Today in Georgia History September 16, 1779 Siege of Savannah

Vocabulary List

Allies Assault Bombarded Reinforcements Siege Strategy Surrender

Glossary

Allies: noun; a person, group, or nation that is associated with another or others for some common cause or purpose.

Assault: noun; the stage of close combat in an attack.

Bombarded: verb; to attack or batter with artillery fire.

Reinforcements: noun; an additional supply of personnel, ships, or aircraft for a military force.

Siege: noun; the act or process of surrounding and attacking a fortified place in such a way as to isolate it from help and supplies for the purpose of lessening the resistance of the defenders and thereby making capture possible.

Strategy: noun; the art or science of combining and employing the means of war in planning and directing large military movements and operations.

Surrender: verb; to yield something to the possession or power of another; to give up possession of on demand or under duress.