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**The Patriot**

(INTRO)

Benjamin martin (based on Daniel Morgan) was the leader of the militia This film is very accurate in some ways because the movie focuses on the major battles, but in some other ways the movie is wrong about the civil war which they made that way just to make the movie better. This movie is very good at explaining the war and going into detail on some of the major battles and also explaining the people and what they did. The main rivalry in this movie is between general Tarleton and Benjamin martin. The Patriot was a Film about the American revolution and it was accurate but this movie also has some inaccuracies.

 (Accurate/Not accurate)

In this film, there are many accuracy’s and in-accuracy’s but the patriot does a very goo job of explaining the American revolution an all the people that fought in it and also the battles. Some accuracy’s may include when the Americans use guerilla tactics to catch the British off guard, other accuracy’s might include when in the battle of Cowpens, the British used there militia as a front force but what the British did not know is that the rest of the militia army was hiding over a hill that the British could not see over so this tricks the British into charging over the hill right into the rest of the American army which causes the British to retreat. Battles in general were very accurate but there was one thing that was not accurate and that was when Benjamin martin got stabbed by Tavingtons sword many times but Benjamin still somehow lived even from all the bloodless he had, usually if a person got shot or stabbed multiple times the person would die but in this scene Benjamin does not die from the multiple stab wound, which is in-accurate

(Benjamin Martin)

Benjamin Martin was a character based on Daniel Morgan, and is in-accurately represented and accurately represented in this film. Daniel Morgan: Continental officer. Morgan was a colorful character and by no means the religious person that Martin is portrayed as. Morgan's one contribution to the Martin character seems to be that it was his idea at the Battle of Cowpens to use the militia as a decoy. Benjamin martin died July 6, 1802 (aged 66). Benjamin martin was portrayed as a loving person who cares about the people in his life, which was true, He then fell in love with Abigail Curry and they married and had two daughters, Nancy and Betsy, this accurately shows that Benjamin martin was a loving man. Daniel Morgan was effectively represented in this film as he leads the continental army to victory using his guerilla tactics. Daniel Morgan is a widowed father of 7 children, which is not effective because in this film Benjamin Martin has many children which the patriot focuses on a lot.

(TARLETON)

General Tarleton is nicknamed the butcher mainly because he was found to be ruthless in this movie, when Tarleton first was introduced into the story he was going to take Gabriel Benjamin’s martins son hostage when Benjamin’s other son steps out trying to free Gabriel but before the other son could do anything Tarleton shoots him right in the chest and he ends up dying right in Benjamin martin’s hands, this lead to Benjamin starting to help with the American revolution. After this Tarleton watches Benjamin’s son die in his hands and Tarleton rides away on his horse and sends some of his troops to lead Gabriel to be executed. General Tavington is represented by Tarleton but in this movie, there is plenty of in accuracies for ex. When general Tarleton kills Benjamin martin’s son Tavington would never do something like that, or when Tarleton would burn down the church with people inside it or when he says kill all the wounded solders these are many of the reasons of which this movie is not accurate. When Tarleton tells the rest of the cavalries to engage he does not have Cornwallis’s consent to engage but he does anyway.

(BIAS)

This film is a great film to focus on battles and characters, but there is a lot of bias in this film. For example: when at the start of the movie when Tarleton killed the young child, this is biased because Tarleton would never kill a kid or a injured/wounded soldier. Another example is when they were going to burn down the church with people inside the loyalist did not want to and he said “there’s no honor in this” but Tarleton ordered him to do it anyway, which Tarleton would never order because he would never do this to any human being. Other than this I did not think there was to much bias in this film.

(CONCLUSION)

In conclusion, this film is a really well put together film but it does have some slip ups and does have a little bit of bias, but this movie also does express lots of true things that happened over the time of the American revolution. This movie is great if you are learning about the American revolution but also if you were just watching it for fun it is a great film with lots of action in it.

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