



THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR: PART II

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This webinar will examine the American Revolutionary War from late 1777, following the Battle of Saratoga, through its conclusion in 1784. This is the fifth in a series of webinars held in 2025–2026 to commemorate the United States Semiquincentennial.

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