

Green Mountain Boys - 1775

Fort Ticonderoga in New York

Leader - Ethan Allen (Benedict Arnold tried to take over, but they agreed to share command)

Why attack?

- to get the British cannon
- to gain control of the waterway

How did they do it?

They snuck into Fort Ticonderoga in the middle of the night. They took the fort without firing a shot.

- ★ They gained all the supplies and weapons to support the revolution
- ★ They gained control of the waterway
- ★ It was the first American victory in the Revolutionary War. This lifted the colonists' spirits and made them believe they could win.