

Partial summary of French soldiers and sailors killed and wounded as allies during the American Revolution (1778-1783)

Date	Year	Month	Day	Name of Battle (place or ship)	Commander	Lat.	Long.	Losses at Sea			Losses on Land			Sea + Land				
								Killed	Wounded	Total	Killed	Wounded	Total	Killed	Wounded	Total		
17 June	1778	6	17	<i>La Belle Poule</i> Engl. Channel	La Clochette	N48-40	W04-20	40		<b>40</b>				40		<b>40</b>		
27 July	1778	7	27	Ouessant (Ushant) France	d'Orvilliers	N48-30	W05-30	163	517	<b>680</b>				163	517	<b>680</b>		
07 Sept	1778	9	7	Storming of La Dominique	Bouillé	N15-30	W61-30									?		
18 Dec	1778	12	18	Ste Lucie (WI)	d'Estaing	N14	W61-00				450	390	<b>840</b>	450	390	<b>840</b>		
Jan	1779	1	0	Sénégal (W Africa)	Vaudreuil-Lauzun	N16	W16-10				6	22	<b>28</b>	6	22	<b>28</b>		
2Ju/14Sep	1779	6	2	Flotte combinée (*), Engl. Channel	d'Orvilliers	N49-30	W04-30									?		
02 July	1779	7	2	La Grenade (WI)	d'Estaing	N12	W61-30	176	773	<b>949</b>	41	72	<b>113</b>	217	845	<b>1,062</b>		
06 Oct	1779	10	6	<i>La Surveillante</i>	du Couedic	N50-00	W02-30	30	85	<b>115</b>				30	85	<b>115</b>		
09 Oct	1779	10	9	<b>Savannah (GA)</b>	d'Estaing	N32-05	W81-05				383	370	<b>753</b>	383	370	<b>753</b>		
25 Mar	1780	3	25	<i>La Charmante</i> Sein, France	wreckage	N48-10	W4-80	210						210		<b>210</b>		
Apr/May	1780	4	0	3 fights against Rodney (West Indies)	Guichen	N15/16	W60/62	190	500	<b>690</b>				190	500	<b>690</b>		
20 June	1780	6	20	En route to America	Ternay	N31-32	W68-30			<b>17</b>						<b>17</b>		
16 July	1780	7	16	<i>Belle Poule</i> against <i>Nonsuch</i>	Kergariou-Coatles	N47-00	W02-30	21	47	<b>68</b>				21	47	<b>68</b>		
10 Aug	1780	8	10	<i>Nymphé</i> against <i>Flora</i>	Trolong du Romain	N48-30	W05-30	95	80	<b>175</b>				95	80	<b>175</b>		
06 Jan	1781	1	6	Tentative against Jersey, E.Chan.	Rullecourt	N49-10	W02-00				86	74	<b>160</b>	86	74	<b>160</b>		
16 Mar	1781	3	16	Chesapeake (Battle of the Capes) 1	des Touches	N36-59	W75-53	89	120	<b>209</b>				89	120	<b>209</b>		
16 Apr	1781	4	16	La Praya (Atlantic)	Suffren	N15	W26-00	93	197	<b>290</b>				93	197	<b>290</b>		
29 Apr	1781	4	29	Fort Royal Martinica (WI)	de Grasse	N14-30	W61	18	56	<b>74</b>				18	56	<b>74</b>		
24 May	1781	5	24	<i>Actif</i> against <i>Nonsuch</i>	Boadès	N47	W06	5	28	<b>209</b>				89	120	<b>209</b>		
21 July	1781	7	21	Ile Royale (Cap Breton)	LaTouche Tréville	N45	E58	6	16	<b>22</b>				6	16	<b>22</b>		
05 Sept	1781	9	5	Chesapeake (B. of the Capes) 2	de Grasse	N36-59	W75-53	39	184	<b>223</b>				39	184	<b>223</b>		
5/18 Oct	1781	10	5	<b>Yorktown (VA)</b>	Rochambeau	N37-14	W76-31				50	177	<b>227</b>	50	177	<b>227</b>		
