

The Battle of Lexington

- ❖ Considered the first battle of the American Revolution.
- ❖ Started when a group of colonial militiamen met British troops on Lexington's town green on April 19, 1775.

- ❖ The British were marching from Boston to look for military supplies reportedly stored in Concord by local militias.
- ❖ Other American colonists had given the militiamen advance notice of the British troop's march toward Lexington and Concord.