

Soldiers who Served in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion in the Revolutionary War

Captain Bunner's Company was one of 4 companies of the German Battalion that were recruited from Pennsylvania. Unlike some of the other companies, this company had only one company commander: Jacob Bunner of Philadelphia. Most members of the company were residents of Philadelphia County Pennsylvania and the surrounding counties at the time of their enlistment. The list of soldiers in this company is comprised of all soldiers found who served both first and honorably in Captain Bunner's Company.

Rank	First	Last	Earliest Residence	Enlisted	Discharged
Fifer	Joseph	Alexander		July 16, 1776	December 1780
Drummer	Daniel	Applegate			died July 15, 1778
Private	Tittmar	Bantz		July 8, 1776	
Lieutenant	Paul	Bentalow	Baltimore County MD	June 7, 1777	December 1777
Private	Benjamin	Bittinger			Missing May 10, 1777
Captain	Jacob	Bunner	Philadelphia County PA	July 8, 1776	December 2, 1780
Private	Jacob	Carter	Philadelphia County PA		
Private	Thomas	Davis			
Corporal	Andrew	Diel			
Private	Frederick	Dietz	Philadelphia County PA	July 20, 1776	
Private	John	Domnitz			
Private	Casper	Federer			
Private	Isaac	Freeman	Kent County MD		
Private	Jacob	Freeman			

Sergeant	Peter	Gabriel	Philadelphia County PA		
Private	Henry	Hamrick	Philadelphia County PA	July 16, 1776	
Sergeant	Theodore	Hartman	Philadelphia County PA	August 20, 1776	
Private	Martin	Heidler	Philadelphia County PA		
Private	William	Himes			
Private	Frederick	Hirsh	Northampton County PA		
Private	Philip	Kerr		August 18, 1778	February 10, 1779
Private	Andrew	Kressel		November 4, 1776	October 1777
Lieutenant	John	Landenberger		September 25, 1776	
Private	William	Lehman	Philadelphia County PA		
Ensign	William	Litzinger			
Private	George	Ludwick		March 19, 1777	July 1777
Private	John	Moore		December 1776	October 1777
Private	Henry	Moser	Philadelphia County PA		
Private	George	Muff	Philadelphia County PA	August 19, 1776	
Private	Jacob	Myers	Philadelphia County PA		
Ensign	Gottlieb	Niebel		July 15, 1776	Wounded at Germantown, died October 11, 1777
Private	George	Ottenberger	Cumberland County PA		
Private	Frederick	Rankey		May 1, 1777	
Private	George	Raybolt		August 18, 1778	
Private	Conrad	Rouch	Chester County PA		
Ensign	Godfrey	Schwartz			
Private	Jacob	Shepperd	Philadelphia County PA		
Private	John	Smith	Philadelphia County PA		
Private	Philip	Sherer	Philadelphia County PA		

Corporal	Reinhart	Shiebler	Lancaster County PA		
Corporal	Philip	Shrader	Philadelphia County PA	July 21, 1776	January 1781
Private	Henry	Snyder	Berks County PA		
Private	Nicholas	Stover			
Sergeant	Jacob	Weiser	Philadelphia County PA		
Private	George	Welte	York County PA		
Sergeant	Henry	Winkler	Philadelphia County PA	August 20, 1776	October 27, 1779

Joseph Alexander, Fifer

Joseph Alexander served as a Fifer in the German Battalion, enlisting July 7, 1776 at Philadelphia. He was present at the Camp at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. His company commander was Captain Jacob Bunner. He was paid for his service through December 1780.¹

These records have been found for Joseph Alexander in Philadelphia in the relevant time period:

- 1) 1769 tax record in the North Ward.²
- 2) 1790 marriage of Joseph Alexander and Ann Cryder in Old Swede's Church. Old Swede's Church is located in the Southwark neighborhood.³
- 3) 2 1810 census records:
 - a) Joseph Alexander, household contained 4 males age 16 – 25, East Southwark neighborhood.⁴

¹ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Joseph Alexander, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, roll 0133, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 19 images, www.Fold3.com.

² Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, Philadelphia, North Ward, 1769, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 332, image 35 of 573, www.Ancestry.com.

³ Marriage Record of the Swede's Church (Gloria Dei), 1750 – 1810, , marriage of Joseph Alexander and Ann Cryder, May 9, 1790, Old Swede's Church, Philadelphia, image 5 of 276, www.Ancestry.com.

⁴ U.S. Census, 1810, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, East Southwark, household of Joseph Alexander, Year: 1810; Census Place: East Southwark, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Roll: 56; Page: 99; Image: Pam252_56-0119; FHL Roll: 0193682.

b) Joseph Alexander, 1 male age 45 and over, Moyamensing Township, Philadelphia County.⁵

Not enough evidence has been found to determine if these records refer to the fifer in the German Battalion.

Daniel Applegate, Drummer, Fifer

Daniel Applegate served as Drummer in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 1, 1777. He served as a Fifer in the same company in September 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was sick present in May 1778. He was sick absent in June 1778. He died in service July 15, 1778.⁶

Tittmar Bantz, Private

Tittmar Bantz served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 8, 1776 for the duration of the war. He began his service on November 5, 1776. He was paid for service continuously from December 1, 1776 to the end of 1779. He was present at muster at Quibble Town on May 22, 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was sick in May 1778 and was sick at hospital in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and in August 1778. Tittmar Bantz was at Fishkill NY in September 1778.⁷ Tittmar Bantz was issued a Certificate of Depreciation valued at £88.11.7 for his service in the German Regiment.⁸

⁵ U.S. Census, 1810, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Moyamensing, household of Joseph Alexander, ar: 1810; Census Place: Moyamensing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Roll: 56; Page: 130; Image: Pam252_56-0179; FHL Roll: 0193682

⁶ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Daniel Applegate, Private, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, roll 0133, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 25 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁷ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Tittmar Bantz, Private, German Battalion, NARA publication number M881, roll 0133, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 47 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁸ U.S., Numbered Record books, Pennsylvania Troops, State of Pennsylvania Against the U.S. Government for Depreciation of Pay, Volume 7, page 11, NARA catalog ID 600998, roll 0015, record group 93.

Paul Bentalow, Lieutenant

Paul Bentalow served as a 2nd Lieutenant in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He received his commission June 7, 1777. He appears on muster rolls for that company in the period August through November 1777.⁹ He resigned in December 1777.¹⁰ Paul Bentalow also served as a Captain in Pulaski's Legion in the period 1779 – 1780.¹¹ Captain Paul Bentalow received a land warrant for 300 acres in the military district of Ohio based on his Revolutionary War Service on January 8, 1789.¹²

Paul Bentaloe was a resident of Baltimore Town Maryland in 1790.¹³ Paul Bentalow was a resident of Baltimore City Ward 11 in 1820.¹⁴ Paul Bentalow died September 26, 1826 and is buried in the Westminster Burial Ground in Baltimore Maryland.¹⁵

⁹ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Battalion, Captain Bunner's Company, Muster Rolls, August 1777, October 12, 1777 and November 10, 1777, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, Folders 184 - 190; NAID: 60384; War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C., images 271, 274, 323 of 868.

¹⁰ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Paul Bentaloe, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 11 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹¹ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, Continental, Pulaski's Legion, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, 138 rolls; NAID 602384; War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C. image 171 of 190.

¹² U.S., Revolutionary War Bounty Land Warrants, Military District of Ohio, National Archives, Register of Army Land Warrants per Acts of 1796 and 1799, publication M829, image 381 of 680.

¹³ U.S. Census, 1790, Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore, household of Paul Bentaloe, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; *First Census of the United States, 1790.*; Year: 1790; Census Place: *Baltimore Town, Baltimore, Maryland*; Series: M637; Roll: 3; Page: 4; Family History Library Film: 0568143.

¹⁴ U.S. Census, Maryland, Baltimore, Baltimore City Ward 11, household of Paul Bentalow, *Fourth Census of the United States, 1820*; Census Place: *Baltimore Ward 11, Baltimore, Maryland*; NARA Roll: M33_42; Image: 225.

¹⁵ FindaGrave Memorial, Paul Bentalow, died September 26, 1826, burial Westminster Burial Ground, Baltimore Maryland, www.FindaGrave.com.

Benjamin Bittinger/Battinger, Private

Benjamin Bittinger served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 8, 1776. He was listed as missing at Bonum Town on May 10, 1777.¹⁶ Bonhamtown NJ, now part of Edison NJ, was the site of Revolutionary War skirmishes in 1777.¹⁷

Jacob Bunner, Captain

Jacob Bunner was commissioned as a Captain in the German Battalion on July 8, 1776. He was a company commander. He was 'on recruiting' on May 22, 1777. He was sick absent in November and December 1777 and in January and February 1778. He was present at Valley Forge from March through June 1778. He was at White Plains July 1778. Jacob Bunner was variously described as 'on command in Philadelphia' and 'on furlough' in August 1778. His company was at Fishkill NY in September 1778 and he was described as 'on command'. He was listed as on furlough for 4 weeks in Philadelphia on March 28, 1779. Jacob Bunner appears on a list of officers in the German Regiment on November 2, 1780. His name appears on a list of officers dated December 2, 1780 who retired at half pay.¹⁸

Jacob Bunner was a resident of the Dock Ward in Philadelphia in 1782.¹⁹ In 1790, Jacob Bunner was a resident of Water Street East Side. A note next to his name states "Cust. Ho. Offe". His household had this configuration:²⁰

¹⁶ U.S., Revolutionary Service Record, Benjamin Battinger, Private, Muster Roll, Captain Bunner's Company,, German Regiment, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 9 image, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁷ Edison New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, Edison NJ History, accessed January 14, 2026 at <https://www.edisonchamber.com/history>.

¹⁸ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Jacob Bunner, Captain, German Battalion, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 63 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁹ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, 1782, Jacob Bunner, Dock Ward, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 335, image 357 of 752.

²⁰ U.S. Census, 1790, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Water Street East Side, household of Jacob Bunner, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; *First Census of the United States, 1790.*; Year: 1790; Census Place: *Water Street East Side, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*; Series: M637; Roll: 9; Page: 106; Family History Library Film: 0568149.

