

REVOLUTIONARY WAR BATTLE

BUNKER HILL, MA

JUNE 17, 1775

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- 1 Colonel Stark orders his men to wait until the British have advanced past the wooden stake he had driven into the ground before firing.
- 2 Howe's and Pigot's forces lands on the Charlestown peninsula approx. 3:00 p.m.
- 3 As British forces are landing, gunships and artillery on Copp's Hill bombard the town of Charlestown, setting it on fire, to dislodge the American snipers using the houses as cover.
- 4 While Howe attacks the American left, Brig. Gen. Pigot feints an attack on the Americans in the redoubt.
- 5 After the failed attack on the American left, Pigot attacks the redoubt with no success.
- 6 Howe attempts another attack on the Americans behind the railfence.
- 7 British reinforcements arrive and attack the redoubt for a third time.
- 8 After running low on ammunition, American forces retreat from the Charlestown peninsula.



Charles River
(present day waterline)

LEGEND

TROOP MOVEMENTS

British	American
INITIAL POSITIONS	
FIRST PHASE	
SECOND PHASE	

LAND FEATURES & PRESERVATION

- 18th-Century Woodline
- 18th-Century Structures
- 18th-Century Roads
- 18th-Century Roads no longer in existence
- 18th-Century Fences
- Modern Roads
- Preserved by the National Park Service
- State and Local owned

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