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Americans faced seemingly impossible obstacles. When the guns fired at Lexington and Concord in 1775, there was not yet even a Continental Army. Those battles were fought by local militias. Few Americans had any military experience, and there was no method of training, supplying, or paying an army ("American").

In November Greene was placed in command of Forts Washington and Lee, north of New York City. Partly because of his decision not to evacuate Fort Washington on Manhattan when it became endangered by the enemy, the British captured the fort, taking 2,800 prisoners. His confidence greatly shaken, Greene “momentarily doubted his military acumen” (Nelson), as did others.
Works Cited