1790 Household of Jacob Bunner, Water Street East Side Philadelphia PA		
Males 16 and over	Males under 16	Females
1	2	3

Jacob Carter, Private

Jacob Carter served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting November 30, 1776. He served as a Waggoner. He was omitted from the rolls in December 1779.²¹

Captain Bunner's company was drawn primarily from Philadelphia County. Jacob Carter was a member of the 2nd Battalion of the Philadelphia City Militia in 1780 – 1781.²² Jacob Carter was a resident of the North Ward of the City of Philadelphia in 1793.²³

Thomas Davis, Private

Thomas Davis served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 23, 1776. He was reported to be at Quibletown NJ on May 22, 1777. He served as a Waggoner in the period August to November 1777. Thomas Davis was omitted from the rolls in April 1778.²⁴

²¹ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Jacob Carter, Private, German Regiment, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, roll 0135, NARA catalog ID 570910, 25 images, www.Fold3.com.

²² Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, Jacob Carter, 2nd Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, 1780 – 1781, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 2722 of 4195.

²³ Pennsylvania, Septennial Census, 1793, North Ward of the City of Philadelphia, *Septennial Census Returns, 1779–1863*. Box 1026, microfilm, 14 rolls. Records of the House of Representatives. Records of the General Assembly, Record Group 7. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, PA, image 7 of 15.

²⁴ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Andrew Diel, Private, German Battalion, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, roll 0135, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 26 images, www.Fold3.com.

Andrew Diel, Corporal

Andrew Diel served as a Corporal in Captain Bunner's Company, enlisting on August 25, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was paid for his service beginning December 1776. He was listed as missing at Trenttown on January 3, 1777. He rejoined his company on May 17, 1778 at Valley Forge. He was at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July 1778. He was present at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was paid for his service through October 1779. His name appears on a list of men from Pennsylvania entitled to donation lands based on their service.²⁵ Andrew Deal received a Certificate of Depreciation as a member of the Invalid Corps dated May 28 – June 26 1781 at Philadelphia.²⁶ Andrew Deale appears as an inactive member of the Philadelphia City Militia dated 1780 – 1781.²⁷

The following evidence has been found for Andrew Diel in Philadelphia:

- Andrew Deal received a pension for his service as a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War beginning March 4, 1789. His name appears on the pension roll of Philadelphia PA.²⁸
- In 1790, Andrew Deal was a resident of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia County PA in a household with 1 male 16 and over, 1 male under 16, and 1 female.²⁹

²⁵ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Thomas Davis, Private, German Battalion, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, roll 0135, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 25 images, www.Fold3.com.

²⁶ Pennsylvania, Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File, Andrew Deal, Invalid Corps, Certificate of Depreciation, value £65.19.0, series Philadelphia, date of certificate May 28 – June 26, 1781, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 198 of 3698.

²⁷ Pennsylvania, Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File, Andrew Deal, inactive, Philadelphia City Militia, 1780 - 1781, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 254 of 3698.

²⁸ U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Andrew Deal, Sergeant, commencement of pension March 4, 1789, law under which inscribed dated June 7, 1785, United States Senate. *The Pension Roll of 1835*. 4 vols. 1968 Reprint, with index. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1992. image 44 of 195.

²⁹ U.S. Census, 1790, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, household of Andrew Deal, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; First Census of the United States, 1790.; Year: 1790; Census Place: Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Series: M637; Roll: 9; Page: 214; Family History Library Film: 0568149.

- In a 1797 deed, Andrew Diehl, Yeoman, of Northern Liberties Township, Philadelphia County purchased 5 acres of land in Northern Liberties Township.³⁰
- In 1798, Andrew Deal was taxed on a 15' x 30' wood barn in the west part of Northern Liberties Township. He was listed next to Samuel Deal, who owned a slaughter house and a stable.³¹
- In an 1800 deed, Andrew Diehl, Yeoman, of Northern Liberties Township, Philadelphia County purchased 13 acres of land in Northern Liberties Township, Philadelphia County.³²
- In an 1800 deed, Andrew Diehl, Yeoman, of Northern Liberties Township, Philadelphia County and Magdalena his wife mortgaged the two lots purchased in 1797 and 1800.³³
- In 1800, the household of Andrew Diehl in Northern Liberties West consisted of 1 male age 16 – 25, 1 male 45 and over, and 1 female 45 and over.³⁴

Frederick Dietz, Private

Frederick Dietz served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 20, 1776 at Philadelphia.³⁵ His name appears on pay rolls for that company for the period

³⁰ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County, Deeds, 1766 – 1800, Book , pages , August 26, 1797, consideration \$500, deed of Jacob Shell of Northern Liberties Township and Rosina his wife to Andrew Diel Yeoman of Northern Liberties, 5 acres of land in Northern Liberties Township, images 556 – 7 of 621, www.FamilySearch.org.

³¹ Pennsylvania, Direct Tax Lists, 1798, Philadelphia County, Northern Liberties, *United States Direct Tax of 1798: Tax Lists for the State of Pennsylvania*. M372, microfilm, 24 rolls. NAID: [5121373](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-93?i=532). Records of the Internal Revenue Service, 1791-2006, Record Group 58. National Archives at Washington, D.C. image 532 of 1766.

³² Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County, Deeds, 1766 – 1800, Book , E.F. 2, pages 415 – 6, May 15, 1800 deed of Thomas Ketland Merchant of the City of Philadelphia and Elizabeth his wife to Andrew Diel Yeoman of Northern Liberties, 13 acres of land in Northern Liberties Township, images 120 - 121 of 289, www.FamilySearch.org.

³³ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County, Deeds, 1766 – 1800, Book , pages 415 – 6, May 15, 1800, deed of Andrew Diel Yeoman of Northern Liberties and Magalena his wife to Thomas Ketland Merchant of the City of Philadelphia and Elizabeth his wife, 13 acres of land in Northern Liberties Township, images 209 – 210 of 289, www.FamilySearch.org.

³⁴ U.S. Census, 1800, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Northern Liberties West, household of Andrew Deal, Year: 1800; Census Place: Northern Liberties (West), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Series: M32; Roll: 42; Page: 426; Image: 186; Family History Library Film: 363345.

³⁵ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, Revolutionary War, Frederick Deetz, Private, German Regiment, enlisted at Philadelphia July 20, 1776.

November 1779 through December 1780.³⁶ He was also paid for his service in Bunner's Company in June and July 1778.³⁷ Frederick Dietz served as a Private in the Philadelphia City Militia in the period 1780 – 1.³⁸

Frederick Dietz of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia

Frederick Dietz married Christina Retsler August 6, 1758 at Swedes Church in Philadelphia.³⁹

Frederick Dietz, Tailor of Philadelphia City, is recorded as having a runaway apprentice on August 13, 1767.⁴⁰ Frederick Dietz, Tailor of Philadelphia City, was recorded as having another runaway apprentice on August 12, 1772.⁴¹ Frederick Dietz, Taylor, was assessed £75 for his occupation (no property) in Northern Liberties, Philadelphia in 1782.⁴²

³⁶ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Pay Roll, Captain Bunner's Company, November 1779 – July 1780, NARA publication number M246, roll 0130, NARA catalog ID 602384, record group 93, 1 image, www.Fold3.com.

U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Pay Roll, Captain Bunner's Company, August - December 1780, NARA publication number M246, roll 0130, NARA catalog ID 602384, record group 93, 1 image, www.Fold3.com.

³⁷ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Pay Roll, Captain Bunner's Company, June 1778, NARA publication number M246, roll 0130, NARA catalog ID 602384, record group 93, 1 image, www.Fold3.com.

U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Pay Roll, Captain Bunner's Company, July 1778, NARA publication number M246, roll 0130, NARA catalog ID 602384, record group 93, 1 image, www.Fold3.com.

³⁸ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, Revolutionary War, Frederick Dietz, Philadelphia City Militia, 1780-1, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 2620 of 3598.

³⁹ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Marriage Records, Swedes Church (Gloria Dei), 1750 – 1810, marriage of Frederick Dietz and Christina Retsler, August 6, 1758, page 494.

⁴⁰ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Runaway Servants, Convicts, and Apprentices, 1728 – 1796, Lewis Seybell, apprentice to Frederick Detz of Philadelphia City, August 13, 1767, image 3 of 14, www.Ancestry.com.

⁴¹ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Runaway Servants, Convicts, and Apprentices, 1728 – 1796, John Hager, apprentice to Frederick Detz of Philadelphia City, August 12, 1772, image 1 of 13, www.Ancestry.com.

⁴² Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, 1782, Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, Frederick Dietz, Taylor, assessed £75 for his occupation, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 335 image 389 of 1137.

Frederick Dietz was a resident of Northern Liberties Township, Philadelphia County PA in a household with 2 males age 16 and over and 2 females.⁴³ His household in the same place in 1800 had this composition:⁴⁴

1800 Household of Frederick Dietz, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia Pennsylvania			
Males 26 - 44	Males 45 and over	Females under 10	Females 45 and over
1	1	1	2

Frederick Dietz and his son Daniel Dietz named co-executors in the 1801 will of Daniel Summers of the City of Philadelphia.⁴⁵

The Estate of Frederick Dietz of Northern Liberties, Taylor was probated in Philadelphia County in 1803. The executors of the estate were Nathan Cobb of Southwark, Blacksmith and William Mount of the City of Philadelphia, Blacksmith. The inventory of the estate was completed November 25, 1803. There were only 3 items in the inventory: a tin stove and pipe, a table, and 3 chairs. The total value was \$15.00.⁴⁶

Frederick Dietz of Southwark, Philadelphia

In 1790, Frederick Dietz was a resident of 359 Second Street, Southwark, Philadelphia in a household with this composition:⁴⁷

⁴³ U.S. Census, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, household of Frederick Dietz, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; *First Census of the United States, 1790.*; Year: 1790; Census Place: *Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*; Series: M637; Roll: 9; Page: 196; Family History Library Film: 0568149.

⁴⁴ U.S. Census, 1800, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, household of Frederick Dietz, Year: 1800; Census Place: Northern Liberties (West), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Series: M32; Roll: 42; Page: 419; Image: 179; Family History Library Film: 363345.

⁴⁵ Pennsylvania, Wills, 1798 – 1806, Philadelphia, will of Daniel Summers of the City of Philadelphia, pages 364-5, August 18, 1801, FHL film #21731, image 293 of 704, www.FamilySearch.org.

⁴⁶ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County, Probate Records, Estate of Frederick Dietz, 1803, Book K, page 153, images 208 – 215 of 430, www.FamilySearch.org.

⁴⁷ U.S. Census, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Southwark, household of Frederick Dietz, School Mr., The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; *First Census of the United States, 1790.*; Year: 1790; Census Place: *Southwark, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*; Series: M637; Roll: 9; Page: 209.

