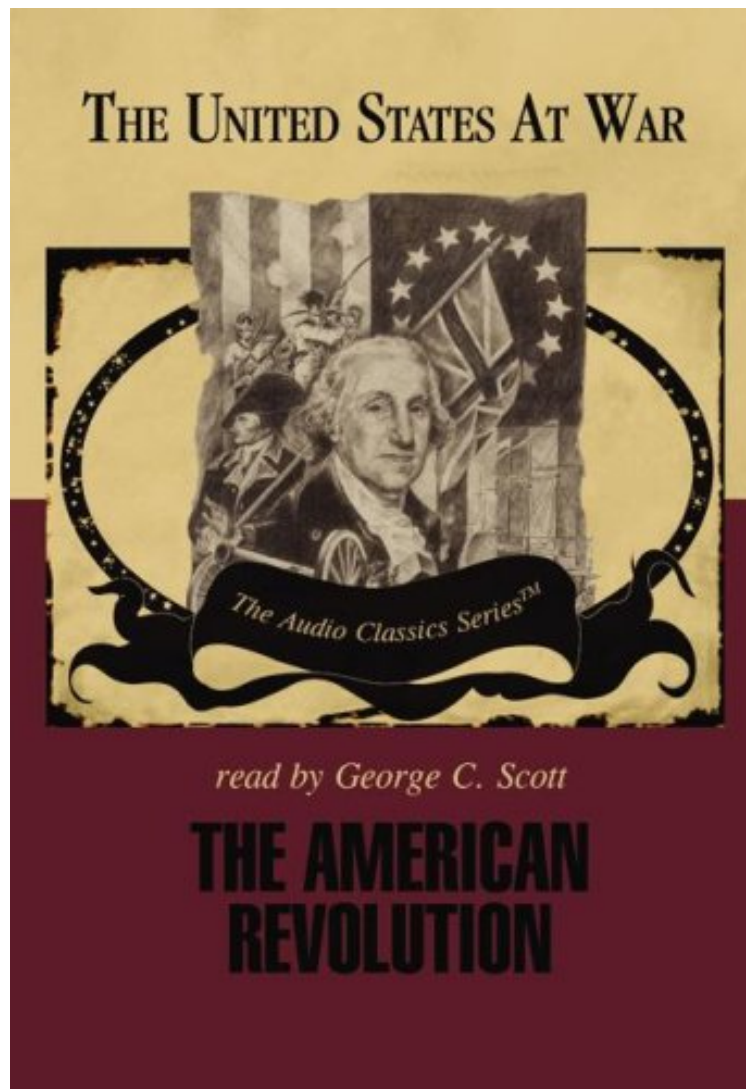


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[PART 1 and PART 2 are combined into this Retail Edition packaged in sturdy cardboard box.] The American Revolution ('The United States at War Series') [Read by George C. Scott] In 1776 the thirteen American colonies, refusing to pay unjust taxes, declared their independence from Britain. The resulting years of war became known as the American Revolution, but many of the Founding Fathers believed the real American revolution was not the war with Britain but the revolution in ideas that had preceded and caused the war. From 1760 to 1775, many Americans were transformed from loyal British subjects into rebels. Together, the thirteen colonies set out to create something new: a government that derived its just authority from the consent of the governed. To understand this unparalleled event, it is necessary to examine the character and ideas of eighteenth-century Americans, such as the vision that caused them to rebel and how faithfully they followed it. The 'United States at War' series is a collection of presentations that review the political, economic, and social tensions that have erupted in military conflict. They describe the historical context for each of the major US wars and examine how military conflict resolved, or failed to resolve, the issues that underlay them.

About the Author GEORGE H. SMITH is an author, editor, educator, and speaker. His first book was the very popular *Atheism: The Case Against God*. Smith began teaching in the 1970s and for nearly twenty years spent his summers instructing university students in political philosophy and American political and intellectual history at seminars sponsored by the Cato Institute and the Institute for Humane Studies. His many articles and book reviews have appeared in a wide range of publications, including *Reason*, the *New York Times*, and the *Journal of Libertarian Studies*. Reader Bio: GEORGE CAMPBELL SCOTT (1927-1999) was an American stage and film actor, director and producer. He was best known for his stage work, as well as his portrayal of General George S. Patton in the film *Patton*, as General Buck Turgidson in Stanley Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove*, and as Ebenezer Scrooge in Clive Donner's adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*.