

## Estimation of Forces at West Point, 1780

Estimate of the Forces at W. Point and its dependencies  
Sep. 13. 1780.

A Brigade of Massachusetts Militia & two Regiments of New Hampshire Militia of 166 Battalions Men at West Point & Stony Point.	992
On Command & Station Forces at Fort Little New Windsor &c. who may be called in occasionally	352
3 Regiments of Connecticut Militia under the Command of General Webb on the Lines near N. Castle.	658
A Detachment of New York Militia on the Lines.	115
	<hr/> 2447
Colonel Lamb's Regiment	157
Colonel Livingston's at West Point & Stony Point	247
Colonel Sheldon's Regiments on the Lines about one half Mounted	102
Battalions Men and Artillery	250
Total	<hr/> 3086

Estimation of forces at West Point, and its dependencies, found on British Major John André at the time of his capture by the Americans, during the American Revolution. The quantity of soldiers at the Americans' outpost was a piece of intelligence that would have been extremely useful to the British.;Major André was working with American Major General Benedict Arnold, who was attempting to help the British capture the fort at West Point. As André was heading towards the British lines with documents given to him by Arnold tucked in his boot, he was captured, near Tarrytown, on September 23, 1780.;André was hanged as a spy, at Tappan on October 2, 1780.;Benedict Arnold escaped to New York City, eventually commanding British troops in the American Revolution. He died in exile in London, on June 14, 1801.

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