army during the Revolutionary War. Initially sympathetic to the colonists, he later despised them for being uncivilized. His military strategies saved the retreating British after the disastrous Battle of Concord. Percy later resigned his position and returned to England after a disagreement with his commanding officer, General Howe.

INTERRUPT: If another Land in the same continent is under attack, Percy and an Army from his Land will help defend them for one turn.

American Revolution 500 / 500

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LIEUTENANT COL. FRANCIS SMITH 1723-1791 Military Leader

Smith's orders were to search out and confiscate the colonial militia's artillery and provisions in Lexington and Concord. He selected 700 elite Regular soldiers to stealthily complete the mission. Some of his men marched ahead to Lexington and then to Concord where many were killed or wounded when the colonists fought back. As he and his men retreated, they were ambushed by the Lexington militia and Smith was wounded.

CHOICE: You may double the Attack of any Army he commands but after two turns the Army retreats to the discard pile.

American Revolution 800 / 500

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DR. JOSEPH WARREN 1741 - 1775 Military Leader

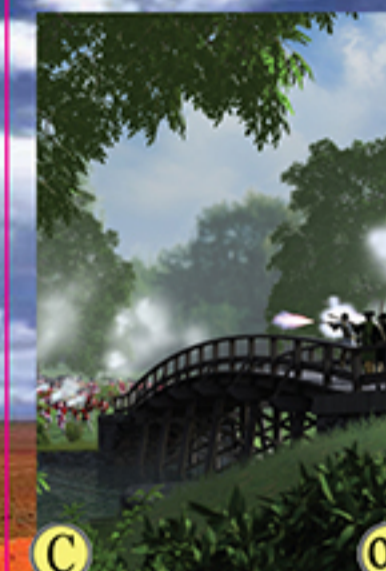
A doctor who was respected by both the British and the colonists, Dr. Warren received a message from an informant that the British Regulars were marching to Concord to take the colonial militia's weapons and arrest John Hancock and Samuel Adams. He enlisted Paul Revere and William Dawes to warn the colonists. Later, he played a key role in the Massachusetts Congress. He was commissioned as a major general before the battle on Breed's Hill, and instead of pulling rank he hurriedly fought among his men as a private and was killed in battle.

Warren will turn any of your opponent's Spies or Assassins into double agents and you may use their Abilities against their owner.

American Revolution 700 / 300

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CONCORD'S NORTH BRIDGE Location

In Concord, Col. James Barrett surrendered the town for a stronger position across the North Bridge, outside of town. The British who arrived to guard the bridge as their route of retreat were surprised by the 200 Minutemen and other militia who were prepared to fight for their land. In a volley of bullets, almost half of the British officers fell, the surviving troops were forced to flee, and some of them mistakenly attempted to destroy their own escape route. This was the defining moment, the true "shot heard round the world," when the colonists knew they could take back the colonies.

The battle turns in your favor—**ONCE:** Increase your Morale by 200. **CONSTANT:** Increase one Land's Attack by 400.

American Revolution Major John Pitcairn

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THE FIRST DAY April 19, 1775 Event

America's fight for independence began when ordinary people courageously stood against oppressive British rule at the Battles of Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775. As Captain John Parker proclaimed on that extraordinary morning, "If they mean to have a war, let it begin here."

INTERRUPT: If there is one defender left in a Land and it is under attack, your opponent must stop attacking until the next turn.

American Revolution Taxation without Representation

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KING GEORGE III 1738 - 1820 Leader

Called "Pharaoh George" by American colonists (who compared themselves to the Biblical Israelites leaving Egypt), King George III was despised by the British Parliament, which accused him of trying to take back power from it. George was tasked with stopping the colonists from rebelling against the heavy taxes laid upon them by Parliament. George failed, lost the American colonies, and eventually went mad.

CHOICE: You may join two Armies to fight in your Land, for two turns, but you must decrease your Morale by 300.

American Revolution 400 / 500

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Join or Die 1754 Flag

Benjamin Franklin's famous political cartoon "Join, or Die" was first published as part of an editorial in the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1754, in an effort to unite the colonies in the French and Indian War. The drawing shows a snake cut into eight sections representing some of the original colonies or regions. It became a world-renowned symbol of freedom when it was re-used during the Revolutionary War.

INTERRUPT: Choose a Character card from your discard pile to rejoin the fight for a Land that is under attack.

American Revolution Benjamin Franklin

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Col. James Barrett 1710 - 1779 Military Leader

Col. Barrett was the first recorded colonist to fire a shot at the British as he commanded his Minutemen at Concord's North Bridge. After seeing the numbers of British troops flowing into Concord, he moved his militia to the hill overlooking the bridge to defend the town. Col. Barrett gave the command to fire as he pulled his own trigger. Nearly half of the British officers were among those killed in the firefight, and the rest of the Redcoats retreated in fear.