1790 Household of Frederick Dietz, 359 Second St., Southwark, Philadelphia Pennsylvania		
Males 16 and over	Males under 16	Females
1	1	3

In this record Frederick Dietz is identified as a ‘School Mr.’ The household of Frederick Dietz in Southwark has the same street address as the household of James McDowell, Weaver.

Frederick Dietz is recorded as owning a dwelling house valued at \$480.50 in the west part of Southwark, Philadelphia in 1798.⁴⁸ The 1800 household of Frederick Dietz in Southwark, Philadelphia had this composition:⁴⁹

1800 Household of Frederick Dietz, Southwark, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
Males 45 and over	Females under 10	Females 45 and over
1	1	1

Sufficient evidence has not been found to determine which Frederick Dietz of Philadelphia County PA was the soldier in Captain Bunner’s company.

John Domnitz, Private

John Domnitz served as a Private in Captain Bunner’s Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was listed as missing at Bound Brook, Trentown on January 3, 1777.⁵⁰

⁴⁸ Pennsylvania, Direct Tax Lists, 1798, Philadelphia, Southwark, West Part, Frederick Dietz, assessed \$480.50, National Archives and Records Administration; Washington, D.C, image 1022 of 1176.

⁴⁹ U.S. Census, 1800, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Southwark, household of Frederick Dietz, Year: 1800; Census Place: Southwark, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Series: M32; Roll: 42; Page: 40; Image: 48; Family History Library Film: 363345.

⁵⁰ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, John Domnitz, Private, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, roll 0135, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 8 images, www.Fold3.com.

Casper Federer, Private

Casper Federer served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was discharged January 15, 1777.⁵¹

Isaac or Isaiah Freeman, Private

Isaac or Isaiah Freeman served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was first on the payroll of that company on December 1, 1776. He was reported missing in January 1777. The reports vary: missing either on the 3rd or the 30th of January, either at Bound Brook or at Trentown. His name also varies: Isaac or Isaiah Freeman.⁵² Isaac Freeman also appeared on a list of Minutemen from Kent County MD who marched from Kent County MD to Northampton County VA from January 29 to February 29, 1776.⁵³

Jacob Freeman, Private

Jacob Freeman served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was declared missing at Trentown on January 10, 1777.⁵⁴

Peter Gabriel, Sergeant

Peter Gabriel Served as a Sergeant in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 14, 1776. He was present at Quibletown NJ on May 22, 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was on guard at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in

⁵¹ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Casper Federer, Private, German Battalion, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, roll 0136, NARA catalog 570910, record group 93, 3 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁵² U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Isaac Freeman, German Battalion, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, roll 136, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 6 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁵³ Maryland, Muster Rolls and other records of Maryland Troops in the American Revolution, Supplementary German Regiment Papers, List of Minutemen from Kent County, February 29, 1776, Archives of Maryland, Volume 18, pages 646.

⁵⁴ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Jacob Freeman, German Battalion, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, roll 0136, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 2 images, www.Fold3.com.

August 1778 and at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was the Quartermaster Sergeant in the period November 1779 to December 1780. The State of Pennsylvania made a claim against the US Government for the salary of Peter Gabriel, indicating that he was a resident of that state.⁵⁵

Peter Gabriel married Maria Herford on October 9, 1783 at St. Michael's and Zion Church in the City of Philadelphia.⁵⁶ On May 17, 1787, Peter Gabriel, Sergeant in the late Army of the United States, and Mary his wife, sold 250 acres of land in Westmoreland County PA that he had been granted for his service. He appears to have signed his name to this deed; Mary signed by her mark.⁵⁷ Peter Gabriel was a resident of Water St. East Side in the City of Philadelphia PA in 1790. His household consisted of 1 male age 16 and over and one female.⁵⁸

Henry Hamrick/Americk, Private

Henry Hamrick served as a Private in Captain Daniel Burkhardt's company of the German Battalion July 16, 1776 in Philadelphia. He first appears on the payroll of that company in December 1776. He was present at Quibletown NJ in May 1777. Captain Jacob Bunner was his company commander beginning in June 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was on guard at White Plains NY in July and in August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September and October 1778. He was listed as having deserted in payrolls dated from November 1779 to December 1780.⁵⁹

⁵⁵ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Peter Gabriel, Sergeant, German Battalion, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 44 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁵⁶ Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia, Marriage Record of Record of St. Michaels and Zion Church, Marriage of Peter Gabriel and Maria Herford, October 9, 1783, 1745 – 1800, page 387.

⁵⁷ Pennsylvania, Allegheny, Deed Book 9-1, pages 398-399, May 17, 1787, consideration £7 10s, deed of Peter Gabriel, Sergeant in the late Army of the United States, and Mary his wife, to Thomas Tufts of the City of Philadelphia, Cabinetmaker, 250 acres in Westmoreland County, FHL film 008091667, image 238 of 300.

⁵⁸ U.S. Census, 1790, Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia, Water St. East Side, household of Peter Gabriel, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; *First Census of the United States, 1790.*; Year: 1790; Census Place: *Water Street East Side, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*; Series: M637; Roll: 9; Page: 160; Family History Library Film: 0568149.

⁵⁹ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Henry Hamrick, Private, German Battalion, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, roll 0137, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 47 images, www.Fold3.com.

Henry Hamrick was inscribed on the pension roll of Pennsylvania on April 3, 1818 based on his service in the regiment commanded by Col. Weltner. In his first declaration dated April 3, 1818, Henry Hamrick stated that he first enlisted in the 5th Pennsylvania Regiment and that he later enlisted in Philadelphia in Captain Bunner's Company of the 'Dutch Regiment' commanded by Col. Weldner. He further stated that he was present at the battles of Brandywine, Trenton, Germantown, and Monmouth. In his declaration dated June 7, 1820, Henry Hamrick, age 80, resident of Greenswoods Lane, Kensington, Philadelphia County PA, stated that he served in the 5th Pennsylvania Regiment, and that he was wounded at the Battle of Germantown. He further attested that his occupation was shoemaker, but he was unable to work due to age and infirmity.⁶⁰

Theodore Hartman, Private

Theodore Hartman served as a Private in Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He enlisted July 15, 1776 in Philadelphia PA.⁶¹ He was paid for his service in that company starting December 1, 1777. He was present at Quibble Town NJ on May 22, 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March through August 1778. He was at Fishkill in August 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.⁶²

Theodore Hartman married Catharina Hartman February 15, 1774 at the German Reformed Church in Philadelphia PA.⁶³

⁶⁰ U.S., Case Files of Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Claims based on Revolutionary war Service, pension #S.39,659, veteran Henry Hamrick, service Pennsylvania, NARA publication M804, NARA catalog ID 30022, record group 15, 12 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁶¹ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, Theodore Hartman, German Regiment, enlisted July 15, 1776, Philadelphia PA, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50

⁶² U. .S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Theodore Hartman, German Battalion, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, roll 0137, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 46 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁶³ Marriage Record, The German Reformed Church at Philadelphia, 1748 – 1802, Marriage of Theodore Hartman and Catharina Hartman, February 15, 1774, Original data: *Pennsylvania Marriage Records*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Archives Printed Series, 1876. Series 2, Series 6.

Martin Heidler, Private

Martin Heidler served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting at Philadelphia on August 20, 1776.⁶⁴ He appears on these rolls of that company:

- May 22, 1777 muster roll of Bunner's Company at Quibble Town NJ. Martin Heidler joined the company October 8, 1776.⁶⁵
- July 19, 1777 muster roll of Captain Bunner's Company.⁶⁶
- July 1777 pay roll of Captain Bunner's Company.⁶⁷
- October 1777 pay roll of Captain Bunner's Company.⁶⁸

Martin Heydler received a Certificate of Depreciation issued at Philadelphia and valued at £59.1.7 for his service in the German Regiment. The amount of this certificate for a private indicates a significant amount of time served, likely more than is reflected in the rolls found with his name.⁶⁹

The following evidence has been found for Martin Heidler in Philadelphia County:

⁶⁴ Pennsylvania, Revolutionary War, Veterans Card Files, Martin Heidler, German Regiment, enlisted August 20, 1776, return dated August 23, 1780, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 2991 of 3821.

⁶⁵ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Muster Roll, May 22, 1777, Quibletown NJ, NARA publication M246, roll 01230, NARA catalog number 603384, 1 image, www.Fold3.com.

⁶⁶ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Muster Roll, July 19, 1777, NARA publication M246, roll 01230, NARA catalog number 603384, 1 image, www.Fold3.com.

⁶⁷ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Pay Roll, July 1777, NARA publication M246, roll 01230, NARA catalog number 603384, 1 image, www.Fold3.com

⁶⁸ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Pay Roll, October 1777, NARA publication M246, roll 01230, NARA catalog number 603384, 1 image, www.Fold3.com

⁶⁹ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, Martin Heydler, Private, German Regiment, Certificate of Depreciation, value £59.1.7, series Philadelphia 1782, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50 image 1705 of 3874.

- Martin Heidler and Elizabeth Joanna Heidler had a son Andrew born February 14, 1759 and baptized February 18, 1759 at the German Reformed Church in Germantown, Philadelphia Count PA.⁷⁰
- Martin Heidler is identified as an Ensign and company commander of a Pennsylvania Company in the French and Indian War.⁷¹
- Martin Hidler was taxed in Oxford Township, Philadelphia County PA in 1786.⁷²

No further evidence has been found for Martin Heidler.

William Himes, Private

William Himes served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning in December 1776. He was present at Quibble Town NJ in May 1777. He was sick in Philadelphia in July 1777. He was present t Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was sick in hospital in June 1778. He was present at White Plains NY in July and in August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in August 1778. He was paid for his service through February 1779.⁷³

⁷⁰ Pennsylvania, Transcribed Records of the German Reformed Church of Germantown, 1753 – 1856, Andrew Heidler, born February 4, 1759, baptized February 18, 1759, Records of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Germantown, Copied by William J. Hinke, Oct. – Nov. 1936, Presbyterian Historical Society; Philadelphia, PA, USA; *US, Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1907*; Book Title: *Register, 1753-1856*; Accession Number: *Vault Bx 9211 .p49144 G4213*, image 26 of 752.

⁷¹ Jenkins, Howard M., *Pennsylvania, Colonial and Federal, A History 1608 – 1903*, Volume 1, Philadelphia: Pennsylvania Historical Publishing Assn., 1903, page 491.

⁷² Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, Philadelphia, Oxford, 1786, Martin Hidler, 5s, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 338, image 116 of 141.