25 Nov	1781	11	25	Storming of St Eustatius	Bouillé	N17-30	W63-20				12		<b>12</b>	12		<b>12</b>		
12 Dec	1781	12	12	Against Kempenfeld (Atlantic)	Guichen	N35 ?	W18-00									?		
25 Jan	1782	1	25	Storming of St Christophe (WI)	de Grasse	N17-30	W06-20	103	202	<b>305</b>	94	172	<b>266</b>	197	374	<b>571</b>		
04 Feb	1782	2	4	Minorque (Medit)	Crillon	N40	E04-00									?		
17 Feb	1782	2	17	Sadras (India)	Suffren	N12-30	E80-20	30	120	<b>150</b>				30	120	<b>150</b>		
9&12 Apr	1782	4	9	Les Saintes (WI), on 7 lost ships	de Grasse	N15-50	W61-30							991	1,119	<b>2,110</b>		
9&12 Apr	1782	4	9	Les Saintes, on other 21 ships	de Grasse	N15-50	W61-30	952	1,329	<b>2,281</b>				952	1,329	<b>2,281</b>		
12 Apr	1782	4	12	Providien (India)	Suffren	N8-10	E81-0	137	357	<b>494</b>				137	357	<b>494</b>		
14 Apr	1782	4	14	<i>Naiade</i> against <i>Sceptre</i>	Villaret Joyeuse	N13	E09-35		24	<b>24</b>					24	<b>24</b>		
20 Apr	1782	4	20	<i>Pegase</i> against <i>Foudroyant</i>	Silans	N48-30	W05-30			<b>90</b>						<b>90</b>		
06 July	1782	7	6	Negapatam (India)	Suffren	N10-30	E80-0	178	602	<b>780</b>				178	602	<b>780</b>		
Sept/Oct	1782	9	0	Gibraltar (Spain), Cap Spartel (Maroco)	Crillon, Guichen	N35-50	W05-50	22	143	<b>165</b>			<b>97</b>	22	143	<b>282</b>		
03 Sept	1782	9	3	Trincomale (Sri Lanka)	Suffren	N8-30	E81-0	82	255	<b>337</b>				82	255	<b>337</b>		
05 Sept	1782	9	5	<i>Aigle</i> and <i>Gloire</i> against <i>Hector</i>	LaTouche Tréville	N39-10	W67-53	10	7	<b>17</b>				10	7	<b>17</b>		
10 Sept	1782	9	10	Delaware (DE)	LaTouche Tréville	N38-50	W74-57	6	15	<b>21</b>				6	15	<b>21</b>		
18 Oct	1782	10	18	<i>Scipion</i> against <i>London</i> and <i>Torbay</i>	Grimoïard	N20	W70	15	40	<b>55</b>				15	40	<b>55</b>		
05 Feb	1783	2	5	<i>La Bourgogne</i> near Venezuela	wreckage	N12	W69-00	100						100		<b>100</b>		
20 June	1783	6	20	Gondelour (India)	Suffren	N11-50	E79-30	102	376	<b>478</b>				102	376	<b>478</b>		
	9991			<b>Total not including death from sickness or disease (***)</b>						2,912	6,073	<b>8,958</b>	1,122	1,277	<b>2,496</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>8,561</b>	<b>13,894</b>
	9992			<b>French deaths (mostly due to disease) in the U.S. (land and sea)</b>						1,113			999			<b>2,112</b>		
	9993			Warrington Dawson (1936 survey) (**)														
	9994			(*) There were at least 529 deaths due to disease among the 4,723 ill French sailors involved in this operation														
	9995			(**) Among the 1,113 Navy deaths on American waters, only 230 were killed in battle ; 8 out of 110 on <i>Le Fendant</i>														
	9996			(***) According to Mc Cullough, in the British Navy, for each sailor killed or mortally wounded there were over 7 death due to disease ...														
	9997			this means, by analogy, many more French losses to be added to the killed and wounded.														