



Squad of 17

Shortly after _____ on April 25, 1777, British troops that had landed at
(time of night)
Compo Beach were _____ North toward Danbury. They approached the
(verb)
intersection of Compo Rd and Post Rd, marching _____ with only the slight
(adverb)
_____ noises of the artillery and the _____ of the officer's swords in their
(adjective) (adjective)
scabbards. Suddenly, a volley of rifle fire shattered the quiet march, bringing it to a halt.

A squad of 17 militia men had been waiting in the darkness behind a stone
_____, carefully listening for the sounds of the invading troops. The volley
(noun)
wounded 5 British troops and they were sent back to the _____ to be tended. The
(noun)
remaining Red Coats, totaling nearly _____ men, fanned out into their skirmish
(number)
formation to meet the enemy.

Seeing as they were _____ outnumbered, the minutemen _____ to
(adverb) (verb)
their outpost to await reinforcements. After about 20 minutes, the British troops marched
Northward on their deadly mission, to destroy the stores of _____ at Danbury.
(noun)