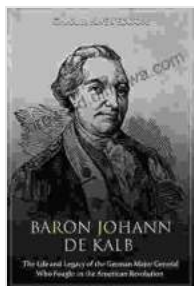


# The Life and Legacy of the German Major General Who Fought in the American Revolution



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Friedrich von Steuben was a Prussian-born officer who played a pivotal role in the American Revolutionary War. He joined the Continental Army in 1777 and quickly became one of George Washington's most trusted generals. Steuben was responsible for training and disciplining the American troops, and his efforts helped turn the tide of the war in favor of the Americans.

Steuben was born in Magdeburg, Prussia, in 1730. He entered the Prussian army at a young age and quickly rose through the ranks. He served as a staff officer during the Seven Years' War, and his experience in

that conflict proved invaluable to the Americans during the Revolutionary War.

In 1777, Steuben was sent to America by the French government to assist the Continental Army. He arrived in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in February of that year and immediately began to work on training and disciplining the troops. Steuben's methods were based on the Prussian military system, which emphasized strict discipline and obedience. He also introduced new tactics and strategies to the Americans, which helped improve their combat effectiveness.

Steuben's efforts paid off handsomely. The Continental Army became a much more effective fighting force under his leadership, and they began to win more battles against the British. Steuben also played a key role in the development of the American military academy at West Point, New York.

After the war, Steuben remained in America and became a citizen of the United States. He served as a military advisor to the new government and helped to establish the United States Military Academy at West Point. Steuben died in 1794 at the age of 64.

Friedrich von Steuben was a brilliant military strategist and a gifted leader. His contributions to the American Revolution were invaluable, and he is considered to be one of the most important figures in American history.

### **Steuben's Legacy**

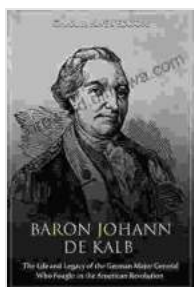
Steuben's legacy is still felt today. The United States Military Academy at West Point is based on the Prussian military system that Steuben introduced to the Americans during the Revolutionary War. Steuben's

emphasis on discipline and obedience has also had a lasting impact on the American military.

Steuben was a true friend to the United States. He fought for American independence and helped to establish the United States as a world power. His legacy is one of courage, leadership, and dedication to the cause of freedom.

## Further Reading

- Friedrich von Steuben at Mount Vernon
- Friedrich von Steuben
- Friedrich von Steuben



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