



Nathanael Greene

Where did he first have command?

What did he recommend doing to New York?

Who believed Greene was a good soldier?

What jobs did Washington give to Greene?

Who did Greene fight?

Where did he trap
Cornwallis' army?



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Command:

Major Events:

Why he is important:

Nathanel Greene fought in the Continental Army. George Washington assigned him command of Boston. He was then transferred to New York and promoted to general. When the Americans lost the battles of New York, Greene recommended burning the city because it was mostly loyalists.

Congress blamed General Greene for the loss of New York, but General Washington still believed in him. Washington even appointed Greene as his quartermaster and put him in charge of getting supplies.

Eventually Congress let General Washington choose his second in command, and he chose Nathanel Greene to help him. Greene decided to have the Southern army retreat and regain strength. He then led the army in fighting Cornwallis' troops and won several battles. He then kept Cornwallis' army trapped in Charleston.

“We fight, get beaten, and fight again.” Nathanel Greene

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