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Burrows, Edwin G. ***Forgotten Patriots***. Perseus Books Group, 387 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 2008. ISBN 978-0-465-00835-3. **Reader comments:** This likely is the most detailed and comprehensive account in existence concerning the treatment and conditions of American prisoners of war held by the British during the American Revolution. Very well documented and highly readable.

Cecere, Michael. ***Wedded to My Sword, The Revolutionary War Service of Light Horse Harry Lee***. Heritage Books, Westminster, Maryland, 2012. ISBN 978-0-7884-5391-5. **Reader comments:** A very readable account by a local Virginia historian who brings Lee into perspective regarding his important role in the Revolution.

Draper, Lyman C. ***King's Mountain and Its Heroes, The History of the Battle of King's Mountain October 7, 1780, and the Events Which Led to It***. 3rd ed. The Reprint Company, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1881. ISBN 0-87152-035-4. **Reader Comments:** This long and detailed account (612 pages) of the Battle of King's Mountain is still highly readable and the authoritative book on this event.

Ferling, John. ***Almost a Miracle, The American Victory in the War of Independence***. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, 2007. ISBN 978-0-19-518121-0. **Reader comments:** A very comprehensive and long (678 pages) account of the American Revolution. Excellently documented with helpful "notes". For the serious reader of the Revolution.

Ketchum, Richard M. *The Winter Soldiers, The Battles for Trenton and Princeton*. Henry Holt & Company, New York, NY, 1973. ISBN 0-8050-6098-7.

Reader comments: An excellent read for these two crucial battles. Contains helpful notes and documentation. There are likely individual books on these two battles with even more detail.

Lockhart, Paul. *The Drillmaster of Valley Forge: The Baron De Steuben and the Making of the American Army*. Harper Collins Publishers, New York, NY, 2008. ISBN-13:978-0-06-145163-8. **Reader comments:** A very worthwhile book for both casual and serious readers of the American Revolution. Contains many details that are not contained in other sources.

Randall, Willard Stone. *Benedict Arnold, Patriot and Traitor*. William Morrow and Company, New York, NY, 1990. ISBN 1-55710-034-9. Long and detailed account of Benedict Arnold with considerable detail and documentation; however contains editorial errors (**un**listed soldiers vs **en**listed soldiers) and undocumented assertion that Arnold told his artillerymen **not** to fire on HMS VULTURE.

Weintraub, Stanley. *Iron Tears, America's Battle for Freedom, Britain's Quagmire: 1775-1783*. FP a Division of Simon and Schuster, New York, NY, 2005. ISBN 0-7432-2687-9. **Reader comments:** This book presents the Revolution from the fresh perspective of why and how the British failed to crush the American rebellion. It contains many parallels to America's sad experience in Vietnam. This is a hard read not much fun.