If the Land he is occupying is attacked, Barrett wins the first battle.

American Revolution 500 / 600

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OLD NORTH CHURCH Location

"One by land, and two by sea" - Two lanterns set in the Old North Church were used to warn Paul Revere and the Minutemen when the British were leaving Boston on their way to attack Lexington. Seeing two lights in the tower, Revere and William Dawes rode through the countryside halting, "The Regulars are coming out" (not "The British are coming," as most colonists still considered themselves British). This historic ride would symbolize the birth of a nation and serve as a warning to all the colonies.

INTERRUPT - Warn your Civilization of an impending attack. Increase your Defense by 2000 for one turn.

American Revolution Robert Newman & Capt Pulling

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Robert Newman & Capt Pulling Warriors

On the night of Paul Revere's fateful ride, Robert Newman and Captain Pulling risked their lives to light the lanterns that would warn Revere and other Minutemen about the British army's intentions of leaving Boston and whether they were going by land or sea. These two brave men ascended the stairs to the steeple of the tallest building in Boston, knowing they would hang for treason if caught by any of the British troops in the vicinity.

INTERRUPT: They risk their safety to warn your citizens. Increase your Defense by 1000 for one turn.

American Revolution 300/300

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Margaret Kemble Gage 1734 - 1824 Spy

Mrs. Gage, wife of British Royal Governor Thomas Gage of Massachusetts Bay, was born in New Jersey and was sympathetic to the colonists' fight for independence. Sources speculate that hours before Paul Revere rode to warn Lexington and Concord, Mrs. Gage secretly provided vital information to Joseph Warren about her husband's military plans. Although he never found proof, her husband suspected her of spying and sent her back to England shortly thereafter.

Turn one of your opponent's Characters into a spy and steal 1000 of your opponent's Attack points and add that to your Defense.

American Revolution 40 / 20

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MAJOR JOHN PITCAIRN 1722 - 1775 Military Leader

This Scottish Marine officer was well-liked by the colonists, but (ironically) the first shot of the war may have been fired contrary to his command by one of his own soldiers at Lexington on April 19, 1775. Later in the war, when he tried to take Bunker Hill, he was shot by a black slave named Peter Salem. As he fell, his own son caught him, yelling, "I have lost my father!" This signaled retreat for his troops, who mourned his impending death as they carried his body off the battlefield.

ONCE: Increase your Morale by 400 until he is used for battle. Then take away 200 of those points.

American Revolution 700 / 500

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL THOMAS GAGE 1719 - 1787 Military Leader

Gage was a man torn between his love for the crown and his love for the colonies. While serving as Royal Governor of Massachusetts, he was commanded by King George to make peace with the people of Boston while crushing the Sons of Liberty. His actions contributed to the Revolutionary War as well as to the loss of King George's hold on the colonies.

CHOICE: You may double the Attack of any other Leader in the Land he occupies, but decrease your Morale by 200.

American Revolution 700 / 500

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The Minutemen 1774 - 1775 Army

The Minutemen were groups of militia members made up of farmers, motivated self-trained riflemen, and veterans of the French and Indian War. Many of them were young men who were specially trained to fight for their new land at a moment's notice. Some were used as spies within the British ranks, and others, like Paul Revere, were dispatched to alarm the colonists of approaching danger.

INTERRUPT: If played in a North American Land, increase your Defense by 500 and Attack by 300.

American Revolution 3000 / 3000

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PORT OF BOSTON Location

Boston Harbor was one of the largest colonial seaports under British control. The British Parliament attempted to tax the colonists with a tea tax to pay for the French and Indian War, but a group of Bostonians, known as the Sons of Liberty, revolted by dumping the British East India Company's tea into the harbor. Though the British were confident that this port was securely under their control, the Continental Army, under the command of General Washington, later took back this vital port and ran the British out of Massachusetts.

Increase your Morale by 300 if you have a Businessman in your Civilization.

American Revolution Boston Tea Party

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PATRIOT MILITIA 1775 - 1782 Army

These brave men were neither educated nor trained in military strategy. They were farmers, blacksmiths, and humble traders who shared a profound love for their new land. When the Continental Army formed, they eagerly joined the ranks, although many were never paid for their services. Some even fought barefoot after their shoes wore thin and useless. Thousands whose names were never recorded in history laid down their lives for freedom.

When any European Character is used in an attack against the Militia's Land, increase that Land's Defense by 500.

American Revolution 1500 / 2500

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