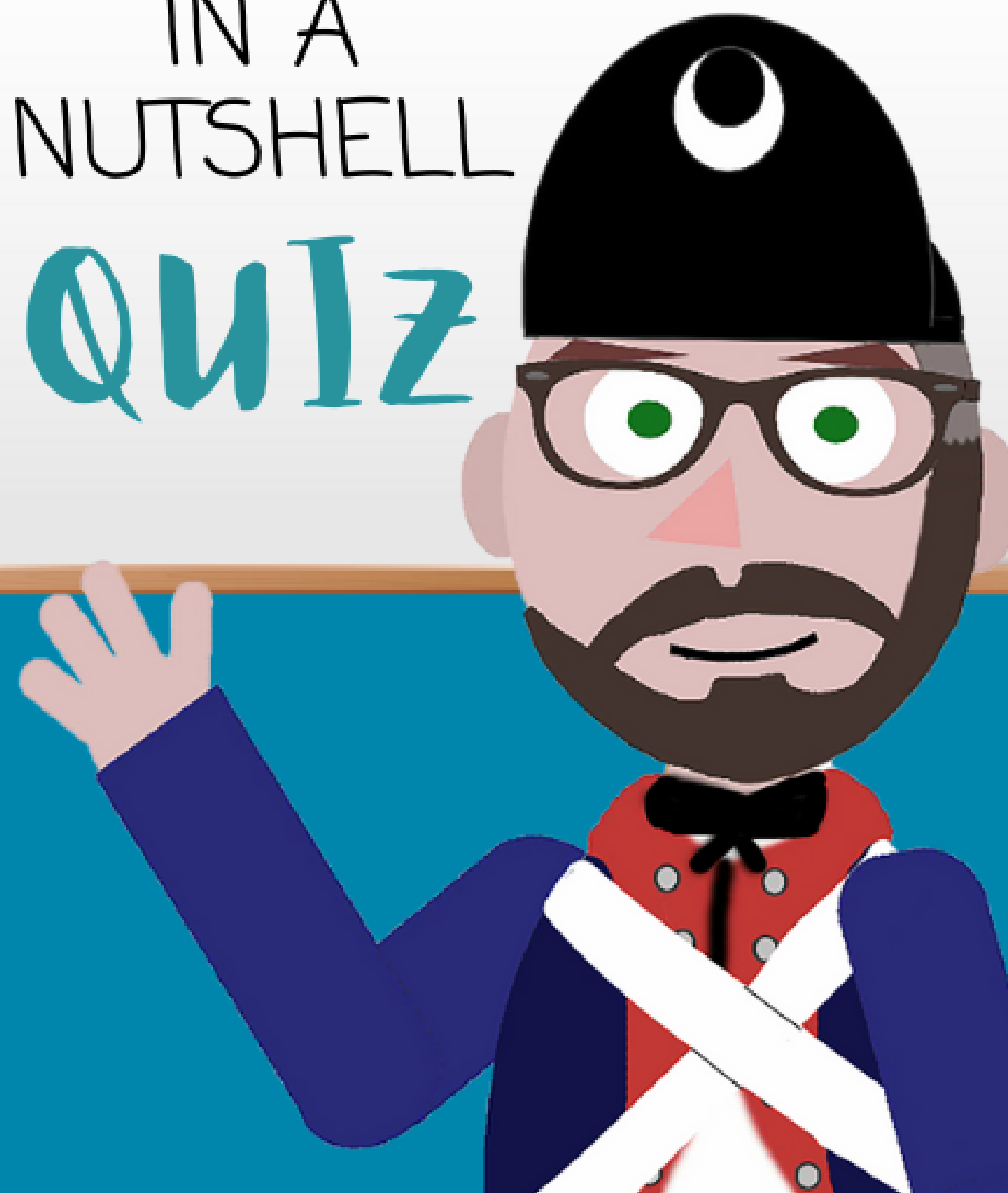




Carolina Day

HISTORY
IN A
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Quiz





This quiz will test your knowledge on the history of the SC exclusive holiday known as Carolina Day, and the Battle of Sullivan's Island! Each question will be followed by the correct answer.

Think you know your history? Let's find out!

