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**Some Dates and Anniversaries
for Planning W3R® Events from Dr. Robert A. Selig**

Location

230	1783, January 8-14:	Rochambeau, Chastellux, Choisy, Bévillie, 17 officers in all, embark on the frigate <i>Emeraude</i> in Annapolis. Aware of British vessels lying in wait on the ocean, the frigate, after a six-day wait, sails out of the bay about two hours before nightfall on with British frigates in hot pursuit. The vessel arrives at Saint-Nazaire on 10 February 1783.	Annapolis MD
230	1783, January 20:	"Declaration Signed in Paris by the American Commissioners" sets the schedule beginning on 3 February 1783 for the cessation of arms	Paris FR
230	1783, February 4:	King George III issues "Proclamation of Cessation of Hostilities"	London EN
230	1783, February 5:	Sweden recognizes the independence of the United States	Sweden
235	1778, February 6:	American representatives in Paris sign a "Treaty of Amity and Friendship" and a secret "Treaty of Alliance" with France	Paris FR
230	1783, February 9 (?):	<i>Fantasque</i> sails from Providence with the last of Rochambeau's infantry	Providence RI
250	1763, February 10:	First Peace of Paris ends the French and Indian War.	Paris FR
230	1783, March 24:	The French cutter <i>Triomphe</i> sails into Philadelphia with news of the signing of the Preliminaries of Peace in Paris on 30 November 1782	Philadelphia PA
230	1783, April 4/5:	<i>De jure</i> end of hostilities in the territory of the United States based upon the stipulations of the "Declaration" of 20 January 1783	United States
230	1783, April 11:	Congress announces the cessation of hostilities on US territory	Philadelphia PA
230	1783, April 15:	The 3 rd Confederation Congress ratifies the Preliminaries of Peace	Philadelphia PA
230	1783, April 16:	Peace is proclaimed in Philadelphia	Philadelphia PA
230	1783, April 19:	Washington informs his troops that hostilities have ended	Continental Village NY
235	1778, May 4:	Congress ratifies Treaty of Alliance with France	
235	1778, May 6:	Continental Army at Valley Forge celebrates French alliance	Valley Forge PA
230	1783, May 7-11	The frigates <i>la Gloire</i> and <i>La Danaë</i> put into Chester on March 23 and are joined by <i>l'Astrée</i> on 10 April. The vessels sail to Wilmington	Wilmington DE

on May 7 to board most of the remaining French forces in the U.S.
 Lauzun's Legion sails out of Wilmington for Brest (France) on May 11
 and arrive in Brest (France) on June 11.

235	1778, June 17:	First naval engagement of the war between <i>Belle Poule</i> and HMS <i>Arethusa</i> off the coast of England. An <i>Acte Royal</i> by Louis XVI sets 17 June 1778 as the official starting date of hostilities	English Channel
230	1783, June 17:	Rochambeau's forces arrive in the harbor of Brest (France)	Brest FR
235	1778, 18 June:	British evacuate Philadelphia	Philadelphia PA
235	1778, July 2:	Continental Congress returns to Philadelphia	Philadelphia PA
230	1783, July 3/4:	Hostilities cease all around the globe	global
235	1778, July 10:	France declares war against Britain	Paris FR
230	1783, September 3:	Second Treaty of Paris ends American War of Independence. Great Britain acknowledges the independence of the USA	London EN
245	1768, October 1:	British troops occupy Boston	Boston MA
230	1783, October 5: the	A final transport of 85 French soldiers leaves Baltimore for Brest on the <i>Pintade</i> . It arrives on 10 November 1783	Baltimore MD
230	1783, November 25:	Crown forces evacuate New York City State House in Annapolis	New York NY
235	1778, December 13:	French forces under the <i>duc de Lauzun</i> occupy Senegal	Senegal
240	1773, December 16:	Colonist dump tea from the East India Co. ships <i>Dartmouth</i> , <i>Eleanor</i> and <i>Beaver</i> into Boston harbor: Boston Tea Party	Boston MA
230	1783, December 23:	George Washington resigns as Commander-in-Chief in the Maryland	Annapolis MD