

# FORT STANWIX, NY

AUGUST 2-22, 1777

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**2** Starting August 19, British troops started digging ZigZag trenches toward the northwest bastion of the fort. On August 22, the trenches were abandoned when St. Leger retreated back to Canada.

## ST. LEGER

(~1,600 Troops)

**3** Hearing that Gen. Benedict Arnold was approaching to relieve the fort, St. Leger retreats back to Canada.

## Fort Stanwix GANSEVOORT

(~750-800 Troops)

**1** On August 6, Lt. Col. Willett and 250 men attacked the Loyalist and Indian camps. The camps were routed and fled back to the British camps.

Indian Camp

Loyalist Camp

Upper Landing

Pools Brook (present day)

Lower Landing

British Fortified Camp

Mohawk River

British ZigZag Trench

British Redoubts

Main British Camp



### LEGEND

#### TROOP MOVEMENTS

British

American

#### LAND FEATURES

- 18th-Century Woodline
- 18th-Century Structures
- 18th-Century Roads
- 18th-Century Roads no longer in existence
- 18th-Century Fences
- Modern Roads

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