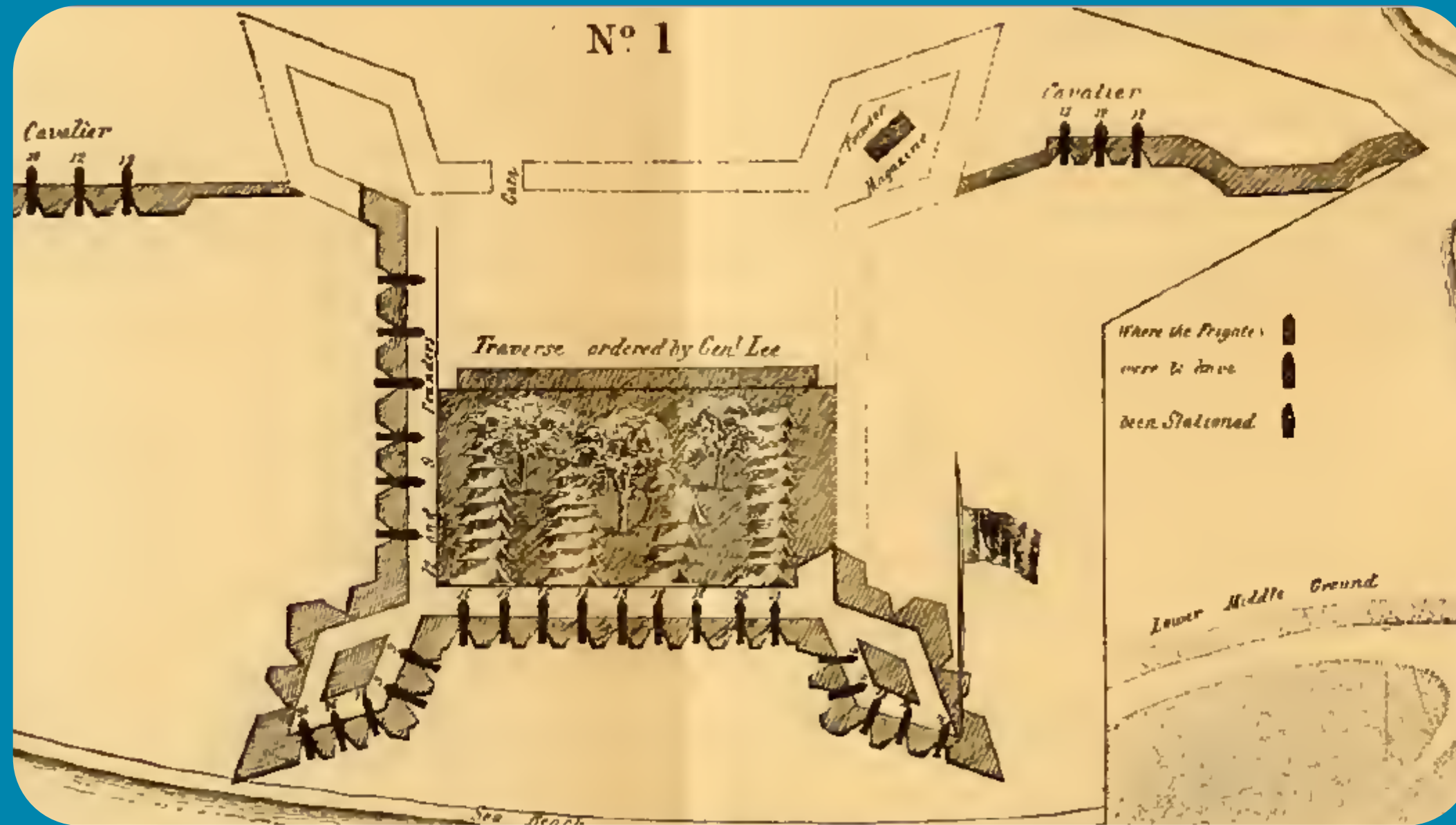
Ready?

Here We Go!

Question 1: True/False: The fort on Sullivan's Island was always known as Fort Moultrie.

True

False



The correct answer is...

False. The fort's original name was Fort Sullivan. The fort was renamed Fort Moultrie after the Battle of Sullivan's Island, in honor of its commander: Colonel William Moultrie.

Question 2: Logs from what kind of tree were used in the Sullivan's Island fort's original construction?

