

Militia vs. Continental



Militia Member

in their immediate area. The second was the Continental Army. These were professional soldiers who were extensively trained, were under command of the Continental Congress (as opposed to the state government) and were enlisted to serve for much longer periods of time.

During the Revolutionary War, the 13 Colonies fielded two types of soldiers. First were Militia units. There were local men who would periodically train in the use of arms and military tactics and would be called up when a threat arose



Continental Soldiers