



# Who was Lieutenant Henry Scudder?

Henry Scudder lived in Crab Meadow with his family on a small farm. During the Revolutionary War, Henry helped George Washington by becoming a spy and drawing a map of Fort Slongo (Fort Salonga) so the Continental Army could launch a surprise attack.



General George Washington awards Elijah Churchill the Badge of Military Merit. (1783)

During the battle a man named Elijah Churchill was wounded. General Washington decided to award Elijah a purple badge of merit for his bravery. This award later became the Purple Heart.