A. Oak

B. Pine

C. Palmetto

D. Black Tupelo

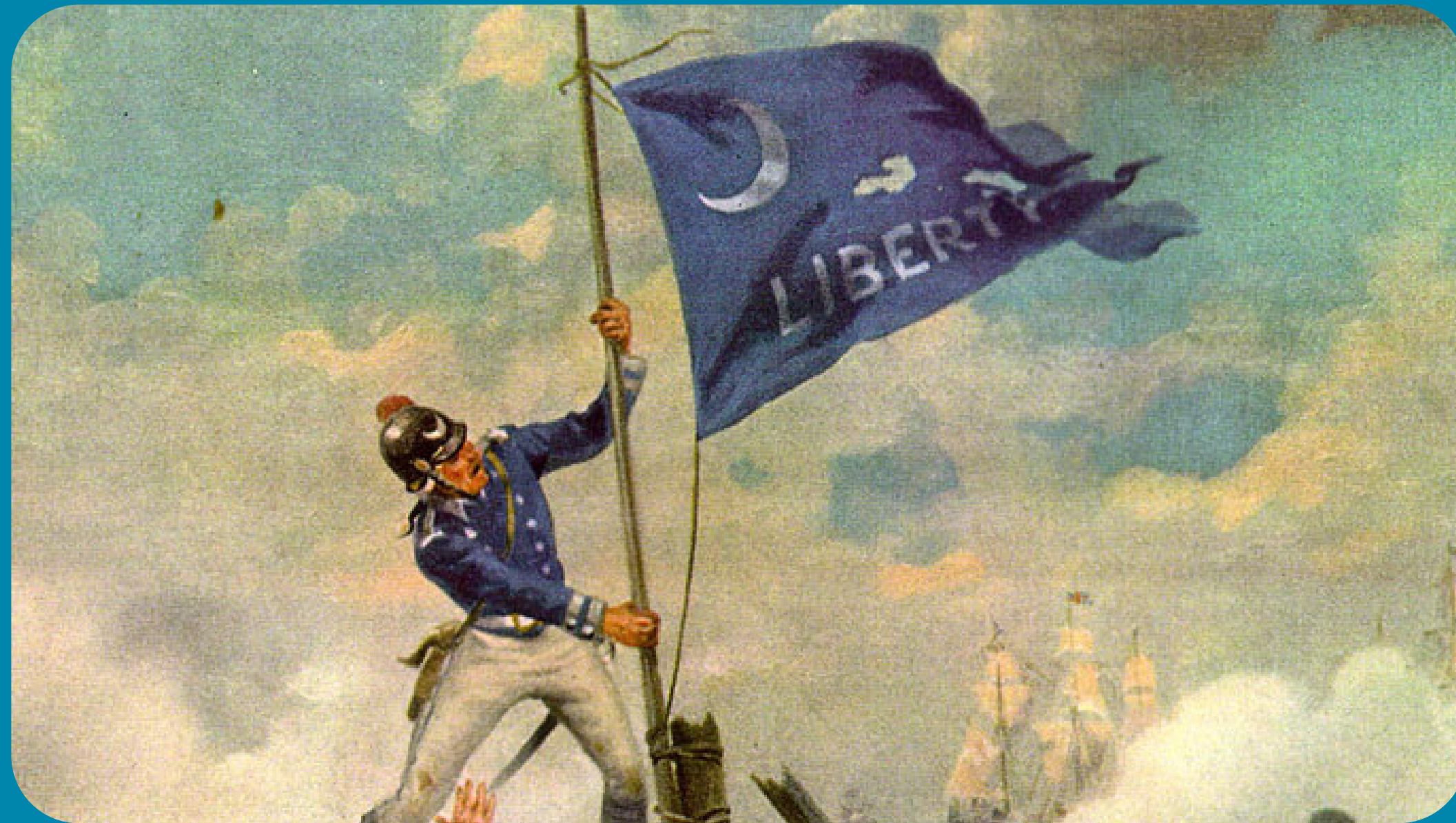


The correct answer is...

C. Palmetto. According to historians, Fort Sullivan/Fort Moultrie was the first ever fort to be constructed from palmetto tree logs.

Question 3: What was the name of the Patriot who risked his life to save the “Moultrie Flag” after it was knocked down by a cannon ball during the Battle of Sullivan’s Island?

- A. Francis Marion**
- B. William Jasper**
- C. Andrew Pickens**
- D. Thomas Sumter**



The correct answer is...

B. William Jasper. After a British cannonball knocked the Moultrie Flag off the fort's rampart, Sgt. William Jasper risked his life to retrieve the flag. Improvising a make-shift flagstaff using a cannon sponger, Jasper hoisted the flag back up onto the fort's wall.

Question 4: In what year was the Palmetto Tree symbol
added to the SC Flag?

A. 1777

B. 1847

C. 1861

D. The SC flag has always had the
Palmetto tree on it



The correct answer is...

C. The palmetto tree was officially added in 1861 to represent the palmetto trees used in the fort's original construction.

Question 5: This holiday was not always known as “Carolina Day”. Which of the following names was NOT used to refer to the holiday before it was officially called Carolina Day?

- A. Palmetto Day**
- B. The 28th of June**
- C. Rutledge Day**
- D. Sergeant Jasper's Day**



The correct answer is...

C. Rutledge Day.

Question 6: What nursery rhyme is traditionally played every June 28th by the bells of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Charleston, SC?

