



Diana Staresinic-Deane getting the program started at the depot





### From Abroad

The war years were fraught with a continued presence of international affairs. In 1945, the United States emerged as a superpower, leading to the formation of the United Nations and the beginning of the Cold War. The war also led to the development of nuclear energy and the space program.

### WORLD LEADERSHIP AND CHALLENGES

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### Post-War Lives and Legacies

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### The Three Fires

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# The AMERICAN REVOLUTION Experience

## THE LIVES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

The Revolutionary War (1775-1783) shaped "the course of human events." With 143 principal engagements, the conflict secured American independence and spread the ideals of liberty around the world. Explore the lives of ordinary people — Patriots fighting for independence and Loyalists defending the King — who contributed to this pivotal time in American history.

## THE ROOTS OF REBELLION

These battle sites were the seed of Washington and Concord in 1775, which was followed by the 13 colonies' Great Britain's success in the American Revolution in 1781. The British government's refusal to accept the colonies' demands for self-governance led to the American Revolution. The British government's refusal to accept the colonies' demands for self-governance led to the American Revolution. The British government's refusal to accept the colonies' demands for self-governance led to the American Revolution.



## Choosing Sides

People during the American Revolution were not always clear on which side to support. Some were loyal to the British, some to the Continental Congress, and some were undecided. This panel explores the lives of ordinary people who chose sides during the war.



"The bones were preserved over to you, Gentlemen, for the use of the Academy of the publick Transparency — the other naturally considering you as Assembly, History, and all the Honours of a Civil War."

