

## General Baron von Steuben

- Officer in the Prussian Army
- After years of searching for work, came to the colonies to work for the Continental Army
- Trained soldiers at Valley Forge, turning men into a real army
- He organized, trained and prepared the army for battle, ensuring American independence

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by Baron von Steuben

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