

# BATTLE OF PAOLI

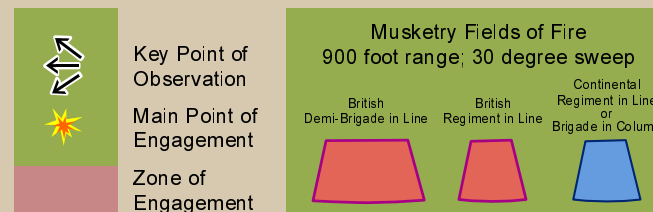
September 20-21, 1777

## 2011 ABPP Grant Project Area KOCO A 1777 Terrain Analysis

(All Times Approximated)

(KOCO A: Key Terrain; Observation and Fields of Fire; Cover and Concealment; Obstacles; and Avenues of Approach and Retreat)

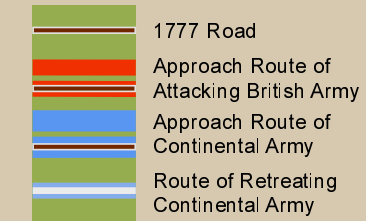
### Observation and Fields of Fire



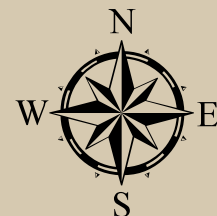
### Obstacles



### Avenues of Approach and Retreat



### Cover and Concealment



22:00-24:00

Grey's March from Howell's Tavern

23:00  
Continental mounted vidette at intersection of Moore Hall Road and Swedesford Road engages Grey's advance troops and departs to alert Wayne

18:00-00:30  
Smallwood's March from Downing's Tavern

23:00-24:00  
Musgrave's March from Howe's Encampment to Paoli Tavern

00:30  
Patrol dispatched by Musgrave to Waynesborough

24:00  
Continental picket #1 and Musgrave's unit observe each other's position; picket withdraws

23:40  
Continental picket #4, at intersection with Lancaster Pike, eliminated by Grey's advance troops

24:00  
Continental picket #3 eliminated by Grey's advance troops

00:15  
Grey observes embers of doused fires at Wayne's encampment to the west-southwest of his position on the road

00:30

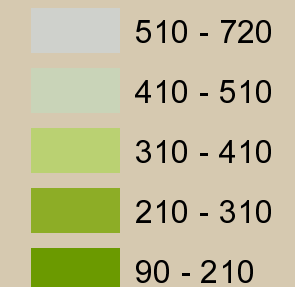
Grey's Assault on Wayne's Encampment Position

Pincher attack by 2nd Light Infantry on main 1st Pennsylvania Brigade position; detachment deployed to engage 4th Pennsylvania Regiment to north

01:00  
Wayne's Retreat to White Horse Tavern

00:45  
Friendly fire between Wayne's retreating and Smallwood's arriving troops

### Elevation in Feet



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