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Field Command Report – Key Battles of the Revolution

Battle Name	Date	Location	Key Leaders (Both Sides)	Outcome	Why It Mattered (Importance)
Lexington & Concord	April 19, 1775	Massachusetts (outside Boston)	British: Gen. Thomas Gage; Colonists: John Parker, others	First shots fired; colonial militia repelled British	Marked the beginning of the war; “shot heard ’round the world”
Saratoga	Sept–Oct 1777	Upstate New York	British: Gen. John Burgoyne; Colonists: Gen. Horatio Gates, Benedict Arnold	Major colonial victory; British surrendered	Turning point of the war; convinced France to join the American side
Yorktown	October 1781	Virginia	British: Gen. Cornwallis; Americans: Gen. George Washington; French: Gen. Rochambeau, Admiral de Grasse	British surrender; decisive Allied victory	Effectively ended the war; led to the Treaty of Paris in 1783