

**Lecture Outlines**  
**CLASS OUTLINES**  
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**Lecture 2: War and Society: British Regular and Provincial Armies**

- I. Introduction: “Bad soldiers”
- II. British regulars in Anglo-America
- III. Massachusetts Provincials
  - A. Militia in colonial America
  - B. Provincials in Seven Years’ War
    - 1. Recruitment
    - 2. Demographics of provincial army
    - 3. As microcosm of (male) colonial Massachusetts society
- IV. British regulars
  - A. Provincials’ distaste for British Regulars’ culture
  - B. British military tribunals
    - 1. As reflection of English social and legal order
    - 2. Operation of
    - 4. Contrasted with Massachusetts military law
    - 4. Provincials’ observations of
- V. War and Society – analytical conclusions
  - A. Seven Years’ War as Anglo-American intercultural contact
  - B. Providentialism and Warfare
  - C. Historiography
  - D. Application: regional caveat and the American Revolution

**Recommended Reading:**

Fred Anderson, *A People’s Army: Massachusetts Soldiers and Society in the Seven Years’ War*.  
Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1984.

Stephen Brumwell, *Redcoats: The British Soldier and War in the Americas, 1755-1763*.  
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.