- A. "Hickory Dickory Dock"**
- B. "Baa Baa Black Sheep"**
- C. "London Bridge is Falling Down"**
- D. "Three Blind Mice"**



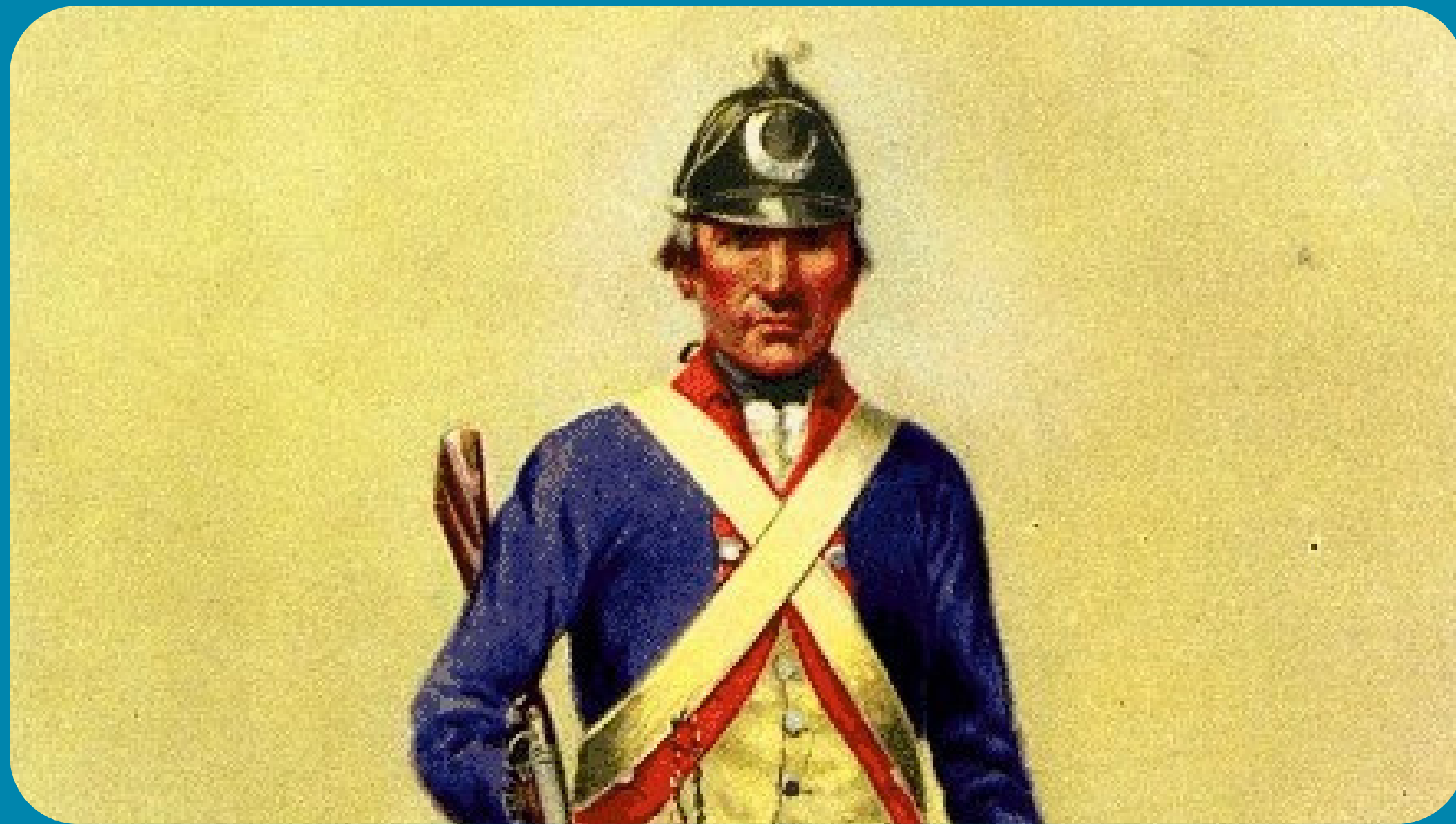
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D. Three Blind Mice. The day is marked with the bells of St. Michael's Episcopal Church playing "Three Blind Mice." Legend has it this was the only tune the message runner knew how to play when he was spreading the word about the victory at the Battle of Sullivan's Island.

Question 7: Bonus Question! True/False: The crescent symbol on South Carolina's flag is a moon.

True

False



The correct answer is...

False! Contrary to popular belief, the crescent symbol is not actually a moon. Rather, the crescent represents the silver crescents worn on the caps of the First and Second S.C. regiments, and the blue is in reference to the blue uniforms worn by the patriots during the Battle of Sullivan's Island.

How well
did you do?