⁷³ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, William Himes, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 41 images, www.Fold3.com.

William Himes appears on a record for being fined as a member of the Chester County PA militia in 1782 and on an inactive militia record for Chester County PA in the “First Part of 1782.”⁷⁴ These are the only Pennsylvania militia records found for William Himes.

The following evidence was found in the Tax Records of Chester County PA in the period 1768 - 1801:⁷⁵

Name	Year	Township	County	Details
William Himes	1779	Pikeland	Chester	Freeman, Taxed £10
William Himes	1781	Pikeland	Chester	William Himes Jr. Horse Blacksmith taxed £2.15
William Himes	1781	Uwchlan	Chester	Taxed £1.19.8
William Himes	1786	Uwchlan	Chester	Taxed £1.7.6
William Himes	1788	Uwchlan	Chester	Taxed £1.9.63

- William Himes appears on the discount list for taxation in 1786 for the reason ‘Gone’.⁷⁶
- William Himes was taxed in Vincent Township, Chester County PA in 1795.⁷⁷
- William Himes is named as the son and co-executor of the estate of Valentine Himes of Pikeland, Chester County PA in the latter’s will dated June 15, 1794.⁷⁸

⁷⁴ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, Revolutionary War, William Himes, Chester County Militia, Fines of 1782, Inactive First Part of 1782, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, FHL film #20847, image 2964 and 2993 of 3665.

⁷⁵ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, 1768 – 1801, Chester County, Pikeland, 1779, 1781, Uwchlan, 1781, 1786, *Septennial Census Returns, 1779–1863*. Box 1026, microfilm, 14 rolls. Records of the House of Representatives. Records of the General Assembly, Record Group 7. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, PA, roll 323, images 46 and 62 of 72, roll 324, images 61, 66, and 73 of 75.

⁷⁶ Pennsylvania, Tax Discounts, 1785 – 1865, William Himes, Uwchlan Township, 1786, ‘Gone’, Chester County Archives and Record Services, accessed June 2, 2026 at <https://www.chesco.org/1728/Tax-Discounts-1785-1865>.

⁷⁷ Pennsylvania, Chester County, Tax Records, 1793 – 1795, Vincent Township, 1795, FHL Film #20916, page 408, image 354 of 373.

⁷⁸ Pennsylvania, Chester County, Will Books, 1774 – 1797, Will Book #1, Volume 9, pages 401-2, Will of Valentine Himes, will date June 15, 1794, images 532-3 of 561, www.FamilySearch.org.

- The will of William Himes, Tavern Keeper of Tredyffrin, Chester County was proved August 14, 1796. Administrators of the estate were Hannah Himes and John Roberts.⁷⁹ The administration account dated January 31, 1779 showed a total value of the estate to be £359.14.2.⁸⁰

Sufficient evidence has not been found to determine which if any of these records refer to the Revolutionary soldier William Himes.

Frederick Hirsh, Private

Frederick Hirsh served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 12, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning in December 1776. He was present at Quibble Town NJ in May 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was sick at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was sick in hospital in June 1778. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was sick in camp at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780. He received a Certificate of Depreciation valued at £88.11.7 for his service in the German Regiment.⁸¹

The following evidence was found for Frederick Hirsh in Pennsylvania in the period 1750 – 1820:

- Frederick Hirsh of Weisenberg Township, Northampton County PA was naturalized as a citizen on September 30, 1765.⁸²

⁷⁹ Chester County, Wills, 1713 – 1825, will of William Himes, Tredyffrin, will proved August 14, 1796, administrators Hannah Himes and John Roberts, Lineages, Inc., comp.. *Chester County, Pennsylvania Wills, 1713-1825* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

⁸⁰ Pennsylvania, Chester County Probate Records, estate of William Himes of Tredyffrin, images 679 – 688 of 895, www.Ancestry.com.

⁸¹ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Frederick Hirsh, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, roll 0138, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 48 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁸² Pennsylvania, Naturalization Records, June 1740 – June 1771, Frederick Hirsh, Weisenberg Township, Northampton County, September 30, 1765, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia PA, FHL Film #847760, image 81 of 117.

- The following tax records for Frederick Hirsh in Pennsylvania in the period 1768 – 1801 were

found:⁸³

Name	Year	Township	County	Details
Frederick Hersh	1772	Weisenberg	Northampton	Farmer, 20 Acres Cultivated Lands
Fredwick Hirsh	1781	Weisenberg	Northampton	Taxed £2.5
Frederick Hersh	1785	Weisenberg	Northampton	100 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows
Frederick Hersh	1786	Whitehall	Northampton	100 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows
Frederick Hersh	1787	Weisenberg	Northampton	100 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows
Frederick Hersh	1788	Whitehall	Northampton	100 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows
Frederick Hersh	1789	Weisenberg	Northampton	100 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows
Frederick Hersh	1790	Weisenberg	Northampton	Taxed 5s 1p

- The 1790 household of Frederick Hirsh in Weisenberg, Northampton County PA had this

composition:⁸⁴

1790 Household of Frederick Hirsh, Weisenburg Township, Northampton County PA		
Males 16 and over	Males under 16	Females
1	2	2

⁸³ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, Chester County, Weisenberg Township, 1772

⁸⁴ U.S. Census, 1790, Pennsylvania, Northampton, Weisenberg, household of Frederick Hirsh, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; *First Census of the United States, 1790.*; Year: 1790; Census Place: Weisenbergh, Northampton, Pennsylvania; Series: M637; Roll: 8; Page: 295; Family History Library Film: 0568148.

Philip Kerr, Private

Philip Kerr served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 18, 1778. He was on command at Fishkill in September 1778. He was discharged February 10, 1779.⁸⁵

John Keyser, Private

John Keyser served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 12, 1776. He was t Quible Town NJ in May 1777. He was sick in July 1777. He was reported as absent without leave in September 1777. He was discharged October 29, 1777. He joined August 20, 1778 and was present at White Plains NY on September 4, 1778. He was on guard at Fishkill in October 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780. He received a Certificate of Depreciation valued at £88.11.7 for his service in the German Regiment.⁸⁶

The author of this report has written a report on 3 men named John Keyser who lived in Germantown PA in the Revolutionary era. This report is available on the website www.forgottenpatriots.org.

Nicholas Keyser, Private

Nicholas Keyser served as a Private in Captain Greybell's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 21, 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in April 1778. He was on guard at Valley Forge in

⁸⁵ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Philip Kerr, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, roll 0139, record group 93, 10 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁸⁶ U.S. Revolutionary War Service Records, John Keyser, German Regiment, NARA publication M881, roll 0139, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 28 images, www.Fold3.com.

May 1778. He was present at Second River New Jersey in June 1778.⁸⁷ Nicholas Keyser appears on a list of inactive members of the Philadelphia City Militia dated 1780-1.⁸⁸

Frederick Kirsh, Private

Frederick Kirsh served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He appears on the following rolls of that company:

- July 1777 Pay Roll.⁸⁹
- September 1777 Pay Roll.⁹⁰
- June 1778 Pay Roll.⁹¹
- September 1778 Pay Roll.⁹²

⁸⁷ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Nicholas Keyser, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, roll 0139, record group 93, 30 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁸⁸ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, Revolutionary War, Nicholas Keyser, inactive, Philadelphia City Militia, 5th Battalion, Captain Shaffer's Company, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 2133 of 3715.

⁸⁹ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Pay Roll, July 1777, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, 138 rolls; NAID 602384; War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

⁹⁰ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Pay Roll, September 1777, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, 138 rolls; NAID 602384; War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

⁹¹ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Pay Roll, June 1778, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, 138 rolls; NAID 602384; War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

⁹² U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Pay Roll, September 1778, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, 138 rolls; NAID 602384; War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Andrew Kressel, Private

Andrew Kressel served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting November 4, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning in December 1776. He was absent without leave in September 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in November 1777.⁹³

Adreas Kreissel arrived from Rotterdam on the Skiff Barclay in Philadelphia on September 14, 1754. This ship transported inhabitants from Alsace and Lorraine.⁹⁴

John Lindenberger, Lieutenant

John Lindenberger served as a Lieutenant in Captain Bunner's Company. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant on September 25, 1776. He was paid in the period December 1776 to May 1777. He was on furlough in June 1777. He was promoted in the Artillery on July 1, 1777.⁹⁵

The pension file of Dorcas Lindenberger, widow of John Lindenberger contains what appears to be a family bible record for his family. This record contains the following information:

Name	Birth Date	Birth Place
John Lindenberger	March 6, 1754	Baltimore Maryland
Dorcas Lindenberger	September 16, 1762	Johnston Rhode Island
Susannah Lindenberger	June 20, 1786	
Henry Lindenberger	September 19, 1789	
George Lindenberger	July 8, 1790	
Ebenezer Lindenberger	January 21, 1793	
John Lindenberger	February 9, 1796	
___ent Lindenberger	July 1, 1800	
Barbara Lindenberger	August 10, 1801	
Dorcas Lindenberger	August 13, 1803	
Name	Death Date	Death Place

⁹³ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Andrew Kressel, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, roll 0139, record group 93, 15 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁹⁴ Rupp, I. Daniel, A Collection of 30,000 Name of Immigrants to Pennsylvania, Philadelphia: I.G. Kohler, 18890, page 324.

⁹⁵ U.S. Revolutionary War Service Records, John Landenberger, German Regiment, NARA publication M881, roll 0140, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 10 images, www.Fold3.com.

John Lindemberger	September 30, 1817	
Melescent Lindemberger	July 2, 1818	
Names	Marriage Date	Marriage Place
John Lindemberger and Dorcas Sprague	September 11, 1785	Johnston Rhode Island

On December 9, 1841, Dorcas Lindemberger, age 80, of Porter Township, Delaware County Ohio, made a declaration in support of her application for a pension based on her husband's service. On December 21, 1841, Christopher Lindemberger submitted a deposition in Delaware County Ohio in which he stated that he was the son of John and Dorcas Lindemberger, and that his father was a Lieutenant of Infantry and Artillery in the Revolutionary War.

