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TITLE: "A CALL TO ARMS"

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UNIT 3 – ROAD TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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QUICK REVIEW

WHAT HAS HAPPENED UP TO THIS POINT?

DID PARLIAMENT HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAX THE COLONIES?

THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

- **SEPTEMBER 1774**
- **55 MEN ARRIVED IN PHILADELPHIA**
 - **ALL COLONIES EXCEPT GEORGIA**
- **CAME TO ESTABLISH A POLITICAL BODY TO REPRESENT COLONIAL INTERESTS AND CHALLENGE BRITISH CONTROL**



THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

- MAJOR POLITICAL LEADERS FROM ALL THE COLONIES
 - JOHN ADAMS – MASSACHUSETTS
 - PATRICK HENRY – VIRGINIA
 - GEORGE WASHINGTON



THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

- DRAFTED A STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCES TO REPEAL 13 ACTS OF PARLIAMENT PASSED SINCE 1763
 - DECLARED THE LAWS VIOLATED COLONISTS' RIGHTS
 - VOTED TO BOYCOTT ALL BRITISH GOODS AND TRADE
 - ENDORSE THE SUFFOLK RESOLVES
 - PEOPLE TO ARM THEMSELVES  FORMED MILITIAS

**WOULD WAR
COME?**

THE FIRST BATTLES



- COLONISTS BELIEVED IF WAR BROKE OUT IT WOULD BE NEW ENGLAND FIRST
- MILITIA COMPANIES HELD FREQUENT TRAINING
- SOME COMPANIES KNOWN AS MINUTEMEN
 - BOASTED THAT THEY WERE READY TO FIGHT IN A MINUTE'S NOTICE!

THE FIRST BATTLES

- BRITAIN ALSO PREPARED FOR BATTLE
- KING GEORGE ANNOUNCED TO PARLIAMENT THAT THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES WERE “IN A STATE OF REBELLION”
- APRIL 1775, BRITISH GENERAL SIR THOMAS GAGE HAD SEVERAL THOUSAND SOLDIERS AROUND BOSTON WITH MORE ON THE WAY!



CONCORD

- **GENERAL GAGE HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE AWAY ALL WEAPONS FROM COLONISTS, ARREST LEADERS**
- **HEARD OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION BEING STORED IN CONCORD**
- **ORDERED 700 TROOPS TO MARCH**



CONCORD



- **EVENING APRIL 18, 1775, DR. WARREN WALKED BOSTON TO CHECK ON BRITISH ARMY**
 - **SAW BRITISH REGIMENTS FORM AND MARCH OUT OF CITY**
 - **ALERTED PAUL REVERE & WILLIAM DAWES**

MIDNIGHT RIDE

- PAUL REVERE RODE TO LEXINGTON TO WARN SAMUEL ADAMS & JOHN HANCOCK
- AS HE RODE SHOUTED “THE REGULARS ARE OUT” TO THE PEOPLE AND HOUSES HE PASSED.
- WHEN HE REACHED ADAMS – ADAMS WAS READY TO FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE!





LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

- WHEN REDCOATS APPROACHED LEXINGTON THEY DISCOVERED A GROUP OF 70 MINUTEMEN LED BY CAPTAIN JOHN PARKER
- A SHOT FIRED...???
- “SHOT HEARD AROUND THE WORLD”
- 8 MINUTEMEN DEAD AFTER A VOLLEY OF SHOTS



