

Why is Benedict Arnold saying being used in the United States?

Benedict Arnold was born on January 14, 1741 in Norwich, Connecticut. His mother came from a wealthy family, but his father wasted her property. As a young man, Arnold was an apprentice at a pharmacy and served in the militia during the French and Indian War (1754-1763). During his time in the American Revolution, Arnold joined the Continental Army. On May 10, 1775, on behalf of the Massachusetts Revolutionary Government, Arnold worked with Vermont's border guard Ethan Allen and Allen's Green Mountain Boys to defend the British garrison at Fort Ticonderoga, New York. Arnold led an ill-fated expedition from Maine to Quebec after the fight at Fort Ticonderoga. The purpose of the expedition was to hand over the Canadians to the Patriots because the British government had a northern base for conducting strikes in the Thirteen Colonies. Arnold had no choice but to launch a desperate attack on Quebec City, which was fortified by a snowstorm on December 31, 1775, with many recruits expiring on New Year's Day. The traumatic plot twist of Benedict Arnold came like this.

During his tenure as governor, Philadelphia did not spread completely unfounded rumors that accused Arnold of using his position for personal gain. Questions have also been raised about Arnold's publicity and his marriage to a young Peggy Shippen (1760-1804), the daughter of a man suspected of having Loyalist sympathy. Arnold and his second wife had five children, lived a luxurious Philadelphia lifestyle, and were in heavy debt. The debt and resentment that Arnold wasn't promoted any faster was the motivation for his decision to become a rebel. He concluded that helping the British would be in his interests rather than continuing to suffer for the Americans he considered ungrateful. At the end of 1779, Arnold began secret negotiations with the British to abandon the US military fort in West Point, New York. Arnold's main mediator was Major John Andre (1750-1780) of England. Andre was captured in September 1780 in civilian clothing while crossing the British-American border. A paper found on Andre accused Arnold of treason. When Arnold learned of Andre's capture, he fled to the British front before the Patriots arrested him.

The loyalty of this country needs to be taught more often because citizens seem to be wanting more and think they deserve everything. Benedict Arnold is the last kind of person that we need in our country. That's why our military is trying their best in basic training or boot camp to change the attitudes of young men and women in life and when they step on the battlefield. Everybody can have an impact in this country with our loyalty by following the Constitution in what it stands for and in honoring and respecting the many men and women that died for our freedoms and made the ultimate sacrifice to stay loyal to our country. Just like we stay loyal to ourselves and to our families we should do the same for our country.