The pension file also contains the commission of John Lindemberger, Gent. as a First Lieutenant in the Pennsylvania State Regiment of Artillery. His commission is dated April 1, 1777.⁹⁶

John Lindemberger died September 30, 1817 in Providence RI and is buried in Johnston RI.⁹⁷

William Lehman, Private

William Lehman served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting September 25, 1776. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was present at Quibletown NJ in May 1777. He was sick at Philadelphia in September 1777. He was omitted from the rolls of the German Battalion in February 1778 and mustered in that Regiment in June 1779.⁹⁸ William Lehman received a Certificate of Depreciation valued at £88.11.7 for his service as a Private in the

⁹⁶ U.S., Case Files of Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Claims based on Revolutionary War Service, pension W.8045, veteran John Lindberger, service Pennsylvania, pensioner Dorcas Lindemberger, widow, NARA publication M804, roll 1566, NARA catalog ID 30022, record group 15, 74 images, www.Fold3.com.

⁹⁷ FindaGrave Memorial, John Lindberger, died September 30, 1817, Providence RI, burial Steere Lot Cemetery, Johnston RI, www.FindaGrave.com.

⁹⁸ U.S. Revolutionary War Service Records, William Lehman, German Regiment, NARA publication M881, roll 0140, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 13 images, www.Fold3.com.

German Regiment. His certificate was issued in Philadelphia in 1781.⁹⁹ The men of Captain Bunner's company were drawn primarily from Philadelphia County in 1776.¹⁰⁰ William Lehman served in the Philadelphia City Militia, having been called to active duty in the militia in September 1778 and having served his tour.¹⁰¹ This militia service record occurred in the period when William Lehman was omitted from the rolls of the German Regiment.

Wilhelm Lehman was born February 2, 1752 in Germantown, Philadelphia County PA to parents Christian and Elizabeth Lehman.¹⁰² Wilhelm Lehman married Elizabeth Fielder April 27, 1775 in St. Michael's and Zion Church in the City of Philadelphia.¹⁰³ William and Elizabeth Lehman had two known children: William and Susan.

Pennsylvania tax records for the period 1768 – 1801 show these records for William Lehman:

William Lehman Tax Records Philadelphia 1768 - 1801 ¹⁰⁴				
Name	Year	Ward	County	Details
William Lehman	1779	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part taxed £2
William Lehman	1779	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part assessed £250 taxed £3.15
William Lehman	1780	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part assessed £500 taxed £5.5
William Lehman	1781	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part assessed £100 taxed £1.1.6

⁹⁹ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, William Lehman, Private, German Regiment, Certificate of Depreciation, value £88.11.7, series Philadelphia 1781, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50 image 1794 of 3874.

¹⁰⁰ Hunt, Brian, German Battalion Soldiers Excel File posted on www.forgottenpatriots.org.

¹⁰¹ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, William Lehman, Philadelphia City Militia, called September 1778, served his tour, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50 image 1797 of 3874.

¹⁰² St. Michaels and Zion Church, Philadelphia PA, Church Records, death of Wilhelm Lehman, October 23, 1795 burial October 25, 1795, Roll 3, image 1509 of 3053.

¹⁰³ Marriage Records of St. Michaels and Zion Church, City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, marriage of Wilhelm Lehman and Elizabeth Fielder, April 27, 1775, page 359.

¹⁰⁴ *Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794; Microfilm Rolls: 333 - 337, images 136, 178, 226, 370, 437, 463, 586, 694, 796, 884, 891, 1090, 1122 of 1155.*

William Lehman	1782	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part, occupation taylor assessed £95, taxed £9.5
William Lehman	1782	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part, assessed 95, taxed £0.10.1
William Lehman	1783	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part, assessed £95
William Lehman	1785	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part, occupation laborer, assessed £30
William Lehman	1786	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part, occupation taylor, assessed £125
William Lehman	1786	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part, assessed £52, taxed £0.2.5
William Lehman	1786	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part, assessed £125, taxed £0.6.1
William Lehman	1787	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part, assessed £405 Taxed £1.1.1
William Lehman	1789	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part, assessed £305 Taxed 1.0.4
William Lehman	1789	Mulberry	Philadelphia	West part, occupation taylor, assessed dwelling £350

No other men named William Lehman were found in Pennsylvania tax records in any other county but Philadelphia. The tax records indicate that there were 2 men named William Lehman living in the Mulberry Ward in the period 1786 – 1789. One was a tailor who was more affluent and the other was a laborer who was less affluent.

William Lehman, Taylor, was a resident of 47 Water Street, City of Philadelphia PA in a household with this composition:¹⁰⁵

Household of William Lehman, 47 Water St., City of Philadelphia PA		
Males 16 and over	Males under 16	Females
3	1	7

¹⁰⁵ "United States, Census, 1790", *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XHKR-PN4> : Sat Mar 09 17:06:03 UTC 2024), Entry for William Lehman, 1790.

William Lehman, Taylor, was a resident of South Mulberry Ward in the City of Philadelphia in 1793.¹⁰⁶

William Lehman died October 23, 1795 and was buried in St. Michaels and Zion Church cemetery, the same church in which he was baptized.¹⁰⁷

The will of William Lehman, Taylor, of the City of Philadelphia, dated September 7, 1795, named his children as:

1. Margaret
2. Elizabeth
3. William
4. Maria
5. Susanna
6. Anna

The will of William Lehman name his daughter Margaret as co-executor along with brothers Benjamin and Joseph Schman. The will was proved December 10, 1795.¹⁰⁸

William Litzinger, Sergeant, Ensign

William Litzinger served as a Sergeant and an Ensign in the German Battalion, enlisting July 15, 1776. He appears as an Ensign on a pay roll for Captain Bunner's Company in December 1776.¹⁰⁹ He

¹⁰⁶ Pennsylvania, Septennial Census, 1793, South Mulberry Ward, William Lehman, Taylor, *Septennial Census Returns, 1779-1863*. Box 1026, microfilm, 14 rolls. Records of the House of Representatives. Records of the General Assembly, Record Group 7. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, PA., image 10 of 30.

¹⁰⁷ St. Michaels and Zion Church, Philadelphia PA, Church Records, death of Wilhelm Lehman, October 23, 1795 burial October 25, 1795, Roll 3, image 1509 of 3053.

¹⁰⁸ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County, Will Index, 1682 – 1819, will of William Lehman, Taylor, City of Philadelphia, will date September 7, 1795, will proved December 10, 1795, Lineages, Inc., comp. *Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, U.S., Will Index, 1682-1819* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000. Original data: *Philadelphia County Wills, 1682-1819*. Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1900.

¹⁰⁹ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Pay Roll, December 1776, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, roll 130; NAID: 602384; Folder 186, page 67, record group 93. War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

served as 1st Sergeant in Greybell's Company in March 1777.¹¹⁰ He was paid for his service as 1st Sergeant in Greybell's Company for the period March through July 1777. He was promoted to Ensign in August 1777 in Greybell's Company. He returned to Bunner's Company as Ensign in October 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was on furlough in April 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He resigned his commission June 1, 1778.¹¹¹

William Litsinger was a resident of Patapsco Lower Hundred, Baltimore County Maryland in 1790 in a household with 1 male age 16 and over, 3 females, and 1 enslaved person.¹¹² He is listed as purchasing furniture at an estate sale in Baltimore County in 1800.¹¹³

George Ludwick, Private

George Ludwick served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting March 19, 1777. He was paid for his service in the period March 1 to June 1 1777. He was listed as on command by the Colonel in June 1777, and as with the Colonel in July 1777. Another note for his service in July 177 states 'ye waiter of ' followed by a symbol for the Freemasons. He was omitted from the rolls in August 1777.¹¹⁴

Two Pennsylvania Revolutionary War Veterans Card Files were found for George Ludwick:

¹¹⁰ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Greybell's Company, Pay Roll, March 1777, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, NAID: 602384; record group 93. War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

¹¹¹ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, William Litzinger, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, roll 0140, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 32 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹¹² U.S. Census, 1790, Maryland, Baltimore, Patapsco Lower Hundred, household of William Litsinger, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; *First Census of the United States, 1790.*; Year: 1790; Census Place: *Patapsco Lower Hundred, Baltimore, Maryland*; Series: M637; Roll: 3; Page: 137; Family History Library Film: 0568143.

¹¹³ Maryland, Baltimore County, Accounts of Sale C260, Account of Sales of the estate of Samuel Tendall late of Baltimore County, August 7, 1800, image 1010 of 1055, www.FamilySearch.org.

¹¹⁴ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, George Ludwick, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, roll 0140, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 9 images, www.Fold3.com.

1. Inactive member of the Berks County Militia May 17, 1777.¹¹⁵
2. Inactive member of the Northampton County Militia May 14, 1778.¹¹⁶

John Moore, Private

There are records for Private John Moore in 3 different companies of the German Battalion:¹¹⁷

1. John Moore of Hubley's Company deserted November 29, 1776.
2. John Moore of Greybell's Company deserted May 11, 1777.
3. John Moore of Bunner's Company, paid for service December 1776 – August 1777. Listed as prisoner in Philadelphia in September 1777 and missing at Germantown October 1777.

Henry Moser, Sergeant

Henry Moser received a Certificate of Depreciation from the State of Pennsylvania for his service as a Sergeant in the German Battalion. His certificate was valued at £124.12.6, a higher sum than many soldiers, indicative of his higher rank.¹¹⁸ Henry Moser of Philadelphia was inscribed on the pension roll of Pennsylvania on March 27, 1818 for his service of 3 years as a Sergeant in the regiment commanded by Col. Housegger. In a declaration dated March 27, 1818, Henry Moser stated that he served a term of 4 years and 6 months, enlisting in July 6, 1776 and serving until January 14, 1781. He further stated that he enlisted as a Private in a company of riflemen commanded by Captain Bonner attached to the German

¹¹⁵ Pennsylvania, Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File, George Ludwick, inactive, Berks County Militia, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 3285 of 3776.

¹¹⁶ Pennsylvania, Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File, George Ludwick, inactive, Northampton County Militia, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 3286 of 3776.

¹¹⁷ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, John Moore, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, roll 0141, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 24 images, www.Fold3.com. John Moore of Hubley's Company images 1 – 4, Greybell's Company images 19 – 24, Bunner's Company images 1 – 18.

¹¹⁸ U.S., Numbered Record Books, Records of Military Operations and Service, List of Pennsylvania Troops, Claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the U.S. Government for Depreciation of Pay, NARA publication M804, roll 0015, NARA catalog ID 600998, volume 7, page 81.

Regiment commanded by Col. Housegger. He was afterwards made a Sergeant under the command of Lt. Col. Weltner. He appears to have signed his declaration.