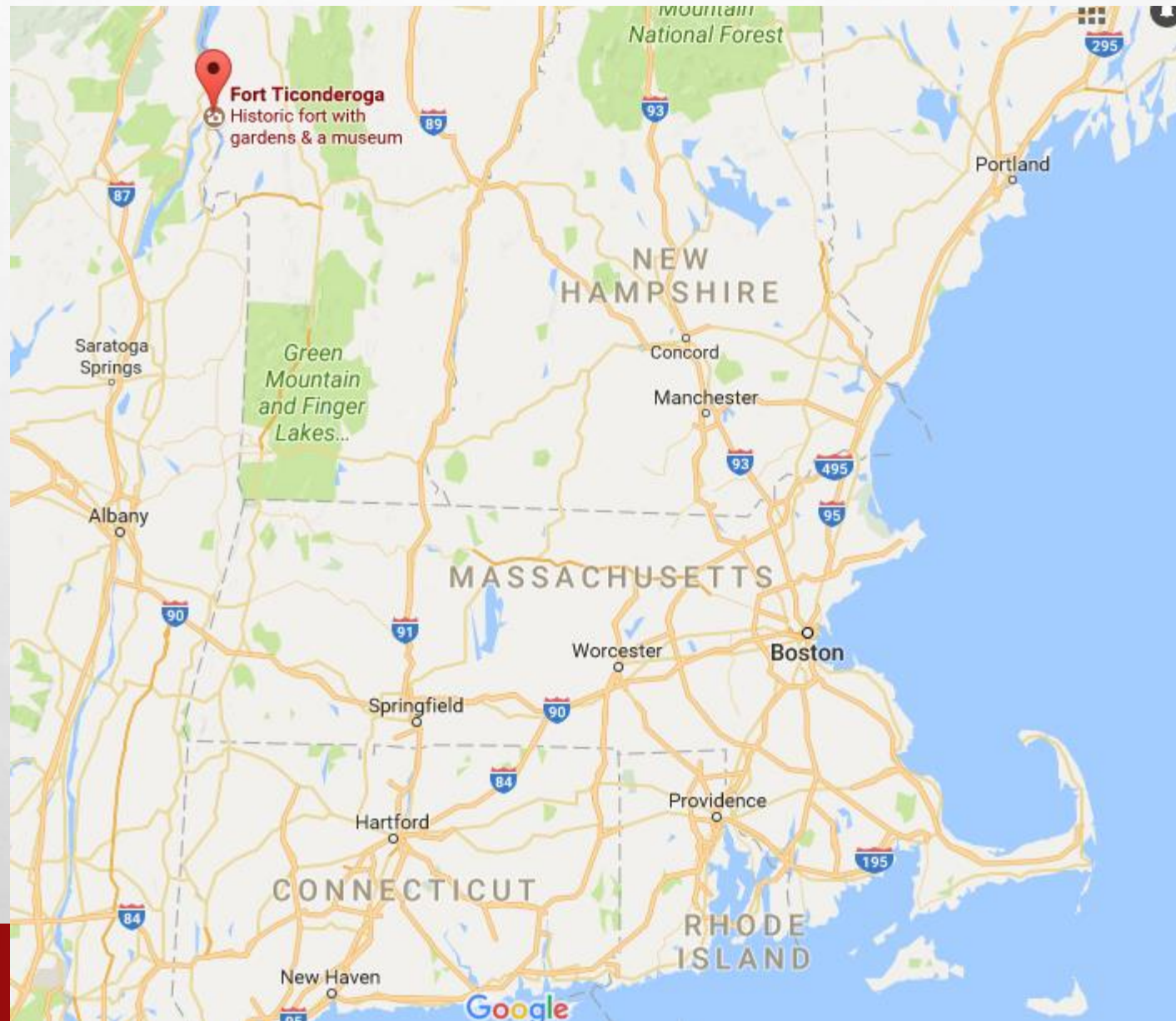
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- **BRITISH CONTINUED MARCHING TO CONCORD**
 - **FOUND NO WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION**
 - **IT DISAPPEARED????**
- **BRITISH DESTROYED ANYTHING REMAINING AT LOCATION**
- **AS BRITISH MOVED, MINUTEMEN FOLLOWED AND KEPT FIRING ON THE BRITISH**
- **REDCOAT CASUALTIES: 174 WOUNDED, 73 DEAD**
- **WAR HAD BEGUN!**

MORE MILITARY ACTION

- **BENEDICT ARNOLD TASKED TO SEIZE FORT TICONDEROGA**
 - **STRATEGICALLY LOCATED**
 - **RICH IN MILITARY SUPPLIES**
- **JOINED ETHAN ALLEN'S GREEN MOUNTAIN MEN**
- **GARRISON SURRENDERED MAY 10, 1775**





BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

- JUNE 16, 1775
- 1200 MILITIAMEN UNDER COMMAND OF COLONEL WILLIAM PRESCOTT SET UP FORTIFICATIONS AT BUNKER HILL – ACROSS HARBOR FROM BOSTON
- BRITISH TRIED TO DRIVE AMERICANS OUT OF LOCATION
 - BRITISH CHARGED
 - AMERICANS FIRED AND BRITISH RETREATED
 - BRITISH CHARGED 2 MORE TIMES
- BRITISH WON – SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES OF 1000 DEAD AND WOUNDED

**“A DEAR BOUGHT VICTORY,
ANOTHER SUCH WOULD
HAVE RUINED US.”**

--BRITISH OFFICER RECORDED IN DIARY

CHOOSING SIDES!

LOYALISTS

- LOYAL TO BRITAIN
- DIDN'T CONSIDER UNFAIR TAXES AND REGULATIONS GOOD REASONS FOR REBELLION
- OFFICEHOLDERS – WOULD LOSE POSITION IF OPPOSED KING
- SOME THOUGHT BRITAIN WAS THE “WINNING SIDE”

VS

PATRIOTS

- DETERMINED TO FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN
- WANTED AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE – THEY WOULD REPRESENT THEMSELVES!

