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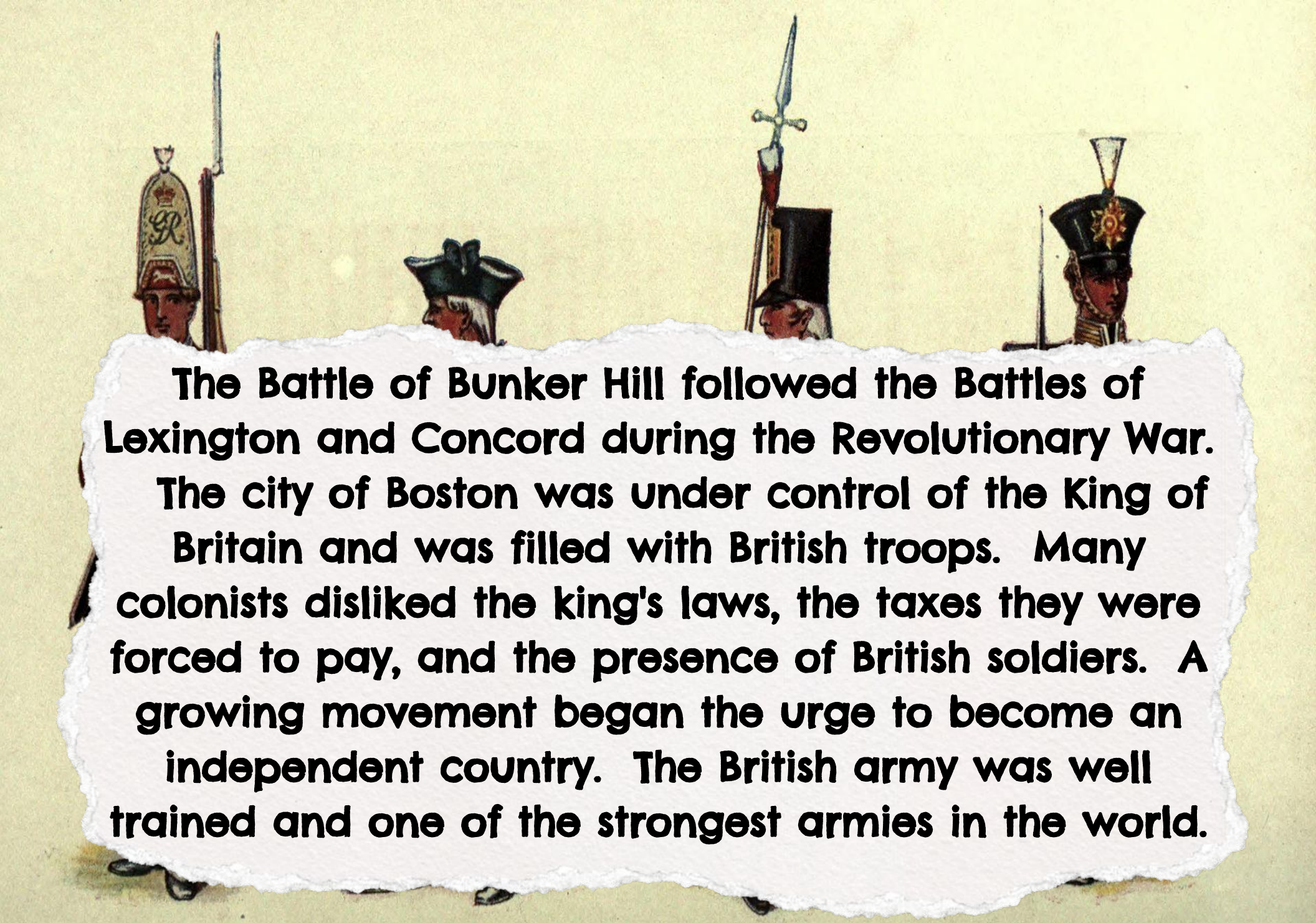

The Battle of Bunker Hill followed the Battles of Lexington and Concord during the Revolutionary War. The city of Boston was under control of the King of Britain and was filled with British troops. Many colonists disliked the king's laws, the taxes they were forced to pay, and the presence of British soldiers. A growing movement began the urge to become an independent country. The British army was well trained and one of the strongest armies in the world.

Private, 1750. Officer, 1780. Sergeant, 1807. Private, 1835.

Types of old Infantry Uniforms.

