

REVOLUTIONARY WAR BATTLE

FORT WASHINGTON, NY

NOVEMBER 16, 1776

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WASHINGTON
(~3,500 troops)



Redoubt

Washington, Greene, Putnam and Mercer escape to Fort Lee.

North River (Hudson River)

HMS Pearl

1

Redoubt

Rall's Column

Knyphausen's Column

MATHEW/
CORNWALLIS
(~3,000 troops)

KNYPHAUSEN
(~4,000 troops)

Redoubts

Laurel Hill

Fort Washington

3

Jeffrey's Hook

MAGAW
(~3,000 troops)

Redoubts

PERCY
(~2,000 troops)

4

Harlem River

STIRLING
(~380 troops)

1

Cadwalader

Harlem Heights

Morris

Post Road

5

- 1 7:00 a.m.: British guns on the east bank of the Harlem River and the HMS Pearl open fire for two hours.
- 2 General Knyphausen attacks first with his Hessian Corps and Rall's Brigade.
- 3 Generals Mathew and Cornwallis land north of Laurel Hill and push to Fort Washington.
- 4 General Stirling crosses the Harlem River as a feint but then pushes onto Fort Washington.
- 5 General Percy attacks from the south with one brigade of British regulars and one of Hessians.

LEGEND

TROOP MOVEMENTS

British	American
First Phase	American
Second Phase	

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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