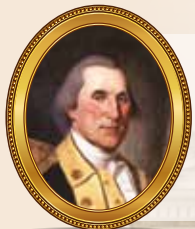


Who are the Five Generals?

It's been said that **George Washington** spent more time in New Jersey than any other state during the Revolutionary War. He and four of his top generals made their headquarters at some of the finest 18th century homes in Somerset County during the **Middlebrook Encampments**:



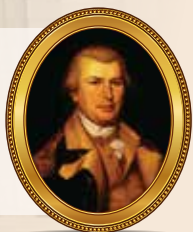
George Washington wintered at the **Wallace House** and was joined there by his wife Martha and aide-de-camp, Alexander Hamilton. In 1783, Washington's final wartime headquarters was at the **Rockingham State Historic Site** in Franklin.



General Baron von Steuben, who would become a naturalized citizen, drilled troops and entertained our Spanish ally, Bernardo de Galvez at the **Abraham Staats House** in South Bound Brook.



General Henry Knox's headquarters were at the **Jacobus Vanderveer House** in Bedminster. The nearby Pluckemin Artillery Park was America's first "West Point."



General Nathanael Greene and his wife Kitty took up residence at the **Van Veghten House** in Bridgewater. During one of their famous parties, Kitty danced with General Washington for over three hours straight!



General William Alexander, Lord Stirling was headquartered at the **Van Horne House** during the winter of 1778-1779. One of Washington's most trusted generals, he participated in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, and Germantown and especially distinguished himself at the Battle of Monmouth.



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• AT THE FIVE GENERALS HOUSES •





SOMERSET COUNTY'S FIVE GENERALS HOUSES



Jacobus Vanderveer House
Gen. Henry Knox stayed here.
3055 River Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921
Located in River Road Park.



Wallace House & Old Dutch Parsonage
Gen. George Washington stayed here.
71 Somerset Street
Somerville, NJ 08876



Van Veghten House
Quartermaster Gen. Nathanael Greene stayed here.
9 Van Veghten Drive
Bridgewater, NJ 08807



Rockingham Historic Site
Gen. George Washington's final wartime headquarters.
84 Laurel Avenue
Franklin, NJ 08528



Philip Van Horne House
Gen. William Alexander, Lord Stirling stayed here.
941 East Main Street
Bridgewater, NJ 08807



Abraham Staats House
Inspector Gen. Baron von Steuben stayed here.
17 Von Steuben Lane
South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

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