In his declaration dated July 7, 1820, Henry Moser, age 63, resident of Philadelphia County PA, stated that he served in the company commanded by Captain Jacob Bunner in the German Regiment. He appears to have signed his declaration.¹¹⁹

Henry Moser married Christiana Stinsman on December 8, 1782 in the Swede's Church, Philadelphia PA.¹²⁰ Henry Moser died February 21, 1825.¹²¹ The Administration Bond of Lawrence Johnson Weldon, administrator of the estate of Henry Moser, Sergeant in the Army of the Revolution, deceased, was filed in the Probate Records of the County of Philadelphia on February 26, 1825. Lawrence Weldon stated that he was married to the daughter of Henry Moser, and that Henry Moser died intestate. The inventory of his estate showed a total value of \$15 of personal property, Consisting of a bed, bedding, and wearing apparel.¹²²

The files of the Genealogical Committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution contains a record stated that Henry Moser lived in the Northern Liberties district of the City of Philadelphia, and that his daughter Elizabeth married Lawrence Johnson Weldon.¹²³

¹¹⁹ U.S., Case Files of Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Applications based on Revolutionary War Service, pension #S.41,901, veteran Henry Moser, service Pennsylvania, NARA publication number M804, roll 1779, NARA catalog ID 30022, record group 15, 10 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹²⁰ Pennsylvania, Marriage Records, Swede's Church Gloria Dei, Philadelphia, marriage of Henry Moser and Christiana Stinsman, December 8, 1782, page 468.

¹²¹ U.S., Revolutionary War Pensioners, 1818 – 1872, Pennsylvania, The National Archives; Washington, D.C.; *Ledgers of Payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. Pensioners Under Acts of 1818 Through 1858 From Records of the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury*; Record Group Title: *Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury*; Record Group Number: 217; Series Number: 7718; Roll Number: 1, image 239 of 527.

¹²² Pennsylvania, County of Philadelphia, Probate Records, 1824-5, Book N, page 32, Year 1825, Administration of the Estate of Henry Moser, images 369 – 373 of 455, www.FamilySearch.org.

¹²³ National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Genealogical Form of Isaac D. Gindhart, Sr, FHL Film #887600, image 348 of 657.

The 1790 household of Henry Moser had this composition:¹²⁴

1790 Household of Henry Moser, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia PA		
Males 16 & over	Males under 16	Females
1	1	2

No further information has been found for Henry Moser.

George Muff, Private

George Muff served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 19, 1776. He was listed as having deserted on 17, 1777. He was paid for the period May 1777 to January 1778. He was sick in Philadelphia in July and in August 1777. He was sick absent in November 1777 through January 1778.¹²⁵

George Muff was taxed in the Mulberry Ward of Philadelphia in 1779. George Muff Laborer was taxed in the same location in 1782.¹²⁶ George Muff married Elizabeth Grub on May 29, 1794 at St. Michaels and Zion Church in the City of Philadelphia.¹²⁷ George Muff was a member of the German Lutheran Congregation in and around the City of Philadelphia when the congregation incorporated on July 20, 1796.¹²⁸ George Muff was a resident of South Mulberry Ward, City of Philadelphia in 1800.¹²⁹

¹²⁴ U.S. Census, 1790, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, household of Henry Moser, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; *First Census of the United States, 1790.*; Year: 1790; Census Place: Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Series: M637; Roll: 9; Page: 198; Family History Library Film: 0568149.

¹²⁵ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, George Muff, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 20 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹²⁶ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, George Muff, City of Philadelphia, Mulberry Ward, 1779 and 1782, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 333, images 168 and 426 of 1155.

¹²⁷ St. Michaels and Zion Church, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, Marriage Record, marriage of George Muff and Elizabeth Grub, May 29, 1794, transcribed records, page 411.

¹²⁸ Pennsylvania, Bureau of Land Records, Letters of Attorney, Incorporation of the German Lutheran Congregation in and near the City of Philadelphia, pages – 414 - 422, Film 986791, images 242 – 246 of 272.

¹²⁹ Pennsylvania, Septennial Census, 1800, City of Philadelphia, South Mulberry Ward, George Muff, *Septennial Census Returns, 1779-1863*. Box 1026, microfilm, 14 rolls. Records of the House of Representatives. Records of the General Assembly, Record Group 7. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, PA, image 10 of 19.

Jacob Myers, Private

Jacob Myers served as a Private in the German Battalion. He appears on a December 1776 muster roll for Captain Bunner's Company.¹³⁰ He was discharged July 20, 1779.¹³¹ He received a Certificate of Depreciation for his service in the German Regiment.¹³² He was born in Germantown, Philadelphia County PA in 1753. His wife has been identified as Mary Ann Ent.¹³³ Jacob Myers was a resident of Lancaster PA in 1810.¹³⁴

Gottlieb Niebel, Sergeant, Ensign

Gottlieb Niebel served as a Sergeant and an Ensign in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 15, 1776. . He was paid for his service beginning in December 1776. He was appointed Ensign in Captain Lorah's Company on August 18, 1777. Gottlieb Niebel was wounded at Germantown on October 4, 1777 and he died October 11, 1777.

George Ottenberger, Private

George Ottenberger served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Regiment, joining May 5, 1778. He was sick at Philadelphia on June 15, 1778. He rejoined his company in August 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780.¹³⁵ He received a depreciation certificate

¹³⁰ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Pay Roll, December 1776, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, roll 130; NAID: 602384; Folder 186, page 67, record group 93. War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

¹³¹ Maryland, Muster Rolls and other records of Maryland Troops in the American Revolution, Supplementary German Regiment Papers, Miscellaneous Records, , Archives of Maryland, Volume 18, page 268.

¹³² U.S., Numbered Record Books, Records of Military Operations and Service, List of Pennsylvania Troops, Claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the U.S. Government for Depreciation of Pay, NARA publication M804, roll 0015, NARA catalog ID 600998, volume 7, page 81.

¹³³ De Bolt, Mary M., Lineage Book, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Volume LXXVI, Washington, D.C: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1925, page 24.

¹³⁴ U.S. Census, 1810, Pennsylvania, Lancaster, Lancaster, household of Jacob Myers, Year: 1810; Census Place: Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Roll: 50; Page: 578; Image: Pam252_50-0162; FHL Roll: 0193676.

¹³⁵ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, George Ottenberger, German Regiment, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 21 images, www.Fold3.com.

valued at £88.11.7 for his service as a Pennsylvania soldier in the German Regiment. This is a higher value for a Private, indicative of his continuous service.¹³⁶

George Ottenberger appears on a Cumberland County PA Militia list dated September 8, 1781 as 'just classed'.¹³⁷ George Ottenberger was taxed as a freeman in Carlisle, Cumberland County PA in 1782.¹³⁸ He was taxed in Carlisle for 1 house and lot and 1 cow in 1789.¹³⁹ The 1790 household of George Ottenberger had this composition:¹⁴⁰

1790 Household of George Ottenberger, Cumberland County Pennsylvania		
Males 16 and over	Males under 16	Females
1	1	2

Susanna Ottenberger was christened March 7, 1791 in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carlisle PA. Her parents were identified as George Ottengerger and Cathrina Steiffeson.¹⁴¹

¹³⁶ U.S., Numbered Record Books, Records of Military Operations and Service, List of Pennsylvania Troops, Claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the U.S. Government for Depreciation of Pay, NARA publication M804, roll 0015, NARA catalog ID 600998, volume 7, page 92.

¹³⁷ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, George Ottenberger, Cumberland County Militia, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 1955 of 3453.

¹³⁸ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, 1782, Cumberland County, Carlisle, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 325, image 92 of 167.

¹³⁹ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, 1782, Cumberland County, Carlisle, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 326, image 186 of 196.

¹⁴⁰ U.S., Census, 1790, Pennsylvania, Cumberland, various townships, household of George Ottenberger, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; *First Census of the United States, 1790.*; Year: 1790; Census Place: Hopewell, Newton, Tyborn, and Westpensboro, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Series: M637; Roll: 8; Page: 38; Family History Library Film: 0568148.

¹⁴¹ First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle PA, Births and Christenings, 1787 – 1875, FHL film #883660, image 183 of 262.

Catharina Ottenberger was identified as the daughter of John Conrad Heak of Dover Township, York County PA in his 1785 will. In a deed dated January 21, 1793, Catharina was identified as Catharina Weiser, wife of Jacob Wiser of Carlisle PA.¹⁴²

Frederick Rankey, Private

Frederick Rankey served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion; he initially enlisted July 16, 1776 and was listed as deserted on January 10, 1777. He rejoined May 1, 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March and in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was discharged July 16, 1779.¹⁴³ Frederick Rankie was called to active duty in the Philadelphia City Militia on August 10, 1780 and served his tour.¹⁴⁴

Frederick Rankay married Catherine Miller March 20, 1781 at Christ Church Philadelphia PA.¹⁴⁵ Frederick Rankie, Taylor was taxed for his occupation only in Chestnut Ward, Philadelphia in 1783.¹⁴⁶

George Raybold, Private

George Raybolt served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting on August 18, 1778 for a 9 month term. He was present at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He

¹⁴² Pennsylvania, York County, Deeds, 1790 – 1793, Book 2-H, pages 519 - 521, January 23, 1793, deed of Jacob Wiser of the borough of Carlisle, County of Cumberland, Merchant, and Catharina his wife, et al, , and Frederick Heak of dover Township, York County, Farmer, lands formerly of Johan Conrad Heak in Dover Township FHL Film 22107, , images 550-1 of 563, www.FamilySearch.org.

¹⁴³ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Frederick Rankey, German Battalion, NARA catalog ID M881, roll 0142, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 42 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁴⁴ Pennsylvania, Revolutionary War Card File, Frederick Rankie, Private, Philadelphia City Militia, called August 10, 1780, served his tour, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 2976 of 3468.

¹⁴⁵ Pennsylvania, Records of Christ Church, Philadelphia, 1709 – 1806, page 211. Original data: *Pennsylvania Marriage Records*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Archives Printed Series, 1876. Series 2, Series 6.

