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Why was the Navy disbanded?

The Navy was disbanded following the Revolutionary War. during the Revolutionary War. The Continental Navy, state navies, Washington's flotilla and privateers all battled the British during the Revolutionary War. ... By August 1781 the Continental Navy had shrunk to just two active warships.

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Why is naval history important?

The legacy of Sailors who have served and sacrificed in the past, if used properly, can inspire current and future generations of U.S. Sailors to rise to any crisis or combat situation because they are standing on the shoulders, and upholding the honor, of those who have gone before and persevered against the odds.

What is a naval historian?

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. This category contains biographical articles on notable naval historians. A subdiscipline of overall maritime history and also of military history, naval history is a field of study with a long heritage in its own right.

Where does Term Yankee come from?

Originally a nickname for people from New England, now applied to anyone from the United States. Even before the American Revolutionary War, the term Yankee was used by the British to refer, derisively, to the American colonists. Since the Civil War, American southerners have called all northerners Yankees.

How old is the US as a country?

That is the age since independence was achieved from Great Britain following the Revolutionary War of the nineteenth century. The founding fathers sealed the declaration on 4 July 1776 and that makes the country 244 years old as of today.

Why do we have two Carolinas?

In 1710, after nearly two years of the Carolina territory living virtually ungoverned, the Proprietors appointed Edward Hyde as the governor of North Carolina, rather than the government of Carolina. In 1729, North and South Carolina were officially recognized as separate royal colonies until the Revolutionary War.

What is the difference between pommes and pommes de terre?

The difference is one of regional dialects. Pomme de terre is the standard French word for potato. Patate in standard French means "sweet potato". However, in Belgian, Swiss, and North American French, patate means "potato", and patate douce is used for "sweet potato".

What is Alexander Hamilton Best known for?

Known for: Alexander Hamilton was an indispensable aide to George Washington during the American Revolutionary

War (1775-83). Later he was the principal author of the Federalist Papers, becoming a key figure in the ratification of the US constitution and a prolific writer in its defence.

What did Alexander Hamilton do?

Alexander Hamilton was a founding father of the United States, who fought in the American Revolutionary War, helped draft the Constitution, and served as the first secretary of the treasury. He was the founder and chief architect of the American financial system.

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Why is the Patriots logo called the Flying Elvis?

The team's then-owner, Billy Sullivan, liked it so much the team adopted it. 1993-99, Flying Elvis: In the early '90s, the Patriots sought to change the logo yet again. This time they adopted a picture of a Revolutionary War-type figure wearing a hat that received the nickname "Flying Elvis."

What does it mean to be a red coat?

: a British soldier especially in America during the Revolutionary War.

Where was the Battle of Princeton fought?

The Battle of Princeton was a battle of the American Revolutionary War, fought near Princeton, New Jersey on January 3, 1777, and ending in a small victory for the Colonials. General Lord Cornwallis had left 1,400 British troops under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Mawhood in Princeton.

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