

Spring, 1749

Today Francois Piquet will begin construction on Fort de la Presentation! It is a mission he has been planning for some time. My name is Francis Montcalm III. I will be a soldier at the fort when it is complete. It is a cold spring day in New York, and construction is difficult. Since there is never enough food for everyone, Piquet has hired some Native Americans to hunt for soldiers.

June, 1749

Something terrible has just happened! Native Americans have just attacked the fort! They ambushed it, and attacked everyone in it! After this, they burned the whole mission to the ground! One of our French guards lost his arm when his musket exploded! The attack is being blamed on the Iroquois and the Mohawks. They are allied with the English at Oswego in the Mohawk Valley.

1751-1753

Piquet was determined and re-built the entire fort! It took a few years, but Fort la Presentation is ready to be used by the soldiers again. Life at the fort is not as exciting as many think. Soldiers have to do chores, and of course the food supply is low. If the French win, we can move to the Ohio Valley and live there!

1759

Unfortunately, we must abandon Fort la Presentation. We have to move to Levis, and continue the war there. Ultimately, whichever side controls of the St. Lawrence River will win the war. We need the river as a gateway for our ships, trade, and to block the British from getting Quebec and Montreal.

August, 1760

Sadly, after the bloody, Battle of the Thousand Islands, the British won. They continued upriver and captured Quebec. The Treaty of Paris officially ended the war. French soldiers must move back to France. The British won after 11 awful years of war. I hope that we can live in peace with them, and forget the war.