¹⁴⁶ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, Philadelphia, 1783, Chestnut Ward, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 336, image 88 of 144.

was discharged February 25, 1779.¹⁴⁷ George Raybold was identified as an inactive member of the Philadelphia City Militia in the period 1780 – 1781.¹⁴⁸

George Raybold married Elizabeth Summers December 10, 1783 in Swedes Church Philadelphia PA.¹⁴⁹ George Raybold, Starchmaker was taxed in Northern Liberties Township Philadelphia County PA in 1785. His property consisted of a house, a Starchouse, a lot, a horse, and ground rent paid by Jacob Shrader. He was taxed in the same jurisdiction in 1786, 1787, and 1789.¹⁵⁰

The estate of George Raybold was probated in Philadelphia in 1799. His widow Mary Raybold of Nice Town was administrator of the estate. Guarantors on the administration bond dated February 11, 1799 were Godfrey Schwarts of Nice Town and Gentleman Hubbert of Northern Liberties, Starch Manufacturer.¹⁵¹

Conrad Rouch, Private

Conrad Rouch served as a Private in the German Battalion, enlisting July 17, 1776.¹⁵² He deserted from Captain Bunner's Company on January 18, 1777 and rejoined May 21, 1777. He was paid for his

¹⁴⁷ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, George Raybolt, German Battalion, NARA catalog ID M881, roll 0142, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 10 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁴⁸ Pennsylvania, Revolutionary War Military Card Abstract File, George Raybold, inactive, Philadelphia City Militia, 1780-1, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 3355 of 3468.

¹⁴⁹ Swedes Church, City of Philadelphia PA, Marriage Records, marriage of George Raybold and Elizabeth Summers, December 10, 1783, Original data: *Pennsylvania Marriage Records*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Archives Printed Series, 1876. Series 2, Series 6, page 492.

¹⁵⁰ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, search for George Raybold, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 337 images 653, 796, 871, and 1106 of 1137.

¹⁵¹ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Administration Files, estate of George Raybold, Book H, page 366, 1799, *Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia, Administration Files*; Author: *Philadelphia (Pennsylvania). Register of Wills* images 247 – 249 of 408.

¹⁵² Pennsylvania, Revolutionary War Card Index File, Conrad Rauch, Private, Lt. Col. Weltner's Regiment enlisted July 17, 1776, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.5, 0image 3229 of 3468.

service beginning in June 1777. He was on guard in November 1777. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was sick in hospital in June 1778. He was sick at Trenton in July through October 1778. He was listed as absent in the period March through June 1779. His pay was deducted in the period July through October 1779.¹⁵³

Conrad Rouch was taxed as a Freeman in Vincent Township, Chester County PA in the period 1768 - 1771.¹⁵⁴ Conrad Rauch was buried in the Falkner Swamp Reformed Church Cemetery on June 6, 1781.¹⁵⁵

Godfrey Schwartz, Sergeant, Ensign

Godfrey Schwartz served as an Ensign in Captain Bunner's company of the German Battalion. His name appears on a pay roll for that company dated March 1777.¹⁵⁶ His name also appears on a list of Pennsylvania soldiers who received a Certification of Depreciation for Revolutionary War service. Godfrey Schwartz is listed as a Sergeant in the German Battalion in this record. His certificate had a value of £338.15.9, a relatively large sum indicating his higher rank and significant time of service.¹⁵⁷

¹⁵³ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Conrad Rouch, Private, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 43 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁵⁴ Pennsylvania, Tax Records, 1768 – 1771, Chester County, Vincent Township, Conrad Rouch, Freeman, FHL Film #20904, image 194 of 716.

¹⁵⁵ Pennsylvania, Montgomery County, Falckner Swamp Reformed Congregation, burial of Conrad Rauch, June 6, 1781, Original data: Transcribed from LDS Family History Library microfilm copies of church records for this locality. For more information, see the Family History Library Catalog (FHL) for FHL 20351.

¹⁵⁶ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, pay roll, Captain Bunner's Company, March 1777, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, 138 rolls; NAID: [602384](https://www.ancestry.com/naid/602384); War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

¹⁵⁷ U.S., Numbered Record Books, Records of Military Operations and Service, List of Pennsylvania Troops, Claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the U.S. Government for Depreciation of Pay, NARA publication M804, roll 0015, NARA catalog ID 600998, volume 7, page 105.

Jacob Shepperd, Private

Jacob Shepperd served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. His name appears on pay rolls for that company dated October and November 1777.¹⁵⁸ Jacob Sheppard was paid for his service in Captain Bunner's Company in the period March to June 1 1779.¹⁵⁹ Jacob Bunner appears on a list of Pennsylvania soldiers for whom the State of Pennsylvania made claims against the U.S. Government for their salaries.¹⁶⁰

Captain Bunner's Company was drawn primarily from Philadelphia County and nearby areas. Jacob Shepperd paid a debt he owed to an estate of Philadelphia County PA in 1787.¹⁶¹ Jacob Sheppard was a resident of the Northern Liberties District of the City of Philadelphia in a household with his composition:¹⁶²

Household of Jacob Sheppard, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia PA		
Males 16 & over	Males under 16	Females
1	3	2

¹⁵⁸ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Pay Roll of Captain Bunner's Company, October, November 1777, NARA publication M246, folder 186, pages 63, 65, NARA catalog ID 602384, record group 93, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁵⁹ Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War, Jacob Shepperd, Private, Captain Bunner's Company, paid for the period March to June 1779, image 497 of 2238, www.FamilySearch.org

¹⁶⁰ U.S., Numbered Record Books, List of Pennsylvania Troops, State of Pennsylvania Against the United States for Depreciation of Pay of the Army, National Archives Catalog ID 600998, roll 0015, Volume 7, page 112, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁶¹ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Probate Records, 1786, Estate of Elizabeth Beidemann, List of Debts due to the Estate which hath been paid, 1786 – 1795, image 239 of 421, www.FamilySearch.org.

¹⁶² U.S. Census, 1790, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC; *First Census of the United States, 1790.*; Year: 1790; Census Place: Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Series: M637; Roll: 9; Page: 208; Family History Library Film: 0568149.

Reinhart Shiebler, Corporal

Reinhart Shiebler served as a Corporal in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting September 25, 1776 for a 3 year term. He was paid from December 1776 to June 1777. He was on furlough in May 1777. He was sick absent in June 1777. He was sick in New Holland in July 1777. He was listed as deserted in August 1777. He was removed from the rolls in September 1777. He joined his company in March 1778 at Valley Forge. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was sick absent in June and July 1778. He was sick at New Holland in August 1778. He was listed as sick at New Holland since June 18 in September 1778. He was sick absent through February 1779.¹⁶³ Reynard Sheebler is listed as an inactive member of the Lancaster Clunty Militia in the period 1777 – 1780 with the remark 'Gone.'¹⁶⁴

Rosina Beible is identified as the wife of Rhyneard Shibler in a 1782 deed selling land formerly owned by Rosina Bieble widow in Earl Township, Lancaster County PA. This deed states that Rosina appointed Rhyneard as her attorney in a letter dated April 23, 1782 acknowledged by the Justice of the Peace in Roan County North Carolina.¹⁶⁵

John Smith, Private

John Smith served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in that company in the period December 1, 1776 through June 1, 1777. He was listed

¹⁶³ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Reinhart Sheibler, German Battalion, The National Archives in Washington, DC; Washington, DC, USA; *Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War*; Record Group Title: *War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records*; Record Group Number: 93; Series Number: *M881*; NARA Roll Number: *143* images 560 – 590 of 2233.

¹⁶⁴ Pennsylvania, Revolutionary War Veterans Card Files, Reynard Sheebler, Lancaster County Militia, inactive, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: *13.50* image 2735 of 3419.

¹⁶⁵ Pennsylvania, Lancaster County, Deeds, Deed Book MM, pages 419 – 422, November 11, 1782, deed of Henry Peters et al to William Barlitz, land in Earl Township, FHL Film #21397, images 644-5 of 772, www.FamilySearch.org.

as on furlough on May 22, 1777. He was listed as sick at Philadelphia in June 1777. He was on furlough in July and in September 1777. He was listed as on furlough on November 10, 1777. He was listed as 'omitted August 1777 discharged'.¹⁶⁶

Henry Snyder, Private

Henry Snyder served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service beginning December 1, 1776. He was listed as sick at hospital on May 22, 1777. He was sick in hospital in July 1777. He was on guard in January and February 1778. He was on furlough in March 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778. He was present at Second River NJ in June 1778. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill NY in September and 1778. He was paid continuously for his service through December 1780. The State of Pennsylvania made a claim against the U.S. government for the pay of Henry Snyder, indicating he was a resident of that state.¹⁶⁷ Henry Snyder is recorded as having enlisted July 25, 1776 at Reading, Berks County Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁸

In a declaration dated May 3, 1839 in support of her application for a widow's pension, Catherine Snyder, age 75, widow of Henry Snyder, resident living near the line dividing East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County PA and Cumru Township, Reading County PA, stated that her husband served 5 years in the Revolutionary War and participated in the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown. She further declared that he was a resident of Berks County PA when he enlisted. She also stated that they married January 21, 1783.

¹⁶⁶ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, John Smith, Private, Captain Bunner's Company, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, roll 0143, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, images 130 – 142 of 147, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁶⁷ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Henry Snyder, Private, Captain Bunner's Company, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, roll 0143, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 47 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁶⁸ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, Henry Snyder, Private, German Regiment, enlisted July 25, 1776 at Reading, Berks County PA, return of August 23, 1780, Revolutionary Card Extract File, Series 13.5.

John Waldsmith, grandson of the Rev. John Waldsmith, stated in a written deposition dated July 18, 1839, that Henry Snyder, son of Henry Snyder deceased, married Catharine Krick, daughter of Adam Krick on the 21st day of January 1783 by his grandfather, who was the regular pastor of the German Reformed Church at Swamp in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County PA.

The Bureau of Pensions record shows that Henry Snyder enlisted in Benna's Company of the German Regiment in July 1776 and that he served 5 years. This record further states that Henry Snyder died October 19, 1802.

In a second declaration dated April 6, 1846, Catherine Snyder, age 83, resident of Berks County, claimed that her husband "... always said that he enlisted in Berks County about 6 miles above Reading at a place near the sinking springs ... " In a deposition dated April 6, 1846, John Fritz, age 78, stated that he knew Catherine Snyder since he was a boy, and that he knew Henry Snyder. He said he knew that Henry Snyder enlisted at the Christian Ruth house near the sinking spring. He further stated that when Henry Snyder enlisted he was an apprentice to the Carpenter trade and that he had a very hard master named Godfried Becker. The pension file of Catharine Snyder also contains a Certificate of Depreciation dated June 14, 1781 at Philadelphia for the pay of Henry Snyder for the sum of £88.11.7 for his service in the German Regiment.¹⁶⁹

Philip Sherer/Shearer, Private

Philip Sherer served as a Corporal in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 21, 1776 at Philadelphia for the duration of the war. He was paid for his service beginning in December 1776. He was present at Quibble Town in May 1777. He was on furlough in January 1778. He was on guard in February 1778. Private Philip Sharer and Corporal Philip Shrader both appear on the

¹⁶⁹ U.S., Case Files of Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Claims based on Revolutionary War Service, pension number W.3,468, veteran Henry Snyder, service Pennsylvania, pensioner Catharine Snyder, widow, NARA publication M804, NARA catalog ID 30022, record group 15, 43 images, www.Fold3.com.

