

#2 A Christmas Surprise

Troops under General Washington surprise Hessian soldiers in Trenton.



The Battle of Trenton was a small but pivotal American Revolutionary War battle that took place on the morning of December 26, 1776, in Trenton, New Jersey. After crossing of the Delaware River north of Trenton the previous night, General Washington

led the main body of the Continental Army against Hessian auxiliaries garrisoned at Trenton. After a brief battle, almost two-thirds of the Hessian force was captured, with



negligible losses to the Americans. The battle significantly boosted the Continental Army's waning morale and inspired re-enlistments.