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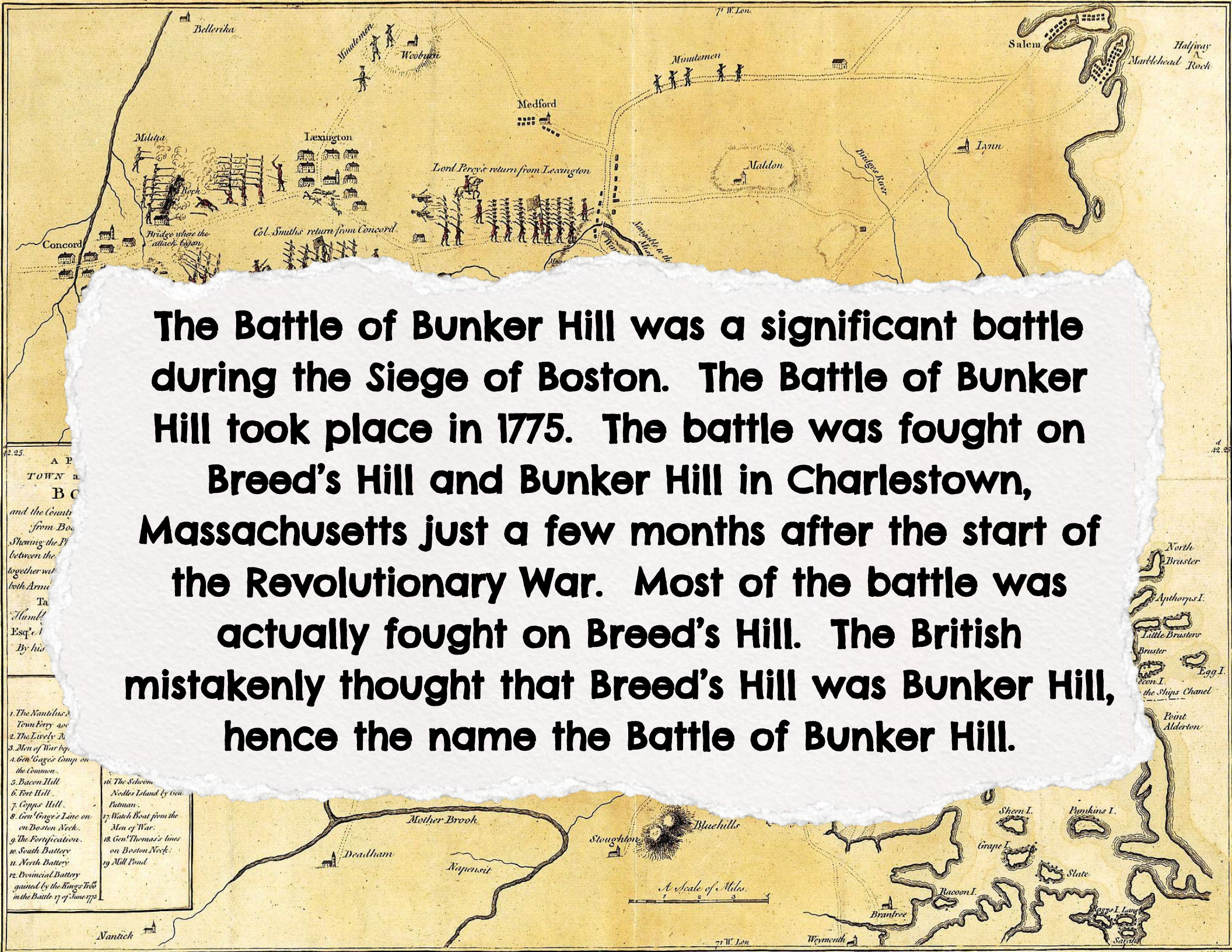

The Battle of Bunker Hill was a significant battle during the Siege of Boston. The Battle of Bunker Hill took place in 1775. The battle was fought on Breed's Hill and Bunker Hill in Charlestown, Massachusetts just a few months after the start of the Revolutionary War. Most of the battle was actually fought on Breed's Hill. The British mistakenly thought that Breed's Hill was Bunker Hill, hence the name the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The battle was fought on Breed's Hill and Bunker Hill in Charlestown, _____.

A. New Jersey

B. Massachusetts

C. West Virginia

THE BATTLE OF
The Massachusetts Congress found out that British commanders were making plans to capture Dorchester and Charlestown. The Americans colonists decided to build fortified defenses on Bunker Hill. They were Commanded by General Prescott. 1200 militiamen worked on fortifications (a defensive wall) on top of Breed's Hill.
Prescott
(3,000)
(62 feet)
SA
x
Howe
(2,000)
Charlestown
Unopposed landing
1300 hours
COPP'S HILL
(58 feet)

1200 militiamen worked on fortifications (a defensive wall) on top of Breed's Hill.