February 1778 muster roll of Bunner's Company, providing evidence that there were 2 men of similar names in the company.¹⁷⁰ He was at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was on command in Lancaster in May 1778. He was at White Plains in July and August 1778. He was at Fishkill in September 1778. He was paid for his service through December 1780. Philip Shearer received a certificate of deprecation valued at £88.11.7 for his service in the German Regiment. A remark on this record states 'September 1776'.¹⁷¹

Philip Shrader, Corporal

Philip Shrader served as a Corporal in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting July 21, 1776.¹⁷² His name appears on pay rolls of that company in September 1778 and in the period July to October 1779.¹⁷³ He received a Certificate of Depreciation valued at £88.11.7 for his service in the German Regiment.¹⁷⁴ Private Philip Sharer and Corporal Philip Shrader both appear on the February 1778 muster roll of Bunner's Company, providing evidence that there were 2 men of similar names in the company.¹⁷⁵

¹⁷⁰ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Muster Roll, February 1778, NARA publication M246, roll 130, folder 186, page 26, NARA catalog ID 602384, record group 93.

¹⁷¹ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Philip Sherer, German Regiment, NARA publication M881, roll 0143, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 47 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁷² Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, Philip Shreader, Corporal, German Regiment, enlisted Philadelphia July 20, 1776 during the war, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, image 1630 of 3425.

¹⁷³ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Pay Roll, September 1778, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, 138 rolls; roll 0130, NAID: [602384](#); War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Pay Roll, July – October 1779, *Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783*; Microfilm Publication M246, 138 rolls; NAID: [602384](#); War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93; The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

¹⁷⁴ U.S., Numbered Record Books, List of Pennsylvania Troops, 1776 – 1781, Volume 7, page 105, State of Pennsylvania against the United States for Depreciation of Pay, Philip Shearer, German Regiment, £88.11.7, Sept 76, roll 0015.

¹⁷⁵ U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, German Regiment, Captain Bunner's Company, Muster Roll, February 1778, NARA publication M246, roll 130, folder 186, page 26, NARA catalog ID 602384, record group 93.

In his declaration dated April 10, 1818, Philip Shrader, resident of Philadelphia County, stated that he first enlisted at Little York PA in the flying camp which came to Philadelphia, and ne then enlisted in Jacob Bunner's company of the German Regiment. He traveled from Philadelphia to Trenton where he joined the army. He further stated that he was present at the capture of the Hessians near Trenton on the 25th of December 1776. He was also present at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. He was with General Sullivan's expedition against the Indians. He returned to Philadelphia in January 1781 and received an honorable discharge which he had lost. Philip Shrader was inscribed on the pension roll of Pennsylvania on June 10, 1818, and his Certificate of Pension as issued July 22, 1819.

In a second declaration dated June 14, 1820, Philip Shrader, age 69, residing near Philadelphia, stated that he served in Captain Bonner's Company of the German Regiment commanded by Col. Housegger. He stated he was issued a certificate of pension #12,530 based on his declaration of April 10, 1818. He signed his own declaration. He further stated that he owned household items valued at \$15 and he had one daughter living with him that he was obligated to provide for. He was a rope maker by trade but was unable to work due to disability.

On April 8, 1837, Catherine Shrader, age 76, a resident of the district of Kensington, Philadelphia County, stated that she was the widow of Philip Shrader, who served in the Revolutionary War. She further stated that she married Philip Shrader on July 22, 1782 and that she provided the certificate of marriage. She stated that Philip Shrader died Mary 26, 1822 and that she had remained a widow since his death.

The marriage record provided by the Rector of the Swedish Church in and near Philadelphia states that Philip Shroeder and Catherine Stinsman were marry July 22, 1782 by the rector of Wicaco Church.

(Wicaco was one of the early Swedish churches that was located in the Southwark District of Philadelphia.¹⁷⁶) The pension claim of Catherine Shrader was rejected because she married Philip subsequent to the last service of her husband.

The July 12, 1841 declaration of Doctor Peter Perez of Northern Liberties Philadelphia stated that he served as Surgeon of the German Regiment beginning in the month of September 1778. He further stated that he recollects Philip Shrader “. . . perfectly well from his being frequently employed by the Officers of said Regiment to play the fiddle for them and from his having married in Kensington and resided near deponent since that time . . . “¹⁷⁷

Nicholas Stover, Private

Nicholas Stover served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company, enlisting December 1, 1776. He was paid for his service from December 1776 to May 1777. He was present at Quibletown NJ in May 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in June 1777 and he mustered again in September 1777. He was on guard in September 1777. He was sick present at Valley Forge in March 1778. He was sick in hospital in May and June 1778. He was on guard at White Plains in July 1778. He was present at Fishkill in September 1778. He was sick absent from November 1778 to February 1779. He was in hospital for 4 months from March to June 1779. He was paid for his service through December 1780.¹⁷⁸

¹⁷⁶ <https://preserveoldswedes.org/gloria-dei-old-swedes-church-at-wicaco-southwark-philadelphia/>.

¹⁷⁷ U.S., Case Files of Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Applications based on Revolutionary War Service, pension #R.9273, veteran Philip Shreder, pensioner Catherine Shreder, service Pennsylvania, NARA publication M804, roll 2180, NARA catalog ID 30022, record group 15, 25 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁷⁸ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Nicholas Stover, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, roll 0144, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 47 images, www.Fold3.com.

The estate of Nicholas Stover was probated in 1785 in Philadelphia County PA. The men named on the administration bond for his estate were all residents of the City of Philadelphia. George Ingraham was named executor of the estate.¹⁷⁹

Jacob Weiser/Weisert, Sergeant

Jacob Weiser served as a Sergeant in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 20, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was paid for his service beginning in December 1776. He was on recruiting in May 1777. He was reported as absent without leave in July 1777. He was paid for his service again beginning in August 1777. He was listed as on command for the period December 1777 to April 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in May 1778 and at Second River NJ in June 1779. He was at White Plains NY in July and August 1778, and at Fishkill NY in September 1778. He was paid for his service through February 1779.¹⁸⁰

There are records of Jacob Weiser serving in the Berks County Militia in the period 1777 – 1779.¹⁸¹ Since Jacob Weiser of the German Regiment was actively service in the same time period, these records clearly refer to 2 different men. In its initial recruiting in 1776, Captain Jacob Bunner's Company of the German Regiment was drawn primarily from Philadelphia County. The records found for Jacob Weiser in that county are as follows:

- Jacob Weiser married Susannah Hanson October 26, 1776 at Old Swedes Church in the City of Philadelphia.¹⁸²

¹⁷⁹ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County, Wills and Probate Records, Administration Files, Book I, page 131, estate of Philip Stover, images 298 – 300 of 435.

¹⁸⁰ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Jacob Weiser, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 44 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁸¹ Pennsylvania, Veterans Card Files, Revolutionary War, Jacob Weiser, Berks County Militia, Pennsylvania State Archives; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; *Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File*; Series Number: 13.50, images 2010 and 2011 of 3157.

¹⁸² Pennsylvania, Marriage Records, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, marriage of Jacob Weiser and Susannah Hanson, October 26, 1766, page 547, transcribed records, image 261 of 276, www.Ancestry.com.

George Welty, Private

George Welty served as a Private in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion. He was paid for his service in the period December 1, 1776 to June 1, 1777. He was listed as sick in hospital on May 22, 1777. He was listed as absent without leave in July 1777. He was paid for service in August 1777. He was sick absent in September 1777 but was paid that month and was paid for October 1777. He was omitted from the rolls in November 1777.¹⁸³

George Welty was taxed on 120 acres of land and livestock in Dover Township, York County PA in 1779. He was listed next to Paul, John, and Philip Welty.¹⁸⁴ In 1780, he was taxed on 180 acres, 30 acres cleared along side the other 3 men with the surname Welty.¹⁸⁵ These are the only tax records in Pennsylvania for George Welty in the period 1768 – 1801. John Welty of York County PA served in Captain Myers' Company of the German Battalion.¹⁸⁶

Henry Winkler, Sergeant

Henry Winkler served as a Sergeant in Captain Bunner's Company of the German Battalion, enlisting August 20, 1776 for the duration of the war. He was paid beginning December 1776. He was sick present in April 1778. He was present at Valley Forge in March 1778 and at Quibble Town NJ in May 1777.

¹⁸³ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, George Welty, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, roll 0145, record group 93, 15 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁸⁴ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, York County, Dover Township, 1779, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 342 image 9 of 70.

¹⁸⁵ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, York County, Dover Township, 1780, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 342 image 14 of 70.

¹⁸⁶ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, John Welty, German Battalion, Continental Troops, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, record group 93, 9 images, www.Fold3.com.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church Records, Trinity Reformed Church, York PA, marriage of John Welty and Margaret Ilgenfritz, August 17, 1783, Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records; Reel: 700.

He was sick in hospital at Philadelphia in the period June 1778 to October 1778. Henry Winkler died in service October 27, 1779.¹⁸⁷

These tax records were found for Henry Winkler in Philadelphia County PA in the period 1768 – 1801:¹⁸⁸

Name	Year	Location	Details
Henry Winkler	1769	Northern Liberties	Fisherman
Henry Winkler	1769	North Ward	Tax Record of George Button “£7 of Henry Winkler”
Henry Winkler	1774	Northern Liberties	1 cow
Henry Winkler	1779	Northern Liberties	Henry Winkler for Henry Hill’s estate

The 1774 tax record for North Ward refers to income received from Henry Winkler. There are no tax records found for Henry Winkler in Philadelphia County after 1779, the year he died. These records support the conclusion that Henry Winkler was a resident of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia County PA.

¹⁸⁷ U.S., Revolutionary War Service Records, Henry Winkler, German Battalion, NARA publication M881, NARA catalog ID 570910, roll 0145, record group 93, 45 images, www.Fold3.com.

¹⁸⁸ Pennsylvania, Tax and Exoneration, 1768 – 1801, search for Henry Winkler, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission; Records of the Office of the Comptroller General, RG-4; *Tax & Exoneration Lists, 1762-1794*; Microfilm Roll: 332, image 19 of 1127, image 39 of 573, 44 of 1137, 82 of 1137.